

# Manage Notification Layouts in the Admin Area

## PUQcloud Panel

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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.

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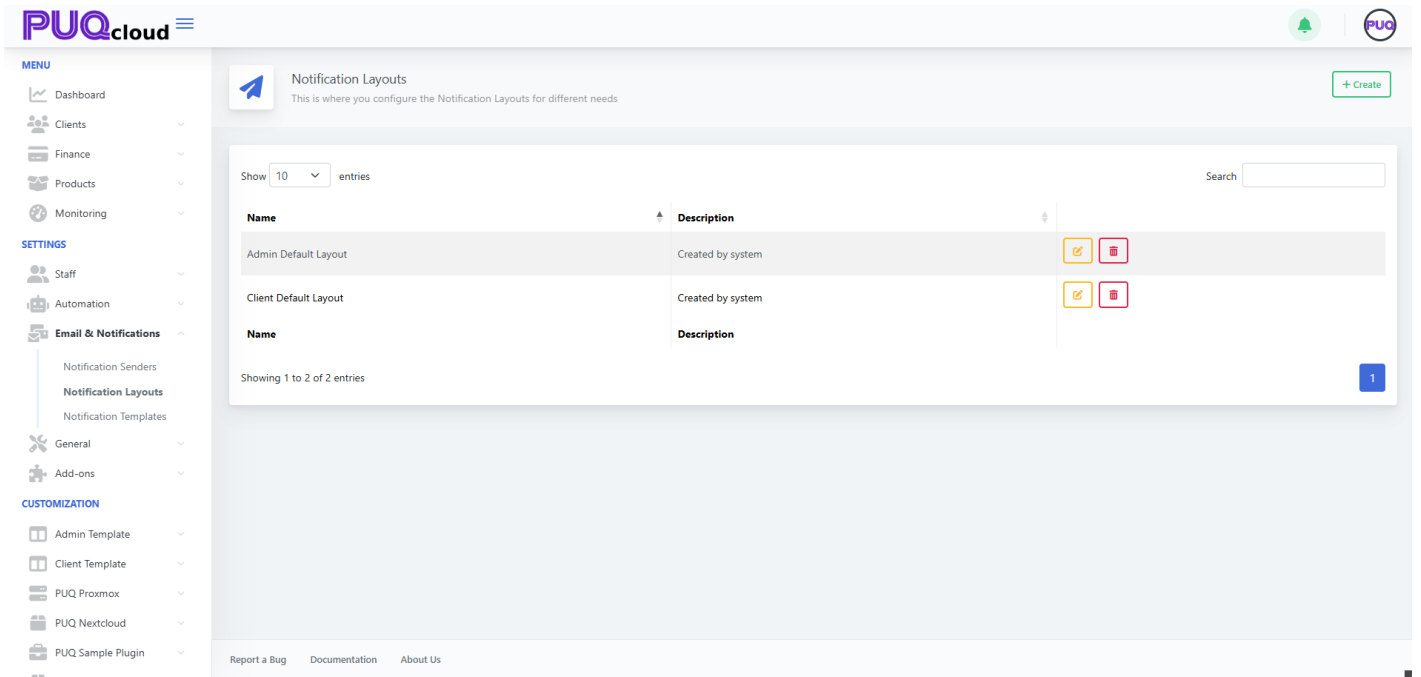
## Open Notification Layouts

- 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** custom layout (system layouts are protected).
- **+** **Create** a new layout.

