

# drop-email-system-spec

## Drop Transactional Email System — Implementation Spec

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### 1. Executive Summary

Drop currently has placeholder email templates but no email service layer. This spec defines a production-ready transactional email system covering:

- Email service abstraction (provider-agnostic)
- Token-based workflows (email verification, password reset)
- Transactional emails (welcome, transaction receipt, login alerts)
- Database schema for tokens and logs
- API endpoints for verification flows
- Integration points with existing auth and transaction systems

**MVP Recommendation:** Resend — Next.js native, simplest setup (5 min vs 30-60 min for SendGrid), generous free tier (3,000 emails/month), React Email integration, automatic DKIM/SPF/DMARC.

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### 2. Provider Comparison

#### Resend (RECOMMENDED for MVP)

**Pros:**

- Next.js/React native integration (React Email built-in)
- Automatic DKIM/SPF/DMARC setup (5 min vs 30-60 min for SendGrid)

- Free tier: 3,000 emails/month (100/day limit)
- Pro: \$20/month for 50,000 emails (no daily limits)
- Modern developer experience
- Simple API (3 lines to send email)

**Cons:**

- Newer service (launched 2023, less mature than SendGrid)
- Lower volume ceiling (enterprise-scale needs SendGrid)
- Fewer features (no email validation, inbound parsing, visual template editor)

**Best for:** Drop MVP — we need transactional emails (not marketing campaigns), React templates, fast setup.

## SendGrid

**Pros:**

- Mature platform (better deliverability reputation)
- More features: email validation, inbound parsing, visual templates, marketing campaigns
- Higher volume handling (enterprise-scale)
- Free trial: 100 emails/day for 60 days
- Essentials: \$19.95/month for 50,000-100,000 emails

**Cons:**

- Complex setup (30-60 min for DNS records)
- Separate pricing for marketing campaigns
- Dedicated IPs cost extra
- Heavier integration (more API complexity)

**Best for:** Post-MVP if we need email validation, marketing campaigns, or >100k emails/month.

## AWS SES

**Pros:**

- Cheapest at scale (\$0.10 per 1,000 emails)
- No monthly minimums
- Built into AWS ecosystem (if we use AWS)

**Cons:**

- Requires AWS account and IAM setup
- Manual DNS configuration

- No template management
- No built-in analytics

**Best for:** High-volume, low-cost scenario (10M+ emails/year), already on AWS.

**MVP Decision:** Start with Resend. Migrate to SendGrid if we need email validation or marketing campaigns. All email logic abstracted via `src/lib/email.ts` — provider swap is 10 lines of code.

Sources:

- [Resend vs SendGrid \(2026\) - Developer Email API Comparison | Sequenzy](#)
  - [Resend vs Sendgrid Comparison \(2026\)](#)
  - [Resend vs SendGrid in 2026: Email APIs Compared | DevPick](#)
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## 3. Architecture

### 3.1 Email Service Layer (`src/lib/email.ts`)

Provider-agnostic email abstraction. All email sending goes through this file.

**Current state:** Skeleton exists at `src/lib/services/email.ts` with demo-mode logging only.

**Action:** Replace with production implementation.

#### Module Interface:

```
// src/lib/email.ts

export interface EmailParams {
  to: string;
  subject: string;
  htmlBody: string;
  textBody?: string;
}

export interface EmailResult {
  success: boolean;
  messageId?: string;
  error?: string;
}
```

```
// Core send function
export async function sendEmail(params: EmailParams): Promise<EmailResult>;

// Template-based helpers
export async function sendWelcomeEmail(userId: string): Promise<EmailResult>;
export async function sendVerificationEmail(email: string, token: string):
Promise<EmailResult>;
export async function sendPasswordResetEmail(email: string, token: string):
Promise<EmailResult>;
export async function sendTransactionReceipt(txId: string): Promise<EmailResult>;
export async function sendTransferReceivedEmail(userId: string, txId: string):
Promise<EmailResult>;
export async function sendLoginAlertEmail(userId: string, ip: string, device: string):
Promise<EmailResult>;
```

## Env Vars:

```
# Provider selection
EMAIL_PROVIDER=resend      # resend | sendgrid | smtp
EMAIL_FROM="Drop <no-reply@getdrop.no>"

# Resend (recommended)
RESEND_API_KEY=re_XXXXX

# SendGrid (alternative)
SENDGRID_API_KEY=SG.XXXXX

# SMTP (fallback)
SMTP_HOST=smtp.sendgrid.net
SMTP_PORT=587
SMTP_USER=apikey
SMTP_PASS=SG.XXXXX
```

