Configuring Cameo Collaborator for sending email notifications

Cameo Collaborator supports the ability to generate email notifications about comments and send them to a remote email system, that is, an SMTP server, Gmail, Yahoo, or Zimbra. For this, you must configure the global properties of Alfresco Community.

> ⚠ In addition, be sure the users to whom these email notifications should be sent, have email addresses defined in their User Profile Pages.

To configure Cameo Collaborator for sending email notifications to a remote SMTP server

1. Stop Cameo Collaborator.

    a. Open *<Alfresco Community installation directory>* and double-click the *manager-windows.exe* file.
    b. In the **Alfresco Community - 5.0.d** dialog, click the **Stop All** button.

2. Open for edit the *alfresco-global.properties* file stored in *<Alfresco Community installation directory>/tomcat/shared/classes*.
3. Add the following lines to the file:

    ```
    mail.host=<the name of your SMTP host>
    mail.port=<the port that your SMTP service runs on (the default value is 25)>
    mail.username=<the username of the email account you want notifications to be sent from>
    mail.password=<the password of the email account you want notifications to be sent from>
    mail.protocol=<smtp or smtps>
    mail.smtp(s).auth=<true, if authentication is required; false otherwise>
    mail.encoding=UTF-8
    mail.from.default=<email address in the 'From' field of an email notification; use an existing email address>
    collaborator.notifications.from=<email address in the 'From' field of an email notification; use an existing email address>
    ```

4. Replace the placeholders for the values of the added properties (between angle brackets (<>) with actual values. Make sure you pay attention to the instructions inside the placeholders.

    > ✅ **Example**
    > ```
    > mail.host=example.com
    >
    > mail.port=25
    >
    > mail.username=anonymous
    >
    > mail.password=password
    >
    > mail.protocol=smtp
    >
    > mail.smtp.auth=false
    >
    > mail.encoding=UTF-8
    >
    > mail.from.default=collaborator@example.com
    >
    > collaborator.notifications.from=collaborator@example.com
    > ```

5. Start Cameo Collaborator.

For more information about configuring an SMTP server or custom configurations, see Outbound E-mail Configuration in Alfresco Community wiki.

Related pages

- Administrator Guide
- Getting email notifications about comments