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How can I reply to Tickets by Email?

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As an Agent, you don't have to answer Tickets using the Agent Interface.

You can just reply to the email notification generated by Deskpro, and the message will be sent to the user and added to the ticket's history.

You must enter your reply above the

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=== REPLY ABOVE ===
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line in the notification.

If you cc: in another address, it will be added as a ticket CC.

You can insert these special codes to carry out actions within Deskpro like changing the ticket's status. **Type the code at the very top of your reply.** Deskpro strips out the codes so they are not seen by the user.

| Code | Description | Example |
|--|---|--|
| <code>#status option</code> | Sets the ticket status. Available options: <i>agentuserresolvedpending</i> | <code>#status resolved</code> |
| <code>#awaiting-agent</code> | Shortcut for <code>#status agent</code> | <code>#awaiting-agent</code> |
| <code>#awaiting-user</code> | Shortcut for <code>#status user</code> | <code>#awaiting-user</code> |
| <code>#resolved</code> | Shortcut for <code>#status resolved</code> | <code>#resolved</code> |
| <code>#hold</code> | Shortcut for <code>#status pending</code> | <code>#hold</code> |
| <code>#unhold</code> | Removes pending status on a ticket and sets status to awaiting agent. | <code>#unhold</code> |
| <code>#note or #is-note</code> | Sets the current reply to be an agent note rather than a ticket reply. | <code>#is-note</code> |
| <code>#assign option or #agent option</code> | Assigns the ticket to the agent specified. Option can be: Agent email address.Full agent name (e.g., "john doe"). | <code>#assign john@example.com</code> <code>#assign john doe</code> |
| <code>#team option or #assign-team option</code> | Assigns the ticket to the team specified | <code>#team support</code> |
| <code>#user option</code> | Used only if an agent is sending a new ticket to the helpdesk, this sets the ticket user by email address. | <code>#user user@example.com</code> |
| <code>#label option or #labels option</code> | Adds labels to the ticket. Provide labels as a comma-separated list. | <code>#label bug, important</code> |
| <code>#dep option or #department option</code> | Sets the department. | <code>#dep support</code> |
| <code>#cat option or #category option</code> | Sets the ticket category. | <code>#cat consumer</code> |
| <code>#prod option or #product option</code> | Sets the product. | <code>#prod gyrocopter</code> |
| <code>#pri option or #priority option</code> | Sets the priority. | <code>#pri urgent</code> |
| <code>#field value</code> | Sets any custom field. <code>#field</code> is the name of the custom field with spaces removed or turned into dashes, and value is the value to set. | <code>#license-id 12345</code> <code>#discount yes</code> |
| <code>#noreply</code> | Prevents a message from being added to the ticket. Use this when you want to use other action codes but don't want to add an actual reply to the ticket. | <code>#noreply</code> |

See the agent Guide on [Replying to Ticket by Email](#) for more details.