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The short answer: `POST /v1/email/messages/batch` sends many e-mails in one request. Fields outside `messages` apply to all of them, and each message has its own `to` and `variables`. **There is no limit on the number of messages, only on the request size (8 MB).** `results` says what happened to each one.

An example

```
curl https://api.interweb.ao/v1/email/messages/batch \
-H "Authorization: Bearer sandbox_..." \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-H "Idempotency-Key: invoices-2026-11" \
-d '{"from": "Your Company <invoices@asuaempresa.ao>",
"template_id": 12,
"messages": [
{"to": "ana@example.com", "variables": {"name": "Ana", "number": "FT 214"}},
{"to": "rui@example.com", "variables": {"name": "Rui", "number": "FT 215"}}]}'
```

The shared fields are `from`, `subject`, `html`, `text`, `template_id`, `reply_to` and `send_at`. Each message can change any of them, and follows the same rules as a normal send.

Reading the answer

Field	What it says
`total`	How many messages the request had
`accepted` / `rejected`	How many were accepted and how many refused
`credits`	The credits used

Field	What it says
`results`	One line per message, in request order: `index`, `id`, `status` and, if it failed, `error` and `field`

A message with an invalid address comes back with `"status": "rejected"` and `"error": "invalid_recipient"`, and the others go ahead anyway. Use the `index` to find which one to fix.

What goes at once and what joins the queue

The first 20 messages go out straight away; the rest join the queue, which runs every minute. So a big batch takes a few minutes to go out completely: follow each `id` in the log or through the **webhook**.

Without credits or at the daily limit, the rest are refused.
If the balance runs out or the daily limit is reached part-way, the remaining messages come back as `rejected`, with the reason `insufficient_credits` or `daily_limit_reached`. Check your balance before a big batch: **credits and the daily limit**.

A batch is for individual messages.
Each person gets their own invoice or notice. The same news for your whole list is a campaign, with an unsubscribe link: see **e-mail marketing**.

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Want to send all of this month's invoices at once? See the API page.

See the API page →

SEE ALSO

- Sending a transactional e-mail through the API: the fields of POST /v1/email/messages
- Transactional e-mail templates with variables: write once, fill in each customer's details
- To, Cc, Bcc and Reply-To in transactional e-mail: how many recipients and what each one costs
- Email Center credits and the daily limit: what a credit pays for and when it comes back
- Email Center webhooks: receiving delivery, bounce and complaint events in your system

Scheduling a transactional e-mail with send_at, and cancelling it before it goes out

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