

Configuring e-mail notifications

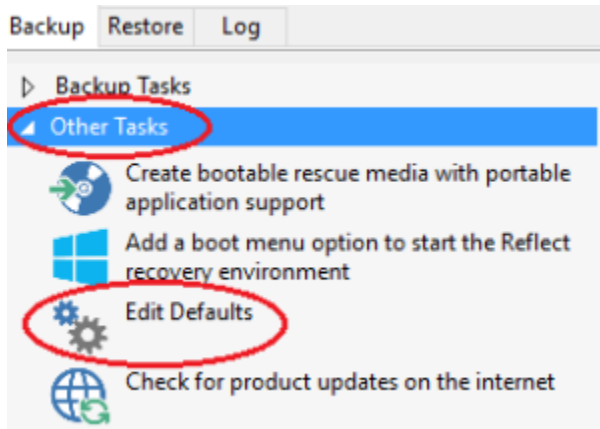
For many users, email notification of success or failure of a backup helps them keep on top of the status of their backups, particularly with scheduled backups which take place in the background.

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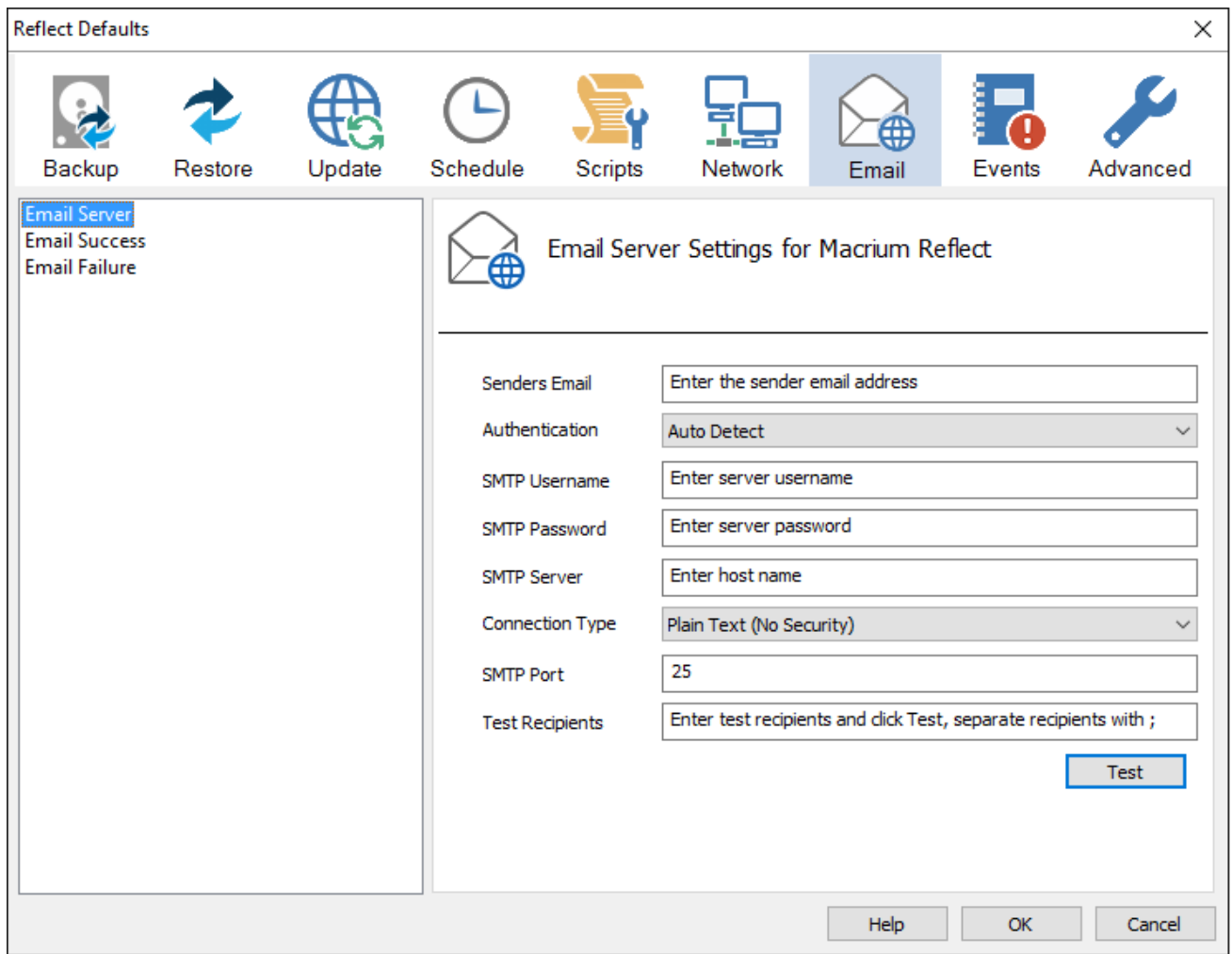
Program Defaults and SMTP Server settings

The default settings are used when creating new backup definitions

- From **Other Tasks** select **Edit Defaults**.



- Select 'Email' > 'Email Server'.

