

How to create a new account in MailTrap

For testing, MailTrap will be used as your main mailbox to setup your account and receive all correspondences from the system as we go through testing/training.

You can [click here](#) to watch a short video of the steps below.

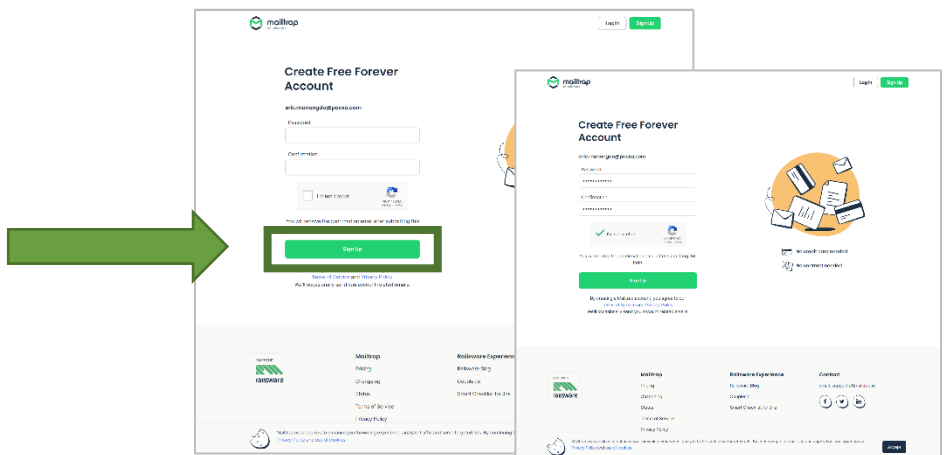
Step 1:

You will receive an email to setup your account. Click *Join Inbox* to begin.



Step 2:

Setup your password and then click *Sign Up*



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Step 3:

You will receive this email giving you instructions on how to get started. Click on the *Get started* button to be directed to the login screen.

The screenshot shows a welcome email from MailTrap. At the top is the MailTrap logo, which consists of a stylized 'M' icon and the text 'mailtrap by railsware'. Below the logo, the email greets the user with 'Hi!' and says 'We are happy to see you at Mailtrap! Now you have a set of tools for **safe email testing** for staging and development.' It then provides a 'How to get started' section with three numbered steps: 1. Set Mailtrap as an SMTP server for your application, with sub-steps for going to the inbox, copying SMTP credentials, and pasting them into the application code. 2. Send your message, with sub-steps for finding it in the inbox and inspecting/debugging it. 3. Continue experiments with your emails. Below the steps, there is a link to a guide for detailed instructions. A prominent green 'Get started' button is highlighted with a red border. At the bottom, there is a note about support, a circular profile picture of a man named Andriy, and a sign-off: 'Enjoy using our product! Andriy from Mailtrap'.

mailtrap
by railsware

Hi!
We are happy to see you at Mailtrap!
Now you have a set of tools for **safe email testing** for staging and development.


How to get started

1. Set Mailtrap as an SMTP server for your application:
 - o go to your first [inbox](#)
 - o copy the SMTP credentials (host, username, password, and the appropriate port)
 - o Paste them to your application code - see config examples for different environments in the integration section inside your inbox.
2. Send your message
 - o Find it immediately in your Mailtrap inbox
 - o Inspect and debug this email: check HTML, raw, spam score, blacklisting, and more.
3. Continue experiments with your emails: with Mailtrap, they won't reach real inboxes.

Check out our guide for the detailed instructions and an overview of all Mailtrap features.

[Get started](#)