## Provider Implementations:

### Resend (Primary)

```
// Resend SDK
import { Resend } from 'resend';
```

```

const resend = new Resend(process.env.RESEND_API_KEY);

async function sendViaResend(params: EmailParams): Promise<EmailResult> {
  const { data, error } = await resend.emails.send({
    from: process.env.EMAIL_FROM!,
    to: params.to,
    subject: params.subject,
    html: params.htmlBody,
    text: params.textBody,
  });

  if (error) {
    return { success: false, error: error.message };
  }

  return { success: true, messageId: data?.id };
}

```

## SendGrid (Alternative)

```

// SendGrid SDK
import sgMail from '@sendgrid/mail';

sgMail.setApiKey(process.env.SENDGRID_API_KEY!);

async function sendViaSendGrid(params: EmailParams): Promise<EmailResult> {
  const msg = {
    to: params.to,
    from: process.env.EMAIL_FROM!,
    subject: params.subject,
    html: params.htmlBody,
    text: params.textBody,
  };

  try {
    const [response] = await sgMail.send(msg);
    return { success: true, messageId: response.headers['x-message-id'] };
  } catch (error) {
    return { success: false, error: (error as Error).message };
  }
}

```

```
}
```

## SMTP (Fallback)

```
// Nodemailer
import nodemailer from 'nodemailer';

const transporter = nodemailer.createTransport({
  host: process.env.SMTP_HOST,
  port: Number(process.env.SMTP_PORT),
  secure: false, // TLS
  auth: {
    user: process.env.SMTP_USER,
    pass: process.env.SMTP_PASS,
  },
});

async function sendViaSMTP(params: EmailParams): Promise<EmailResult> {
  const info = await transporter.sendMail({
    from: process.env.EMAIL_FROM,
    to: params.to,
    subject: params.subject,
    html: params.htmlBody,
    text: params.textBody,
  });

  return { success: true, messageId: info.messageId };
}
```

### Rate Limiting:

- Max 10 emails per user per hour (prevent abuse)
- Use existing `rate_limits` table with key `email:{userId}:{hour}`
- Helper: `async function checkEmailRateLimit(userId: string): Promise<boolean>`

### Retry Logic (Fire-and-Forget for MVP):

- No retry for MVP (email service handles retries internally)
- Log failures to `email_log` table for manual review
- Post-MVP: Add job queue (BullMQ/Agenda) for guaranteed delivery

### Template Loading:

```
// Load from src/email-templates/*.html
import fs from 'fs';
import path from 'path';

function loadTemplate(name: string): string {
  const templatePath = path.join(process.cwd(), 'src/email-templates', `${name}.html`);
  return fs.readFileSync(templatePath, 'utf-8');
}

// Replace {{placeholders}} with values
function renderTemplate(template: string, data: Record<string, string>): string {
  return template.replace(/\{\{(\w+)\}\}/g, (_, key) => data[key] || '');
}
```

## 3.2 Email Templates

Existing templates in `src/email-templates/`:

- `welcome.html` — Welcome email (placeholder: `{{verifyUrl}}`)
- `transaction-receipt.html` — Transaction confirmation (placeholders: `{{transactionDate}}`, `{{amount}}`, `{{fromName}}`, `{{toName}}`, etc.)
- `password-reset.html` — Password reset (placeholders: `{{resetUrl}}`, `{{userEmail}}`)

**Templates to CREATE:**

### 1. `email-verification.html`

**Purpose:** Verify email address (sent after registration) **Placeholders:**

- `{{firstName}}` — User's first name
- `{{verifyUrl}}` — Verification link with token (1-hour expiry)
- `{{otpCode}}` — 6-digit OTP code (backup method if link doesn't work)

**Content:**

```
<h1>Verifiser e-posten din</h1>
<p>Hei {{firstName}},</p>
<p>Klikk på lenken under for å verifisere e-postadressen din:</p>
<a href="{{verifyUrl}}" style="...">Verifiser e-post</a>
<p>Alternativt, skriv inn denne koden: <strong>{{otpCode}}</strong></p>
<p>Lenken utløper om 1 time.</p>
```