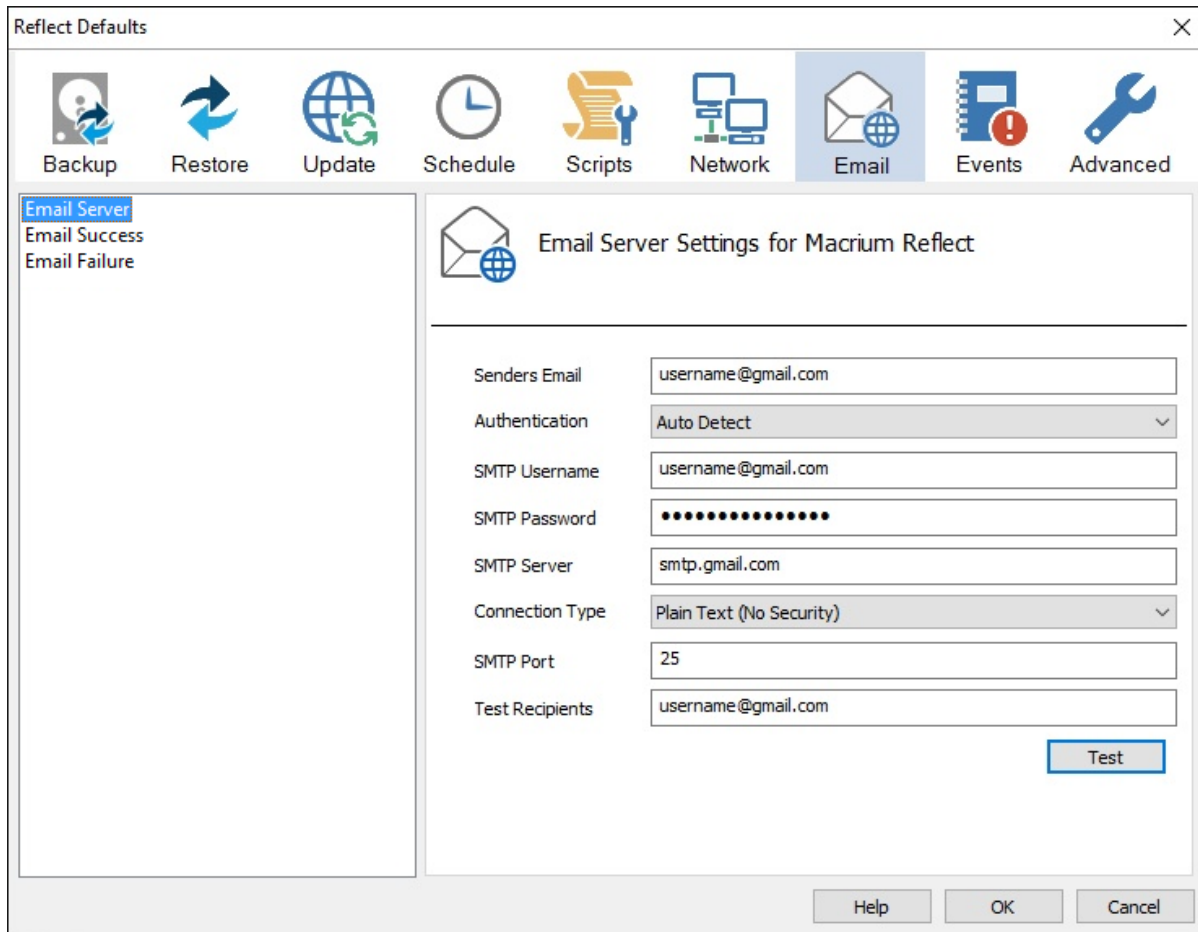


Email Server options description:

Option	Description
Senders Email	Your e-mail address associated with your ISP or Gmail account etc. Note: If you use e-mail software such as MS Outlook, you can find the settings under Account Settings for e-mail address, user-name and Server.
Authentication	Authentication options are set by your email provider/server. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Auto Detect None Auto Detect Challenge/Response Authentication (CRAM-MD5) Secure Username/Password login (AUTH LOGIN) Username/Password login (AUTH PLAIN) Microsoft NT Lan Manager (NTLM) </div> Note: If you do not know your authentication settings, try Auto Detect .
SMTP Username	The user name associated with your e-mail account. This is essentially your email address.
SMTP Password	This is the password for your e-mail Server.
SMTP Server	This is the outgoing / SMTP Server setting or IP address.

Connection Type	<p>This is the setting for the way Macrium Reflect will contact the Server.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Plain Text (No Security) ▾</p> <p>Plain Text (No Security)</p> <p>Secure Sockets (SSL/TLS)</p> <p>Transport Layer Security (STARTTLS)</p> </div> <p><u>Note:</u> These settings can be found from your email provider.</p>
SMTP Port	<p>This is associated with Connection Type and is the port number that the SMTP server is listening on.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> These settings can be found from your email provider.</p>
Test Recipients	<p>This option is used to test the configured settings; enter your e-mail address in that field and click Test to send a test message to your email.</p>

The following examples show completed Server settings for a typical ISP.

