

# Configure email settings

The **SMTP Email Provider** window of IDERA SQL Secure allows you to enter your provider information, through which email notifications are distributed.

To configure your SMTP Email Provider:

1. Open the **SMTP Email Provider** window from the **Tools** menu option and select **Configure SMTP mail**.
2. Enter the **Email Server Information**: the SMTP address, port number, and the number of seconds to wait before timing out.
3. If the logon for the SMTP Email Provider requires authentication, check the **Server requires authentication** box and enter the user name and password.
4. Enter the name and email address in the **Sender Information** section that will appear in the **From** field on the email notifications that are distributed by SQL Secure.
5. Click **OK**.

 To secure the transmission of your emails, check the **Requires SSL** checkbox to send your emails through an SSL channel.

 You can use the option **Test** to see if your SMTP email server configurations are correct.