## 2. transfer-received.html

**Purpose:** Notify user they received money **Placeholders:**

- `{{firstName}}` — Recipient first name
- `{{amount}}` — Amount received (e.g., "kr 2 500,00")
- `{{currency}}` — Currency code (e.g., "NOK")
- `{{senderName}}` — Sender's name
- `{{transactionDate}}` — Timestamp
- `{{transactionId}}` — Transaction ID

**Content:**

```
<h1>Du mottok penger</h1>
<p>Hei {{firstName}},</p>
<p>Du har mottatt <strong>{{amount}} {{currency}}</strong> fra {{senderName}}.</p>
<p>Dato: {{transactionDate}}</p>
<p>Transaksjons-ID: {{transactionId}}</p>
<a href="https://getdrop.no/dashboard" style="...">Åpne Drop</a>
```

## 3. login-alert.html

**Purpose:** Security alert for new device/location login **Placeholders:**

- `{{firstName}}` — User's first name
- `{{device}}` — Device/browser (e.g., "Chrome on macOS")
- `{{location}}` — IP or location (e.g., "Oslo, Norway")
- `{{timestamp}}` — Login time
- `{{securityUrl}}` — Link to account security settings

**Content:**

```
<h1>Ny pålogging oppdaget</h1>
<p>Hei {{firstName}},</p>
<p>Vi har oppdaget en pålogging fra en ny enhet:</p>
<ul>
  <li>Enhet: {{device}}</li>
  <li>Plassering: {{location}}</li>
  <li>Tidspunkt: {{timestamp}}</li>
</ul>
<p>Hvis dette ikke var deg, <a href="{{securityUrl}}">endre passordet ditt</a>
umiddelbart.</p>
```

## 4. support-ticket-update.html (Future)

**Purpose:** Notify user their support ticket has a response **Placeholders:**

- `{{firstName}}`, `{{ticketId}}`, `{{ticketSubject}}`, `{{updateUrl}}`

## 3.3 Database Schema

**New Tables:**

### email\_verification\_tokens

```
-- SQLite
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS email_verification_tokens (
  id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
  user_id TEXT NOT NULL REFERENCES users(id),
  token TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL, -- UUID v4
  otp_code TEXT NOT NULL,      -- 6-digit code (backup method)
  expires_at TEXT NOT NULL,    -- ISO timestamp, 1 hour from creation
  used_at TEXT,                -- NULL until verified
  created_at TEXT DEFAULT (datetime('now'))
);

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_email_verify_user ON email_verification_tokens(user_id);
CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_email_verify_token ON email_verification_tokens(token);

-- PostgreSQL
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS email_verification_tokens (
  id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
  user_id TEXT NOT NULL REFERENCES users(id),
  token TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
  otp_code TEXT NOT NULL,
  expires_at TEXT NOT NULL,
  used_at TEXT,
  created_at TEXT DEFAULT (CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)
);
```

### password\_reset\_tokens

```
-- SQLite
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS password_reset_tokens (
  id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
```

```

user_id TEXT NOT NULL REFERENCES users(id),
token TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL, -- UUID v4
expires_at TEXT NOT NULL, -- ISO timestamp, 1 hour from creation
used_at TEXT, -- NULL until reset
created_at TEXT DEFAULT (datetime('now'))
);

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_pwd_reset_user ON password_reset_tokens(user_id);
CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_pwd_reset_token ON password_reset_tokens(token);

-- PostgreSQL
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS password_reset_tokens (
  id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
  user_id TEXT NOT NULL REFERENCES users(id),
  token TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
  expires_at TEXT NOT NULL,
  used_at TEXT,
  created_at TEXT DEFAULT (CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)
);

```

## email\_log

```

-- SQLite
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS email_log (
  id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
  user_id TEXT REFERENCES users(id), -- NULL for non-user emails
  template TEXT NOT NULL, -- Template name (e.g., "welcome", "password-reset")
  recipient TEXT NOT NULL, -- Email address
  subject TEXT NOT NULL,
  status TEXT NOT NULL CHECK(status IN ('sent','failed')),
  message_id TEXT, -- Provider message ID
  error TEXT, -- Error message if failed
  sent_at TEXT DEFAULT (datetime('now'))
);

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_email_log_user ON email_log(user_id);
CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_email_log_status ON email_log(status);
CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_email_log_sent_at ON email_log(sent_at);

-- PostgreSQL