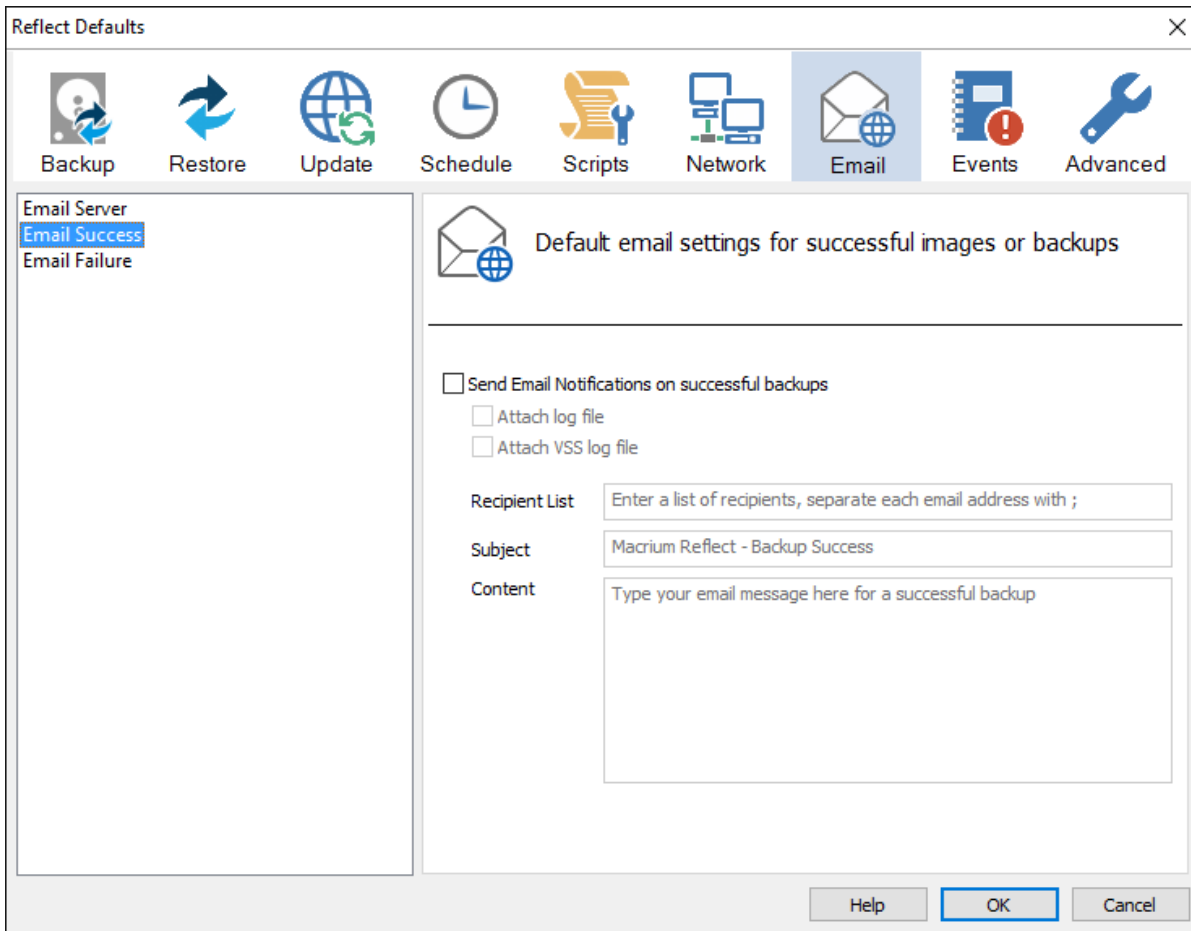


- Click **OK** to finish.

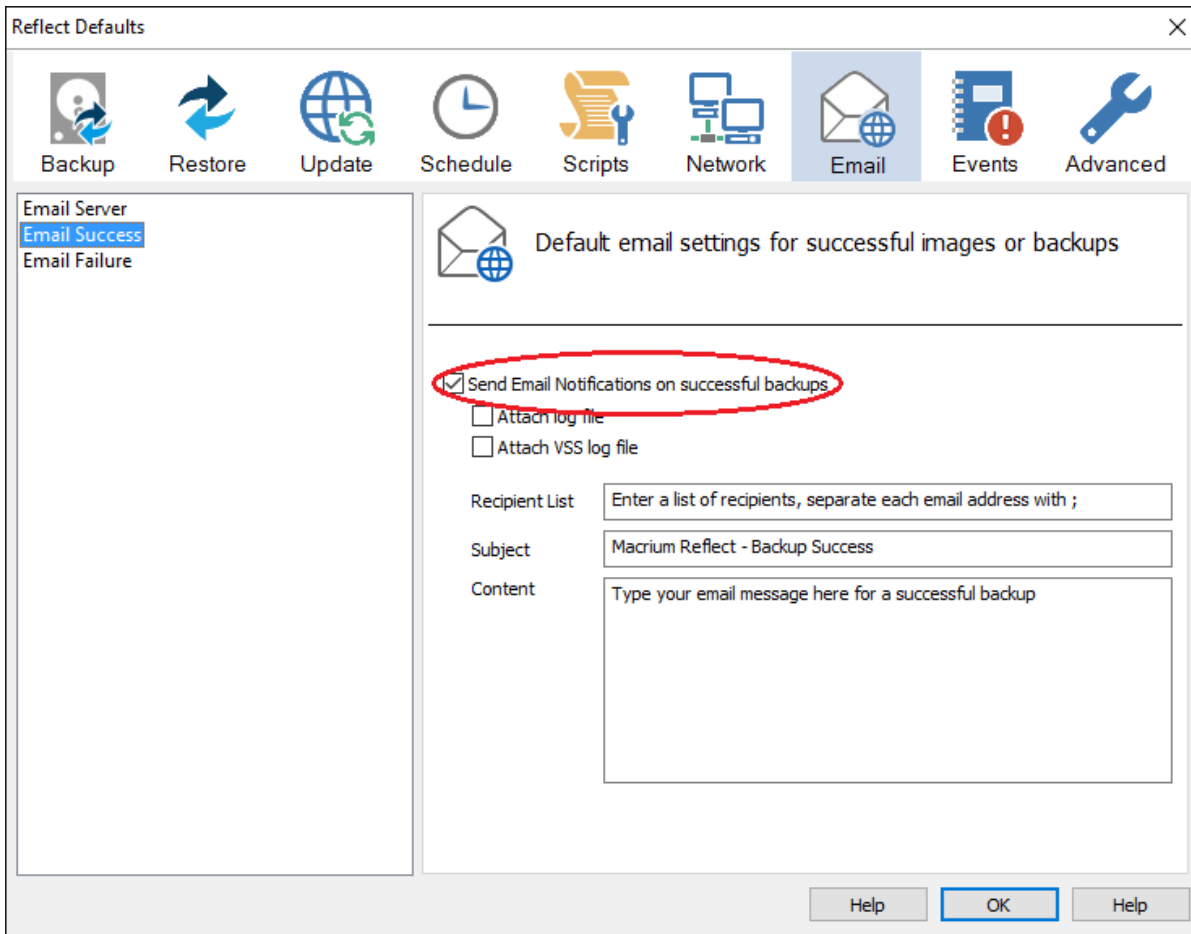
Note: If you are using your Gmail account then please see here: [Using Gmail SMTP Server for sending backup notification emails](#)

Email success settings define who receives emails regarding the success of a backup and what message they receive.