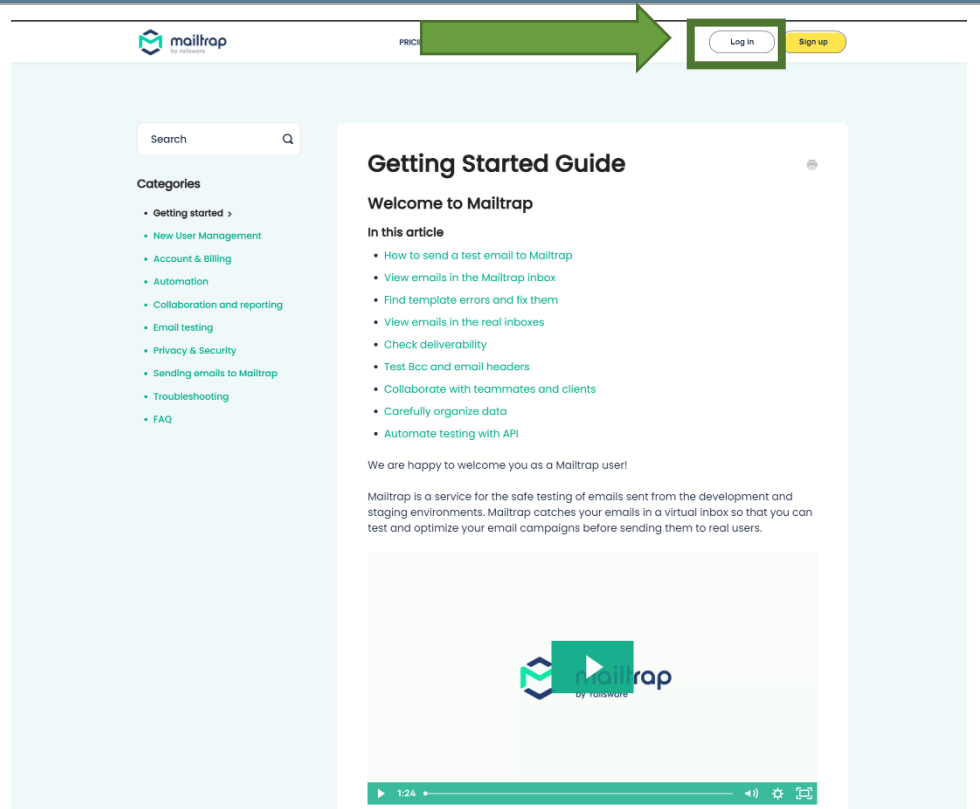
Have questions? Please, review the [Help page](#). If you can't find the answer there, contact us at support@mailtrap.io


Enjoy using our product!
Andriy from Mailtrap

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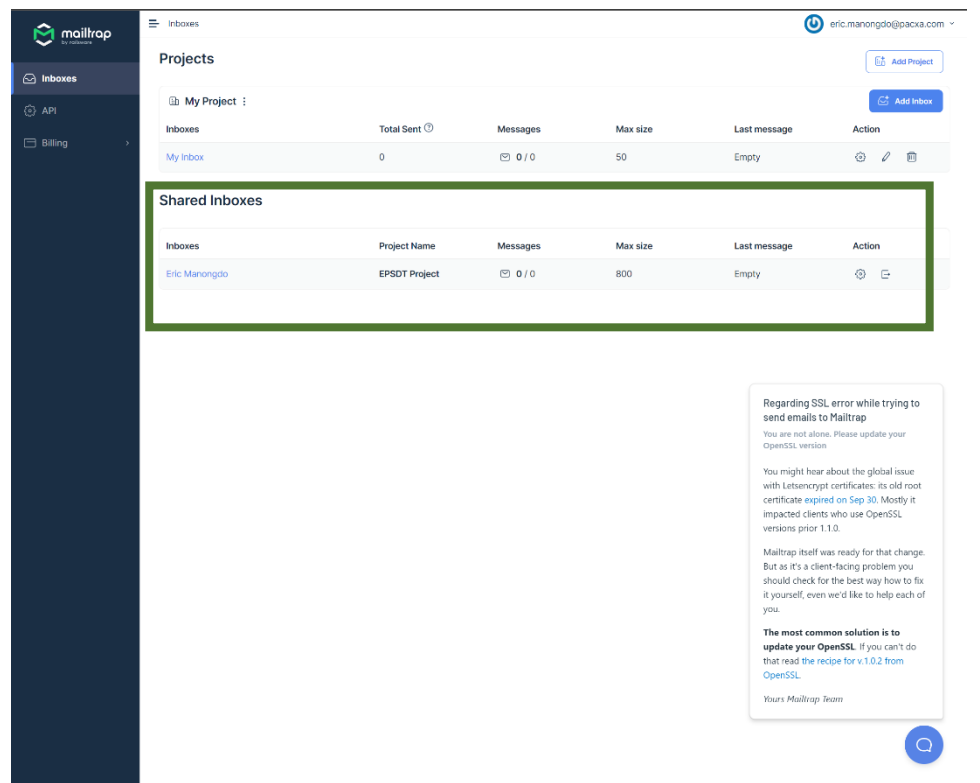
This is the landing screen you will see. Click on the *Log in* button located on the top right.



Step 5:

Once logged in, you will see Inboxes and Shared Inboxes. You will be using the *Shared Inboxes* to *check on your emails* sent by the EPSDT Application.

Next, *click on your Name* listed in the *Shared Inboxes*.



