Many users have issues with sending e-mails. Most of these could be solved by having a direct feedback about the mail sending. I suggest developing a tester screen (protect by api_is_platform_admin()) through a link in this block:

The tester screen should do the following:

- Show the current (calculated) values that result of mail.conf.php interpretation
- Give "Destination", "Subject" and "Body" fields + a "Send" button
- Extra: Give a div below (AJAX?) to show the results (logs) of the operation - this last step will require small modifications to the mail function to be able to get the results back

Note that a setting: "SMTP_DEBUG" has been added to 1.10.x to give more information in terms of debug. It would be good to try and reuse it to get more info when we need it (for the div above)
#5 - 06/07/2016 18:20 - Angel Quiroz
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

#6 - 13/07/2016 06:54 - Yannick Warnier
Mmmm... ok but:

- mail.conf.dist.php shouldn't be changed
- there needs to be more documentation at the beginning of failedSentMailErrors() to explain how to configure a cron script (or a cron script should be provided) to copy the mails log to some place where it can be read by www-data

#7 - 25/07/2016 00:58 - Yannick Warnier
- Status changed from Assigned to Feature implemented
- % Done changed from 50 to 100

Improved with d4f7a9c
This is good enough for me (for now). Closing the task.

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