- Select **Email Success**

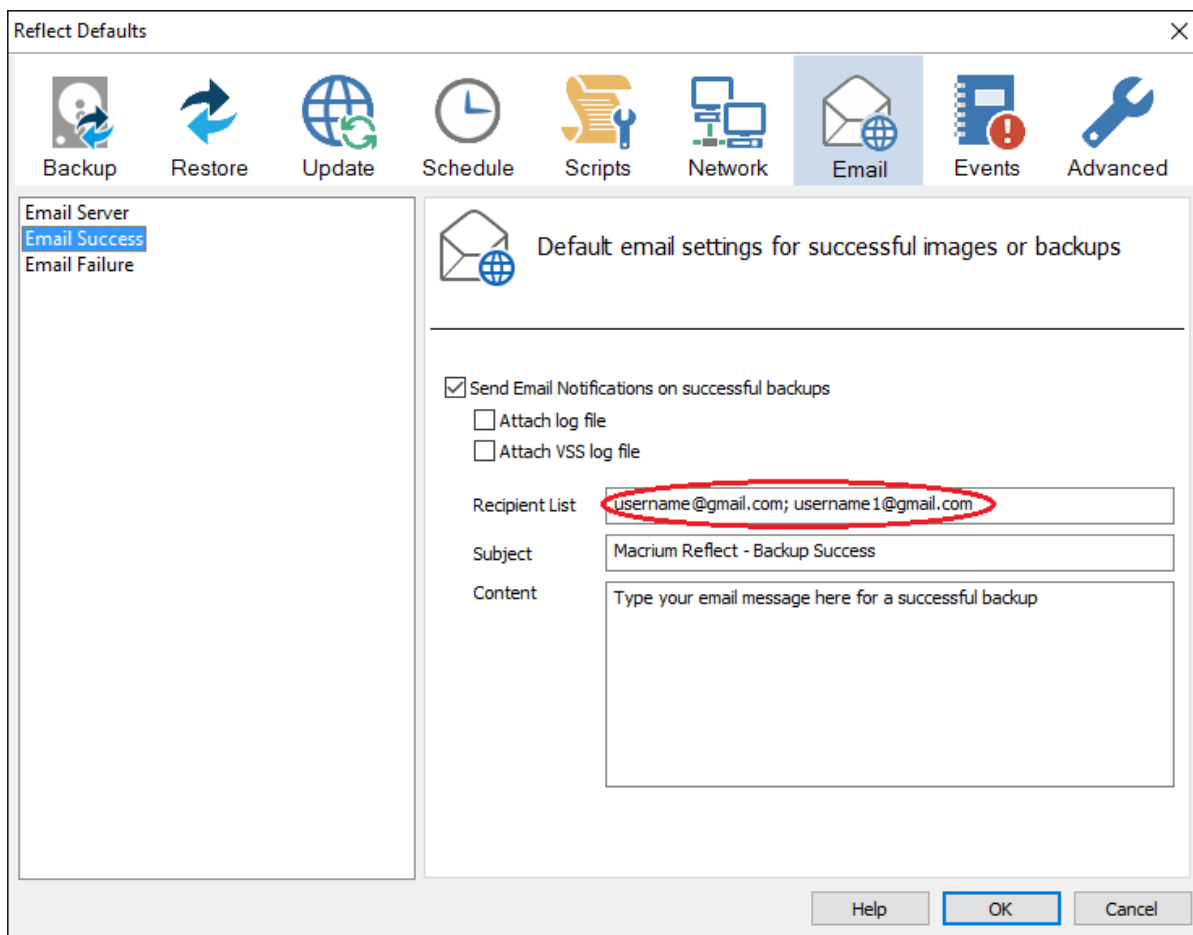


- Select **Send Email Notifications on successful backups**.