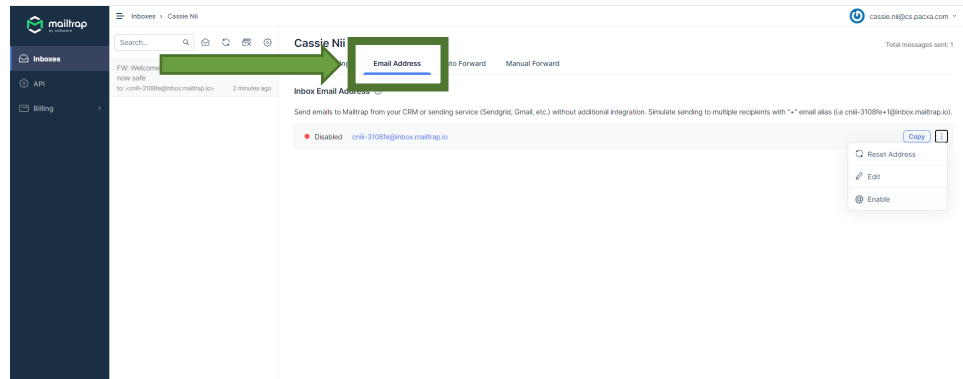
Regarding SSL error while trying to send emails to Mailtrap
 You are not alone. Please update your OpenSSL version
 You might hear about the global issue with Letsencrypt certificates: its old root certificate expired on Sep 30. Mostly it impacted clients who use OpenSSL versions prior 1.1.0.
 Mailtrap itself was ready for that change. But as it's a client-facing problem you should check for the best way how to fix it yourself, even we'd like to help each of you.
The most common solution is to update your OpenSSL. If you can't do that read the [recipe for v.1.0.2 from OpenSSL](#).
 Yours Mailtrap Team



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Step 6:

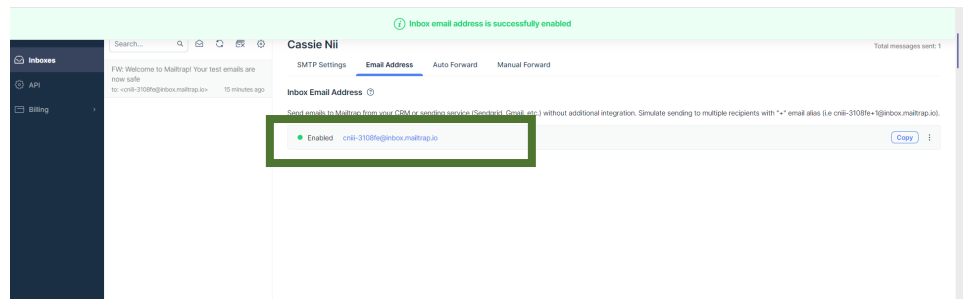
You will see a screen with code. On the top navigation click on Email Address.



Step 7:

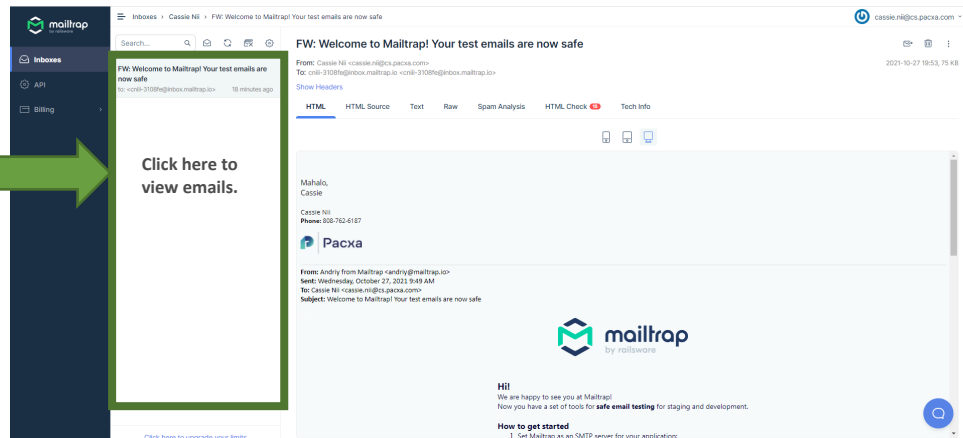
Verify your email has been enabled – there should be a green dot next to Email.

You can test your email is working by sending an email to this address. You can click on Copy located to the far right to copy the email address.



Step 8:

To access your email messages, you will see them appear on the *left panel of the screen*.



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Step 9:

If this screen pops open, you can close this window by *clicking on the X* located on the *top right* of the image.

