Manage Notification Layouts in the Admin Area

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Below is a compact, step-by-step guide to creating and customizing the HTML wrappers (“layouts”) that your notification templates use. You’ll: find the section, add a layout, and tailor the HTML/CSS with live preview and multi-language tabs.

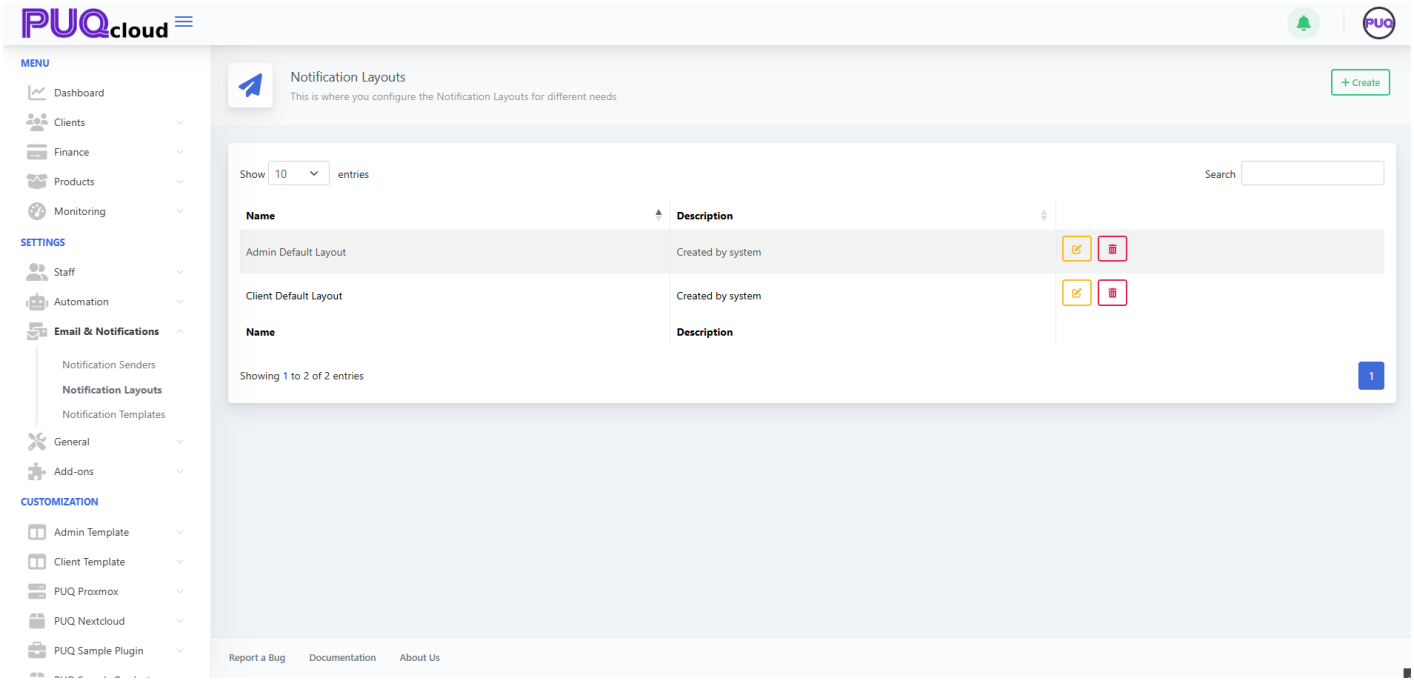
Open Notification Layouts

- Go to **Email & Notifications → Notification Layouts**.
- You’ll see the built-in **Admin Default Layout** and **Client Default Layout**.

What you can do here

- ✏ **Edit** an existing layout.
- ◫ **Delete** a custom layout (system layouts are protected).
- **+ Create** a new layout.