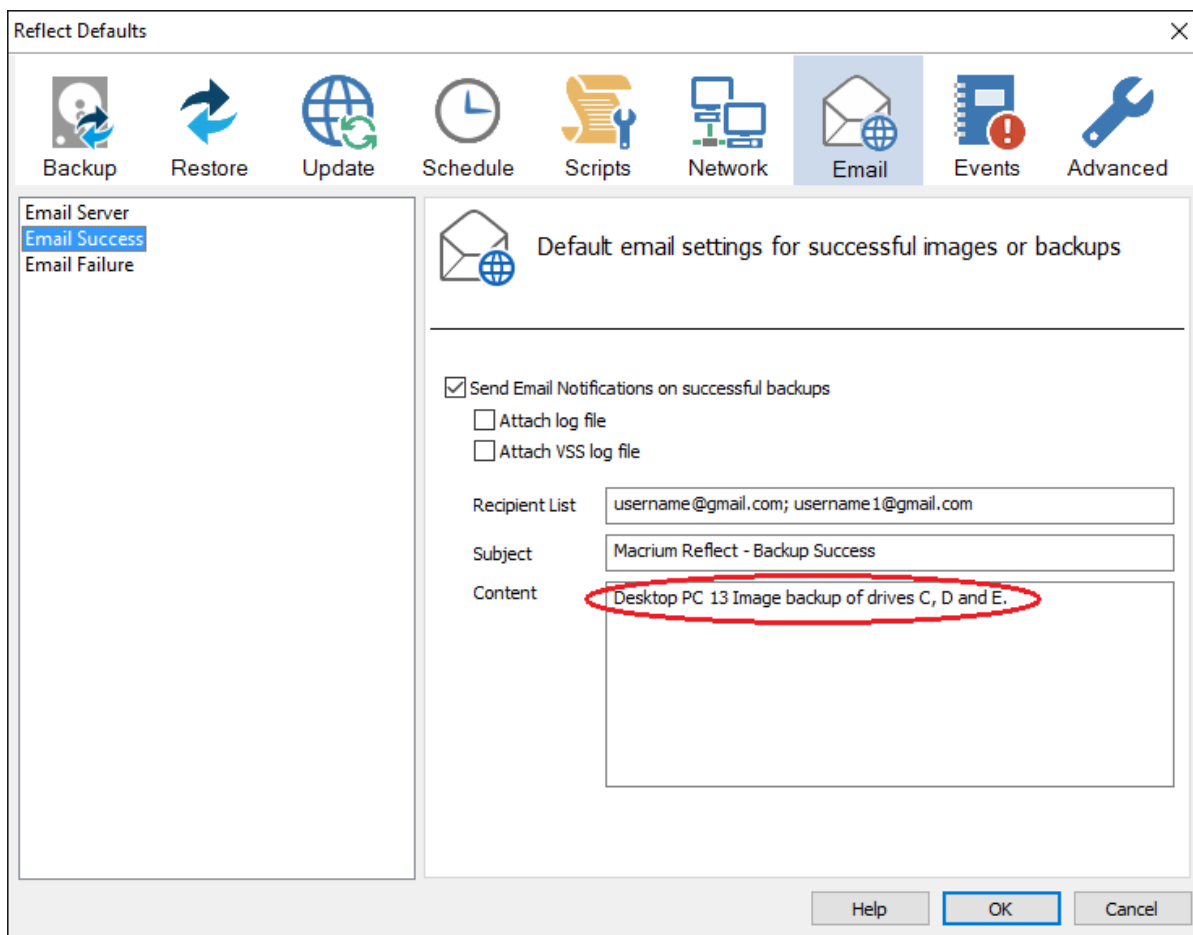


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Attach VSS log file	Will attach the VSS log with the events made during the backup.

- Enter the email addresses of all recipients in **Recipient List**, separating each email address with a semi-colon.



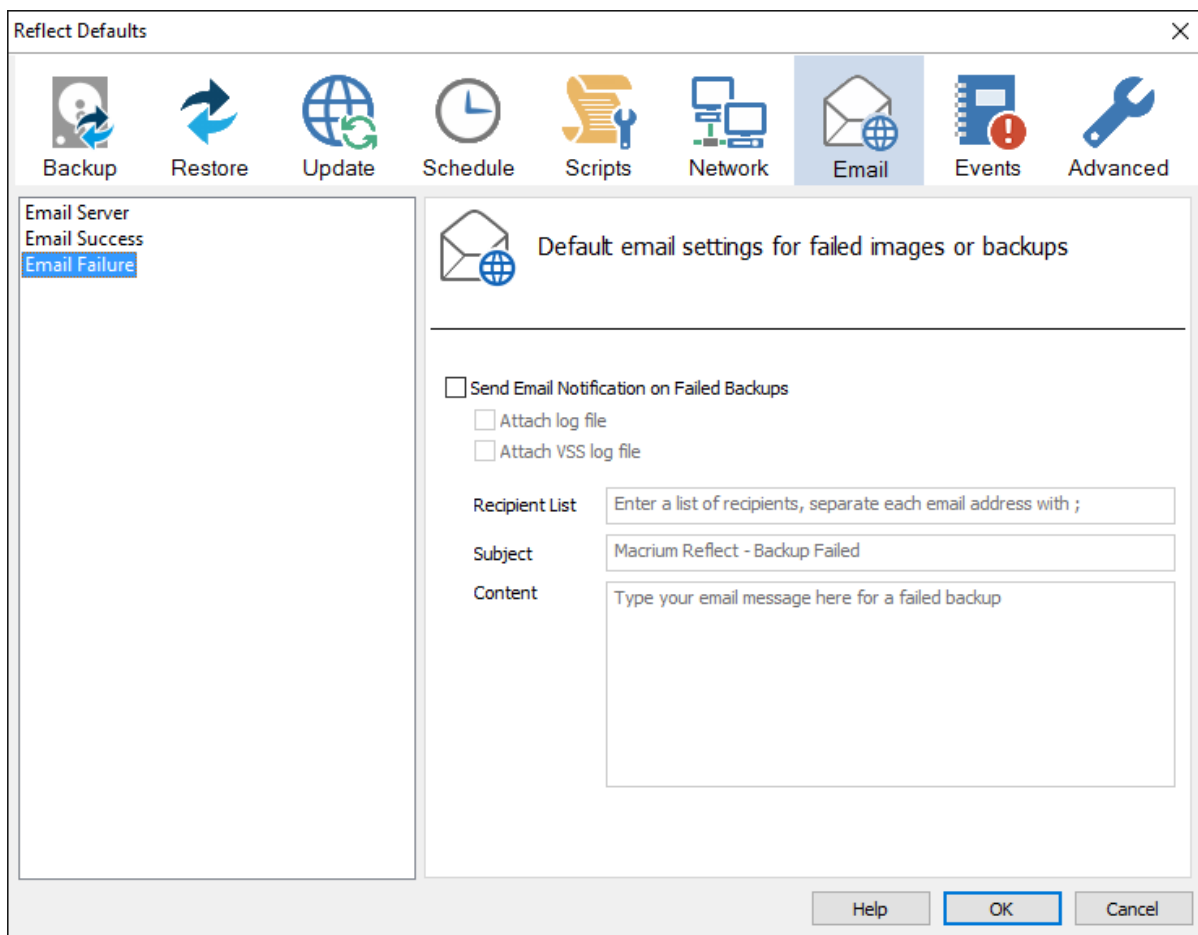
- Enter the subject for the email in **Subject**.
- Enter a message to be sent regarding the email in **Content**, include the PC that generated the success is identified.