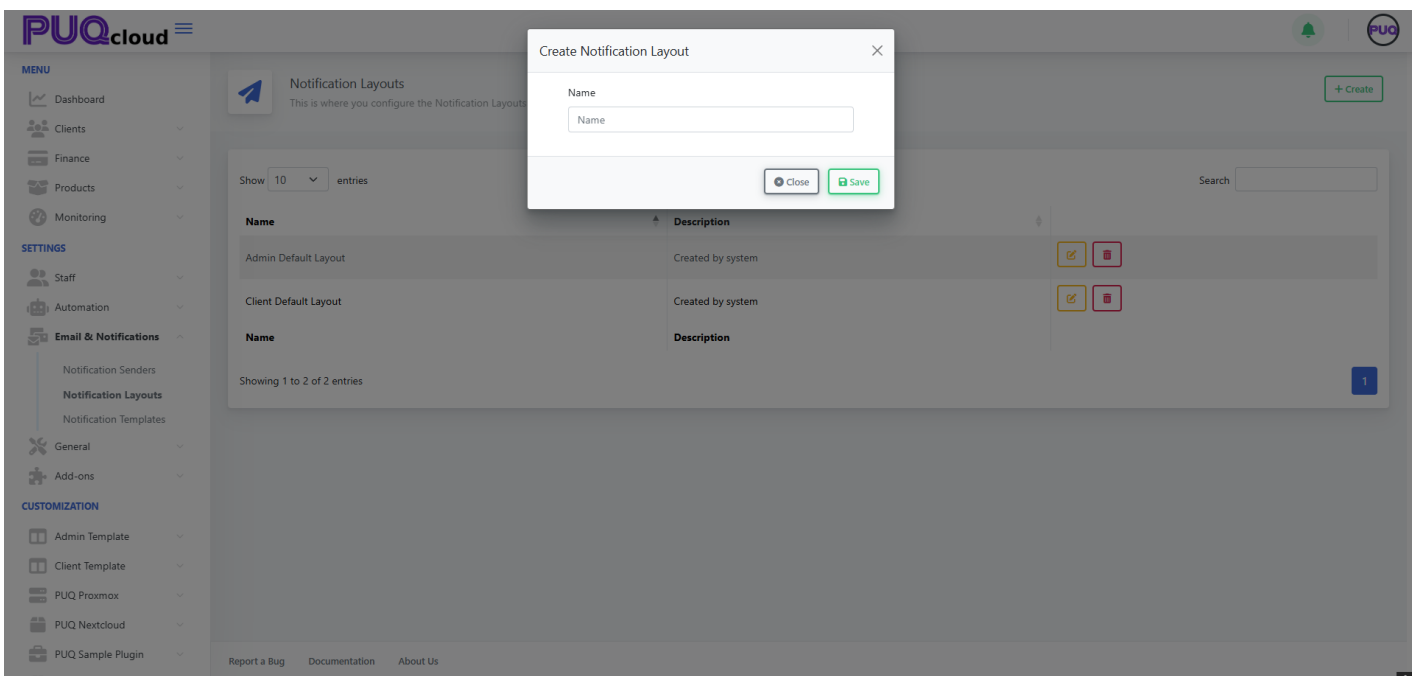
*Notification Layouts list with built-in Admin/Client entries.*



## 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.

The screenshot displays the PUGcloud interface for editing a notification layout. The top navigation bar includes the PUGcloud logo and a 'Save' button. The main content area is titled 'Edit Notification Layout' and shows the details for the 'Admin Default Layout'. Below this, there are four language tabs: English, Ukrainian, Polish, and French. The 'Layout' section contains a code editor with the following HTML and CSS code:

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1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="{{ $locale }}">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
6   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7   <title>{{ $title }}</title>
8 </head>
9 <body {
10   font-family: "Arial", sans-serif;
11   margin: 0;
12   padding: 0;
13   background-color: #75A0A0;
14   color: #1E194FFF;
15 }
16
17 .container {
18   max-width: 1024px;
19   margin: 0 auto;
20   padding: 20px;
21   background-color: #ffffff;
22   border: 2px solid #61430AFF;
23 }
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The 'HTML Preview' section shows a rendered view of the layout. It features a placeholder for the title, a large empty box for the content, and a signature 'Best regards PUGcloud' in the bottom right corner.

## 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.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Notification Layout' interface in PUQcloud. The sidebar on the left includes a 'MENU' section with 'Dashboard', 'Clients', 'Finance', 'Products', and 'Monitoring', and a 'SETTINGS' section with 'Staff', 'Automation', and 'Email & Notifications'. Under 'Email & Notifications', 'Notification Layouts' is selected. The main content area shows the configuration for the 'Client Default Layout'. It includes a 'Name' field with 'Client Default Layout' and a 'Description' field with 'Created by system'. Below this are tabs for 'English', 'Ukrainian', 'Polish', and 'French'. The 'English' tab is active, displaying a code editor with HTML and CSS code for the layout. The HTML code includes a DOCTYPE declaration, a lang attribute for the locale, a charset of UTF-8, and a viewport meta tag. The CSS code defines the font family as 'Arial, sans-serif', sets the margin to 0, padding to 0, and background to a linear gradient. The HTML preview shows a purple header with the title placeholder '{{\$TITLE}}', a white content area with a signature placeholder '!! Scontent !!', and a purple button labeled 'VISIT CLIENT AREA'.

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

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