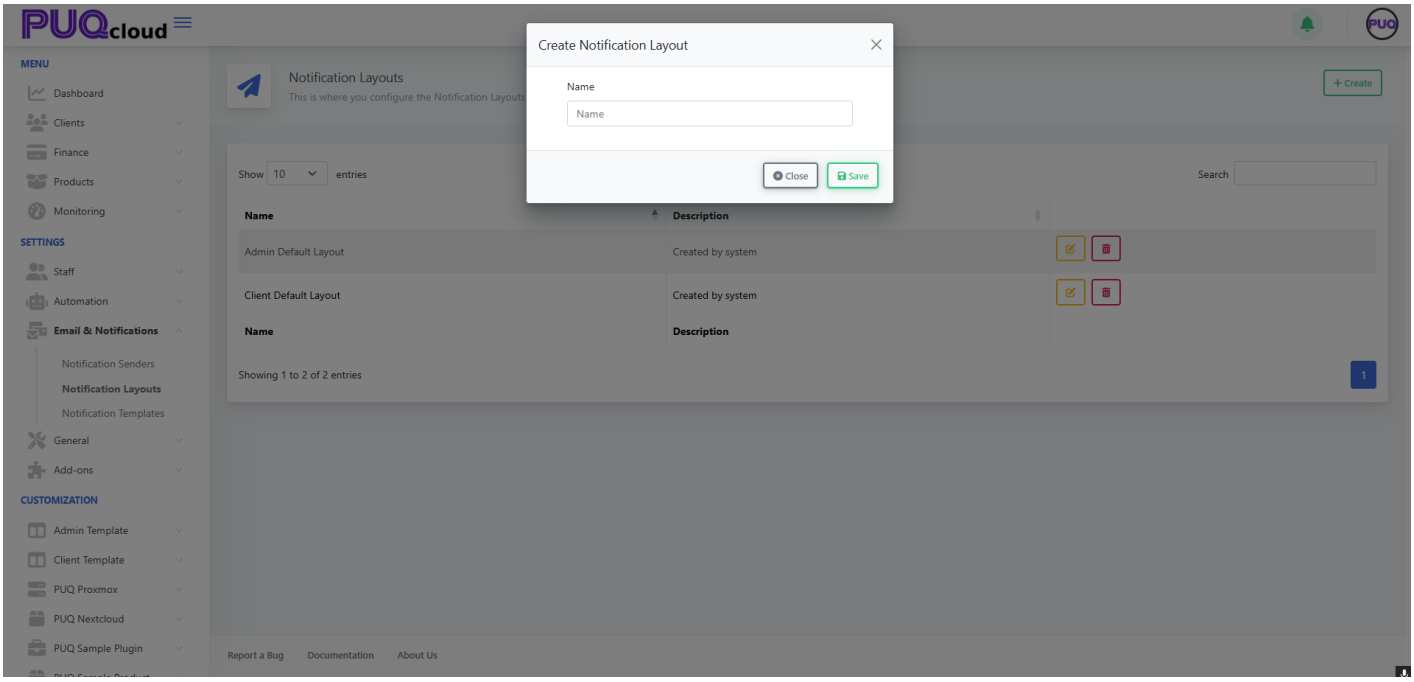
Notification Layouts list with built-in Admin/Client entries.



Create a new layout

1. Click **Create** (top-right).
2. Give the layout a **Name** (e.g., “Marketing Layout”).
3. Click **Save**.

“Create Notification Layout” modal (Name).



Edit a layout (HTML/CSS + preview)

Open a layout (e.g., **Admin Default Layout**). The editor provides:

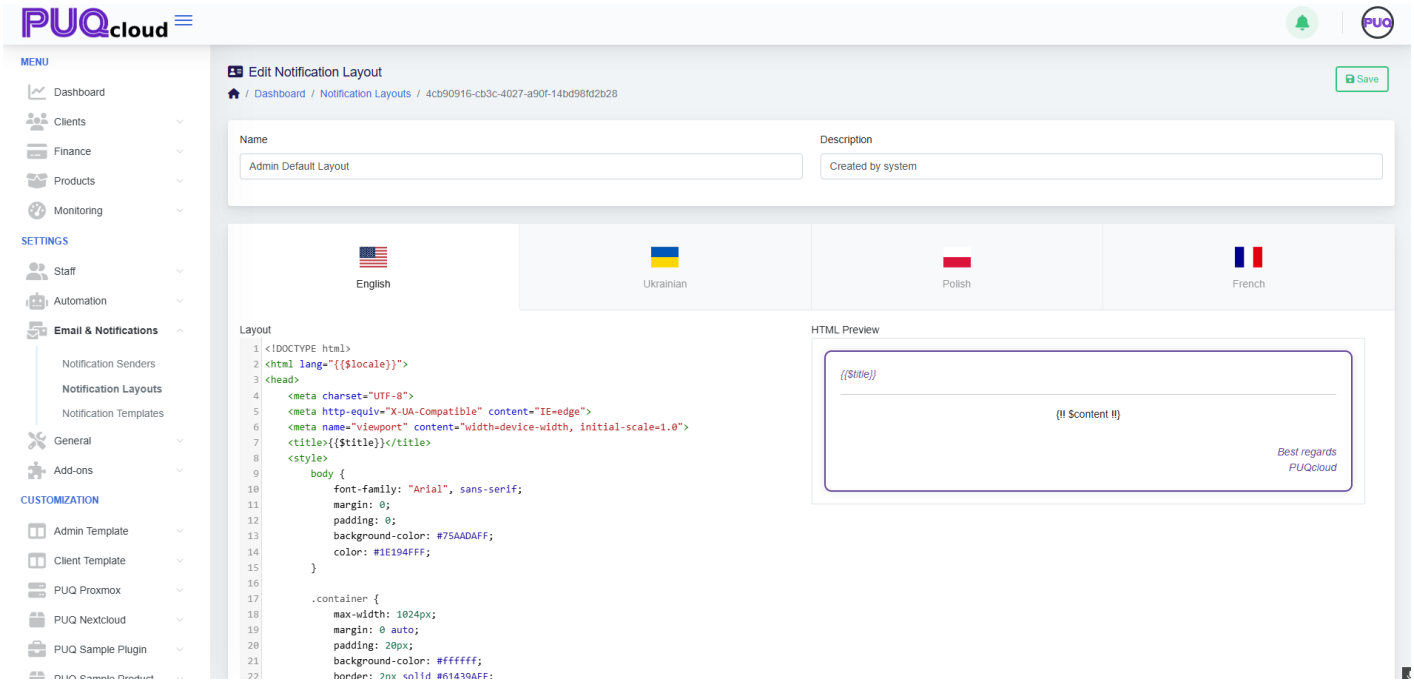
- **Multi-language tabs** across the top (English, Ukrainian, Polish, French).
- A **code editor** (left) for your HTML/CSS wrapper.
- A **live HTML preview** (right) showing how variables render.

Key variables/partials you'll use

- `{{ $title }}` – Notification/title string.
- `{!! $content !!}` – The body that each specific notification template injects.
- `{{ $locale }}` – Current language code (often used on the `<html lang="">` tag).
- Optional: `{{ $signature }}` or `{!! $signature !!}` if your layout includes a signature partial (depends on your installation).

> Tip: Your layout is the *frame*. Individual notification templates only inject their own content into `{!! $content !!}`. Keep shared branding, header, footer, fonts, and styling in the layout.

"Edit Notification Layout" (Admin Default) with code editor and live preview.