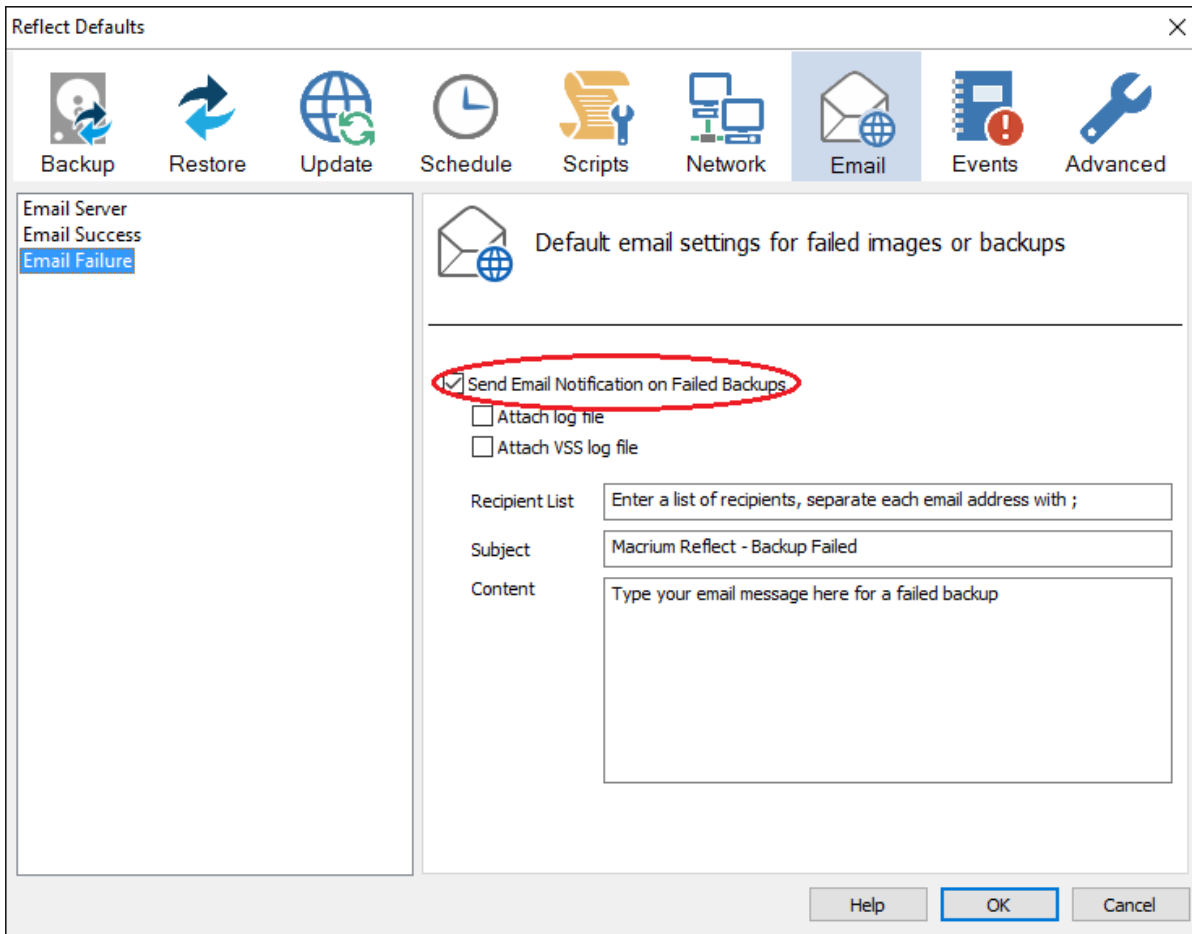
- Click **OK**.

Email failure settings define who receives emails regarding the failure of a backup and what message they receive.

- Select **Email Failure**.