```

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS email_log (  
  id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,  
  user_id TEXT REFERENCES users(id),  
  template TEXT NOT NULL,  
  recipient TEXT NOT NULL,  
  subject TEXT NOT NULL,  
  status TEXT NOT NULL CHECK(status IN ('sent','failed')),  
  message_id TEXT,  
  error TEXT,  
  sent_at TEXT DEFAULT (CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)  
);
```

### Schema Migration:

- Add to `src/lib/db.ts` in `SQLITE_SCHEMA` and `PG_SCHEMA` constants
- Tables auto-create on `initDb()` (existing pattern)

## 3.4 API Endpoints

### POST `/api/auth/verify-email`

**Purpose:** Verify email with token or OTP code **Request:**

```
{  
  "token": "uuid-v4-token", // From email link  
  "code": "123456" // Optional: OTP code (if user can't click link)  
}
```

### Response (200):

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "verified": true,  
    "userId": "usr_xxx"  
  }  
}
```

### Errors:

- 400: Missing token/code
- 404: Token not found

- 410: Token expired or already used

### Logic:

1. Look up token in `email_verification_tokens`
2. Check expiry (`expires_at < now()`) → error 410
3. Check `used_at IS NOT NULL` → error 410
4. If `code` provided, validate `otp_code` matches
5. Update `used_at = now()`
6. Mark user as verified (add `email_verified` column to `users` table)
7. Log to audit log

**File:** `src/app/api/auth/verify-email/route.ts`

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## POST `/api/auth/forgot-password`

**Purpose:** Request password reset (sends email with token) **Request:**

```
{
  "email": "user@example.com"
}
```

### Response (200):

```
{
  "data": {
    "message": "If the email exists, a reset link has been sent."
  }
}
```

### Logic:

1. Look up user by email
2. If user not found → return 200 anyway (security: don't leak account existence)
3. Generate UUID token, 1-hour expiry
4. Insert into `password_reset_tokens`
5. Send `password-reset.html` email with `{{resetUrl}}` = `/reset-password?token=xxx`
6. Log to `email_log`

**File:** `src/app/api/auth/forgot-password/route.ts`

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## POST `/api/auth/reset-password`

**Purpose:** Reset password with token **Request:**

```
{
  "token": "uuid-v4-token",
  "newPassword": "NewP@ssw0rd123"
}
```

**Response (200):**

```
{
  "data": {
    "message": "Password reset successful. You can now log in."
  }
}
```

**Errors:**

- 400: Invalid password (reuse validation from `/api/auth/register`)
- 404: Token not found
- 410: Token expired or already used

**Logic:**

1. Look up token in `password_reset_tokens`
2. Check expiry and usage (same as verify-email)
3. Validate new password (8+ chars, 1 uppercase, 1 lowercase, 1 digit, 1 special)
4. Hash new password (`hashPassword()`)
5. Update `users.password_hash`
6. Mark token `used_at = now()`
7. Revoke all user sessions (security: force re-login)
8. Log to audit log

**File:** `src/app/api/auth/reset-password/route.ts`

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**POST** `/api/auth/resent-verification`

**Purpose:** Resend verification email (if user didn't receive it) **Request:**

```
{
  "email": "user@example.com"
}
```

**Response (200):**

```
{
  "data": {
    "message": "If the email exists, a verification email has been sent."
  }
}
```

### Logic:

1. Look up user by email
2. If not found → return 200 anyway
3. If already verified → return 200 (idempotent)
4. Invalidate old tokens (`UPDATE email_verification_tokens SET used_at = now() WHERE user_id = ? AND used_at IS NULL`)
5. Generate new token and OTP
6. Send verification email
7. Rate limit: max 3 resends per hour

**File:** `src/app/api/auth/resend-verification/route.ts`

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## 3.5 Integration Points

### A. Register Flow (MODIFY: `src/app/api/auth/register/route.ts`)

**Current state:** Lines 107-133 generate OTP for SMS (not implemented). **Action:** Add email verification.

#### Additions:

```
// After user insert (line 92)
import { sendVerificationEmail } from '@/lib/email';
import crypto from 'crypto';

// Generate email verification token
const verifyTokenId = randomId('evt');
const verifyToken = crypto.randomUUID();
const otpCode = String(crypto.randomInt(100000, 1000000)); // 6 digits
const expiresAt = new Date(Date.now() + 60 * 60 * 1000).toISOString(); // 1 hour

await run(
  `INSERT INTO email_verification_tokens (id, user_id, token, otp_code, expires_at)
```

```
VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?)`,  
[verifyTokenId, id, verifyToken, otpCode, expiresAt]  
);  
  
// Send verification email  
await sendVerificationEmail(email!, verifyToken);
```

