

# Company > Client Options

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## General Client Settings

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Enforce Unique Contact Email Addresses	Restricts email addresses for contacts. <table><tr><th>Option</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>-- None --</td><td>Allow duplicate email addresses</td></tr><tr><td>Primary Contacts</td><td>No two primary contacts (i.e. clients) can have the same email address</td></tr><tr><td>All Contacts</td><td>No two contacts of any type can have the same email address as another contact</td></tr></table>	Option	Description	-- None --	Allow duplicate email addresses	Primary Contacts	No two primary contacts (i.e. clients) can have the same email address	All Contacts	No two contacts of any type can have the same email address as another contact
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Force Email Usernames	Clients must use their email address as their username rather than defining their own. Existing clients can still login with their current username.								
Enable Email Verification	Check to send an email verification email when a new login is created or a client changes their email address. A notice will appear on the clients profile until they are verified.								
Prevent Payments from Unverified Clients	Do not allow payments from clients with an unverified email address								

## Client Custom Fields

Custom client fields allow for additional information to be collected and stored for clients. These fields are configured on a per [client group](#) basis, allow only certain fields to appear for certain client types.

Custom client fields can be managed under [Setting] > [Company] > [Client Custom Fields].

### Creating a Custom Field

To create a custom client field click the **Create Field** button on the Client Custom Fields page.

### Editing a Custom Field

To edit a custom client field click **Edit** next to the field on the Client Custom Fields page.

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Client Group	The client group this field should belong to.																
Name	The display name for this field. This may be a language definition.																
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Default Text Value (Text area and text box only)	The text that will appear in the text box by default
Visible to Clients	Check to allow clients to see and update this field.
Read Only for Clients	Check to prevent clients from updating this field.
Required	Select <b>Yes</b> to ensure that a value is given for this field, for Drop Down types the option must appear in the list of options. Select <b>No</b> to accept any value for this field. Select <b>Custom Regex</b> to ensure a custom regular expression to valid this field.
Custom Regex	This option will appear if <b>Required</b> is set to <b>Custom Regex</b> . Enter the custom regular expression to validate for this field here.
Encrypt Values	Check this box to <a href="#">store the value encrypted</a> . This is highly recommended if storing any sensitive or personally identifying information.

## Deleting a Custom Field

To delete a custom client field click **Delete** next to the field on the Client Custom Fields page. This will remove the field and all values stored for this field across all clients.

## Required Client Fields

Select fields from this page to require when contact fields are being added or updated. Check a box to require that field. Grayed out fields are always required