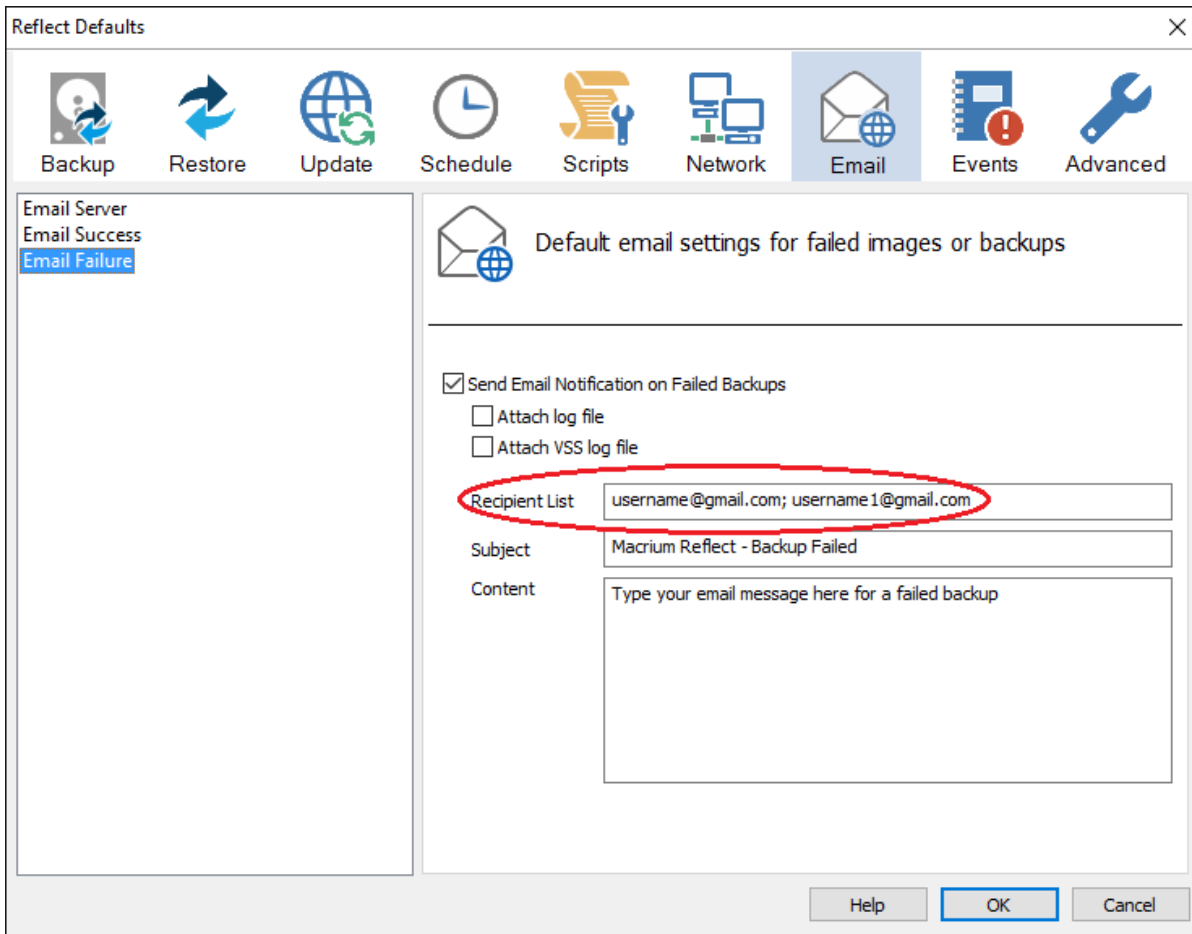


- Select **Send Email Notification on Failed Backups**.