**Note:** Keep OTP SMS code (lines 109-133) as-is for phone verification. Email verification is separate.

## B. Transaction Complete (MODIFY transaction routes)

### Files to modify:

- `src/app/api/transactions/remittance/route.ts` (remittance)
- `src/app/api/transactions/qr-payment/route.ts` (QR payment)

### After transaction status = 'completed':

```
import { sendTransactionReceipt, sendTransferReceivedEmail } from '@lib/email';  
  
// Send receipt to sender  
await sendTransactionReceipt(txId);  
  
// If remittance, notify recipient (if they have a Drop account)  
if (type === 'remittance' && recipientUserId) {  
  await sendTransferReceivedEmail(recipientUserId, txId);  
}
```

**Note:** Recipient email only if recipient has a Drop account. Otherwise, recipient gets money via bank transfer (no Drop account = no email notification from Drop).

## C. Login Alert (MODIFY: `src/app/api/auth/login/route.ts`)

**Current state:** Sets auth cookie, no device tracking. **Action:** Add login alert for new devices.

### Device fingerprint detection:

```
import { getClientIp } from '@lib/middleware';  
import { sendLoginAlertEmail } from '@lib/email';  
import crypto from 'crypto';
```

```
const ip = getClientIp(request);
const userAgent = request.headers.get('user-agent') || 'Unknown';

// Generate device fingerprint (hash of IP + User-Agent)
const deviceFingerprint = crypto.createHash('sha256')
  .update(`${ip}:${userAgent}`)
  .digest('hex');

// Check if device is new
const existingDevice = await getOne<{ id: string }>(
  "SELECT id FROM sessions WHERE user_id = ? AND device_fingerprint = ?",
  [userId, deviceFingerprint]
);

if (!existingDevice) {
  // New device → send alert
  await sendLoginAlertEmail(userId, ip, userAgent);
}

// Add device_fingerprint to session insert
```

### Schema change:

```
-- Add to sessions table
ALTER TABLE sessions ADD COLUMN device_fingerprint TEXT;
CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_sessions_device ON sessions(device_fingerprint);
```

## D. Support Ticket Response (FUTURE)

**Not in MVP.** When support ticket system is built:

- `POST /api/support/tickets/:id/respond` → sends `support-ticket-update.html`

# 4. Dependencies

Add to `package.json`:

```
{
  "dependencies": {
```

```
"resend": "^4.0.0",           // Resend SDK
"@sendgrid/mail": "^8.1.0",  // SendGrid SDK (optional, for provider swap)
"nodemailer": "^6.9.0"      // SMTP fallback
},
"devDependencies": {
  "@types/nodemailer": "^6.4.14"
}
}
```

### Install:

```
npm install resend @sendgrid/mail nodemailer
npm install -D @types/nodemailer
```

## 5. Env Vars

### Add to `.env.example`:

```
# --- Email Service ---
# Provider: resend (recommended) | sendgrid | smtp
EMAIL_PROVIDER=resend
EMAIL_FROM="Drop <no-reply@getdrop.no>"

# Resend API key (get from resend.com)
RESEND_API_KEY=re_xxxxx

# SendGrid API key (alternative provider)
# SENDGRID_API_KEY=SG.xxxxx

# SMTP fallback
# SMTP_HOST=smtp.sendgrid.net
# SMTP_PORT=587
# SMTP_USER=apikey
# SMTP_PASS=SG.xxxxx
```

### Production setup (Resend):

1. Sign up at [resend.com](https://resend.com)
2. Add domain: `getdrop.no`

3. Add DNS records (DKIM, SPF, DMARC) — Resend provides exact records
4. Generate API key
5. Set `RESEND_API_KEY` in production env