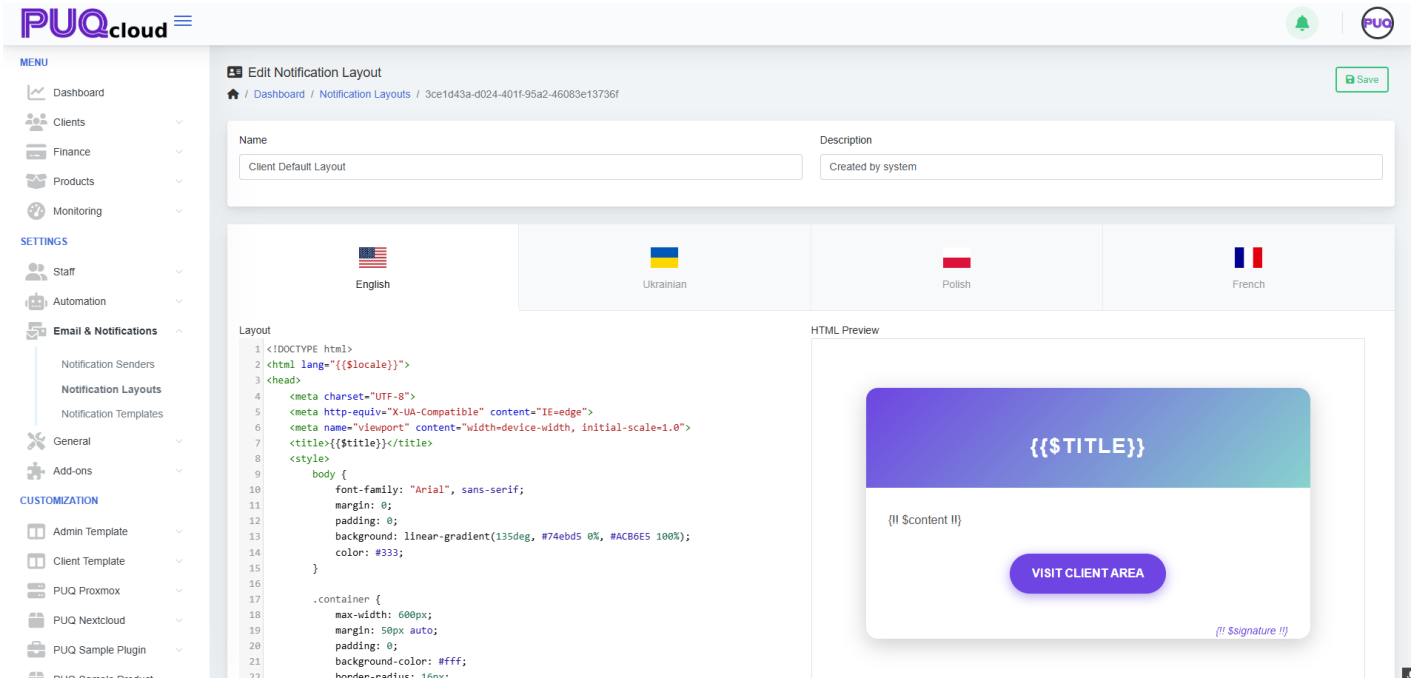
Style a client-facing layout

For the **Client Default Layout**, you might include:

- A branded header with gradient background.
- A **CTA button** (e.g., "Visit Client Area").
- A footer with company signature.

> Best practice: Keep fonts, spacing, and colors consistent with your website, and ensure the CTA is visible in both light/dark email clients.

“Edit Notification Layout” (Client Default) with branded CTA preview.



Apply layouts to your notification templates

- Each **notification template** (e.g., “Invoice Paid”, “Password Reset”) can reference one of your layouts.
- Use the **Client Default Layout** for customer-facing emails and **Admin Default Layout** for staff/internal alerts.

> If your system allows choosing the layout inside each template: open **Email & Notifications → Notification Templates**, pick the template, and select the layout from the dropdown. (If not present, your installation may assign layouts automatically by scope—Client vs Admin.)

Test before you go live

- Use **Notification Senders** (SMTP/PHPMail/Bell) to ensure delivery works.
- Send a **real test** for each language tab you changed.
- Check the email in a few clients (Gmail, Outlook, Apple Mail) and on mobile.

Tips & safeguards

- **Do not remove** `{!! $content !!}` — your template body inserts here.
- **Keep inline styles** where possible; many email clients strip external CSS.
- **Avoid heavy JS** (email clients ignore it).
- **Dark mode**: test contrast (buttons and text).
- **Language tabs**: update all languages to avoid fallback mismatches.
- **Versioning**: copy your HTML to a snippet file or Git before big edits.

Quick Troubleshooting

- **Broken layout?** Revert to the default layout or restore your last working HTML.
- **Variables not rendering?** Ensure you used the correct blade/templating syntax (`{{ }}` for escaped, `{!! !!}` for raw HTML).
- **Images blocked?** Host images over HTTPS and add `alt` text; consider base64 for critical icons.

That’s it! Your notifications are now consistent, branded, and ready to ship.

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