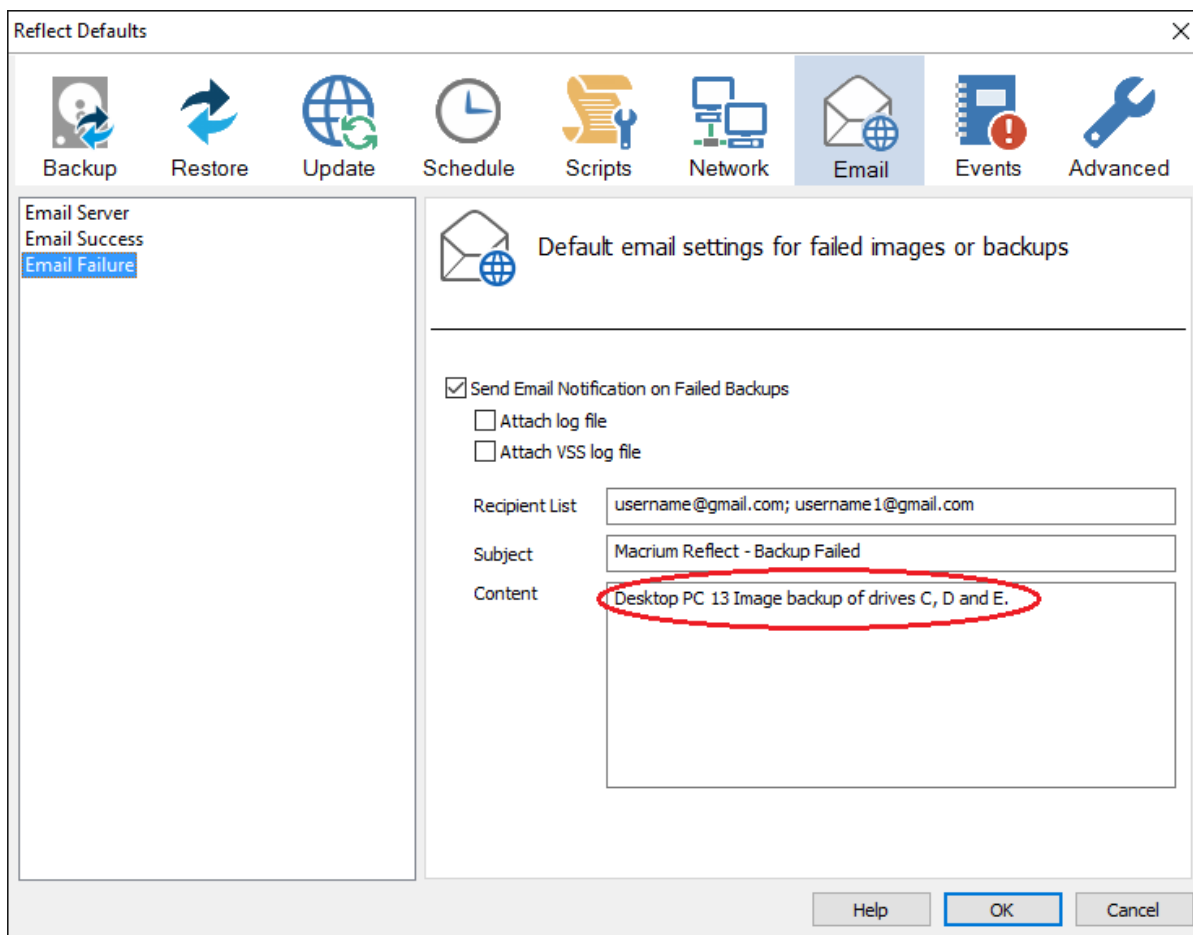


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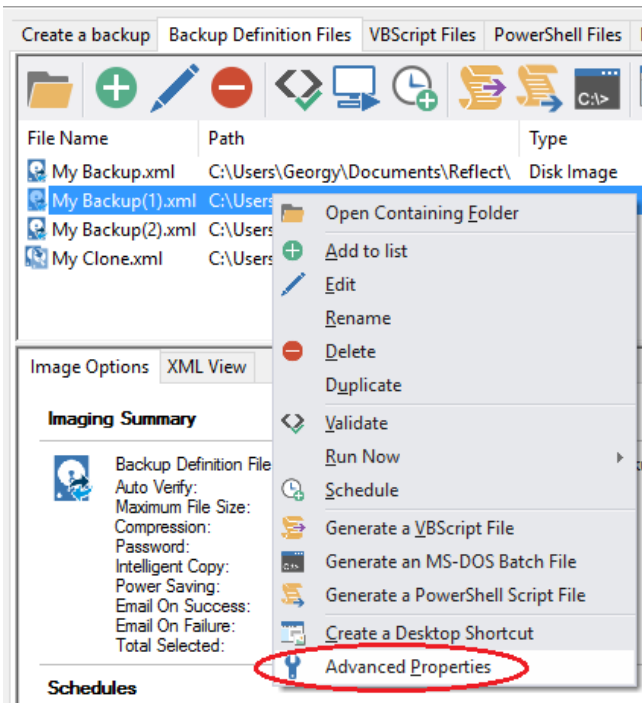
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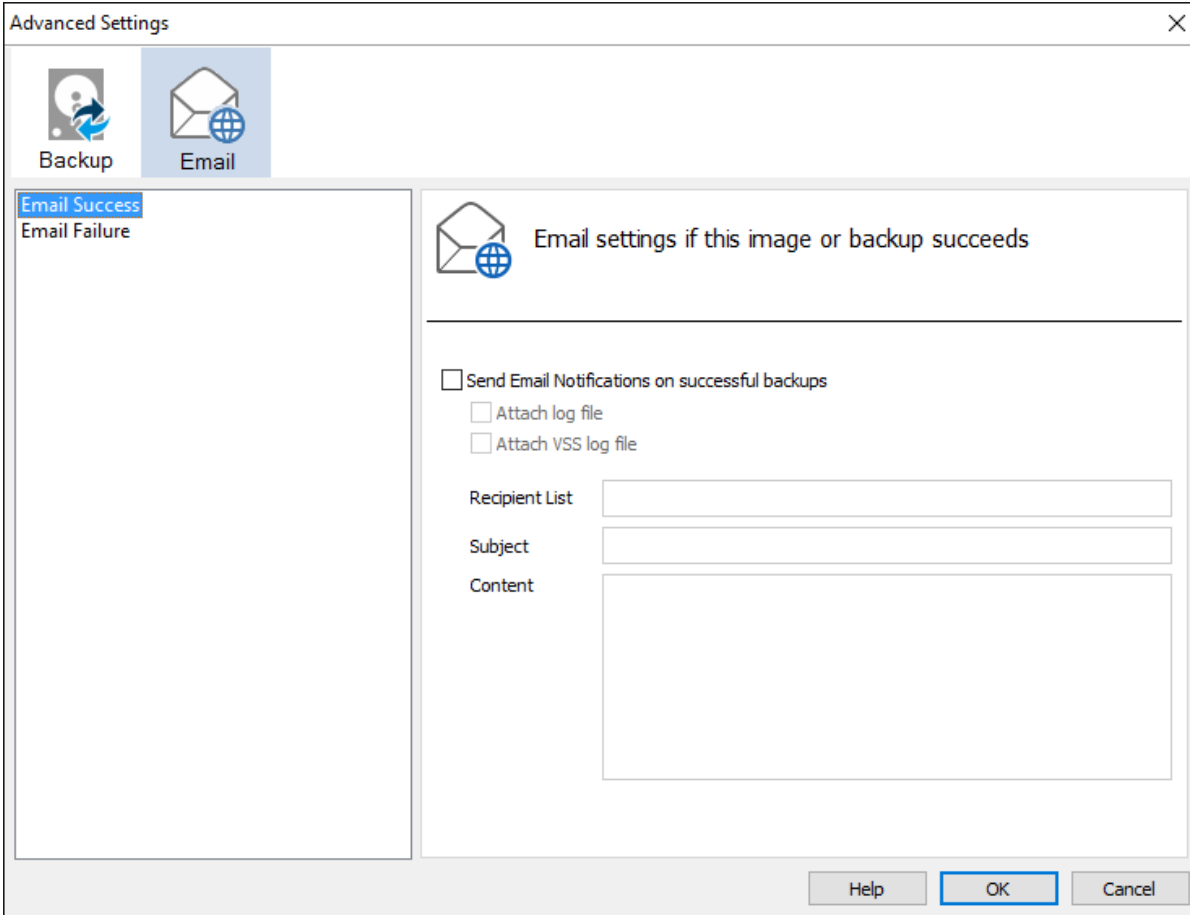
- Click **OK**.

Email notification for existing individual backups

- Click **'Backup Definition Files'**, right click on the backup definition and select **'Advanced Properties'**.



- Click the **Email** icon.



- Set your e-mails for **success** and **failure** of a backup as described above.
- Click **OK**.