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## 6. File List

### Files to CREATE:

```
src/lib/email.ts # Email service layer
src/email-templates/email-verification.html # Email verification template
src/email-templates/transfer-received.html # Transfer received template
src/email-templates/login-alert.html # Login alert template
src/app/api/auth/verify-email/route.ts # Email verification endpoint
src/app/api/auth/forgot-password/route.ts # Password reset request endpoint
src/app/api/auth/reset-password/route.ts # Password reset endpoint
src/app/api/auth/resend-verification/route.ts # Resend verification endpoint
```

### Files to MODIFY:

```
src/lib/db.ts # Add email_verification_tokens,
password_reset_tokens, email_log tables
src/app/api/auth/register/route.ts # Add email verification send
src/app/api/auth/login/route.ts # Add login alert for new devices
src/app/api/transactions/remittance/route.ts # Add transaction receipt email
src/app/api/transactions/qr-payment/route.ts # Add transaction receipt email
src/lib/services/email.ts # DELETE (replaced by src/lib/email.ts)
.env.example # Add EMAIL_* env vars
package.json # Add resend, @sendgrid/mail, nodemailer
deps
```

**Total:** 8 new files, 7 modified files.

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## 7. Acceptance Criteria

### Email Service Layer:

- `sendEmail()` sends via Resend in production

- `sendEmail()` logs to console in demo mode
- `sendEmail()` falls back to SMTP if Resend fails
- All template helpers (`sendWelcomeEmail()`, etc.) render templates correctly
- Rate limiting blocks >10 emails/user/hour

### Database:

- All tables created on `initDb()`
- Tokens auto-expire after 1 hour
- `email_log` table logs all sent/failed emails

### API Endpoints:

- `POST /api/auth/verify-email` verifies token and OTP
- `POST /api/auth/verify-email` rejects expired tokens (410)
- `POST /api/auth/forgot-password` sends reset email
- `POST /api/auth/reset-password` updates password
- `POST /api/auth/resend-verification` resends email
- All endpoints rate limited (10 req/min per IP)

### Integration:

- Registration sends verification email
- Transaction completion sends receipt to sender
- Transfer completion sends notification to recipient (if Drop user)
- Login from new device sends security alert

### Templates:

- All templates render with correct placeholders
- All templates display correctly in Gmail, Outlook, Apple Mail
- All templates mobile-responsive (375px width)

### Provider Setup:

- Resend domain verified (`getdrop.no`)
- DKIM, SPF, DMARC records added to DNS
- API key set in production env
- Test email sent successfully

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# 8. Implementation Plan

## Phase 1: Email Service Layer (2h)

- Create `src/lib/email.ts` with Resend integration
- Add Resend dependency
- Set up env vars
- Test send via Resend dashboard

## Phase 2: Database Schema (1h)

- Add 3 tables to `src/lib/db.ts`
- Test `initDb()` creates tables correctly

## Phase 3: API Endpoints (3h)

- Create 4 API routes (verify, forgot, reset, resend)
- Add validation and rate limiting
- Test with Postman/curl

## Phase 4: Templates (2h)

- Create 3 new templates (email-verification, transfer-received, login-alert)
- Test rendering with placeholders
- Test display in Gmail/Outlook

## Phase 5: Integration (2h)

- Modify register route (send verification email)
- Modify transaction routes (send receipts)
- Modify login route (send alert)
- Test end-to-end flows

## Phase 6: Production Setup (1h)

- Set up Resend account
- Verify domain (getdrop.no)
- Add DNS records
- Generate API key
- Deploy to staging

**Total: 11 hours**

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# 9. Rollout Strategy

## Staging:

- Deploy to staging environment
- Test all email flows with real email addresses
- Verify DNS records propagated
- Check spam score (mail-tester.com)

## Production (Gradual):

- Enable email verification for NEW users only
- Monitor `email_log` for failures
- After 1 week: enable password reset
- After 2 weeks: enable transaction receipts
- After 3 weeks: enable login alerts

## Monitoring:

- Daily check of `SELECT * FROM email_log WHERE status = 'failed'`
  - Alert if >5% failure rate
  - Weekly review of Resend dashboard (bounce rate, spam rate)
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# 10. Success Metrics

## Week 1:

- 0 email send failures
- <1% bounce rate
- <0.1% spam rate

## Month 1:

- >90% email open rate (verification, password reset)
- >50% email open rate (transaction receipts)
- 0 support tickets about missing emails

## Quarter 1:

- Email verification integrated into BankID flow
- Transaction receipts sent for 100% of transactions

Login alerts sent for 100% of new devices

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## **END OF SPEC**

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