

User guide customer portal: creating an account and usage

Why submit support requests via the customer portal?

Starting from March 4, 2024, our approach to reporting inquiries and non-critical issues to our helpdesk has been adjusted to improve our accessibility. Users can only report inquiries and non-critical issues via our customer portal. For all critical issues, we remain available by phone. This new approach will ensure more efficient handling of reports and a reduction in phone wait times. Additionally, you will stay fully informed about the status of your report through our customer portal.

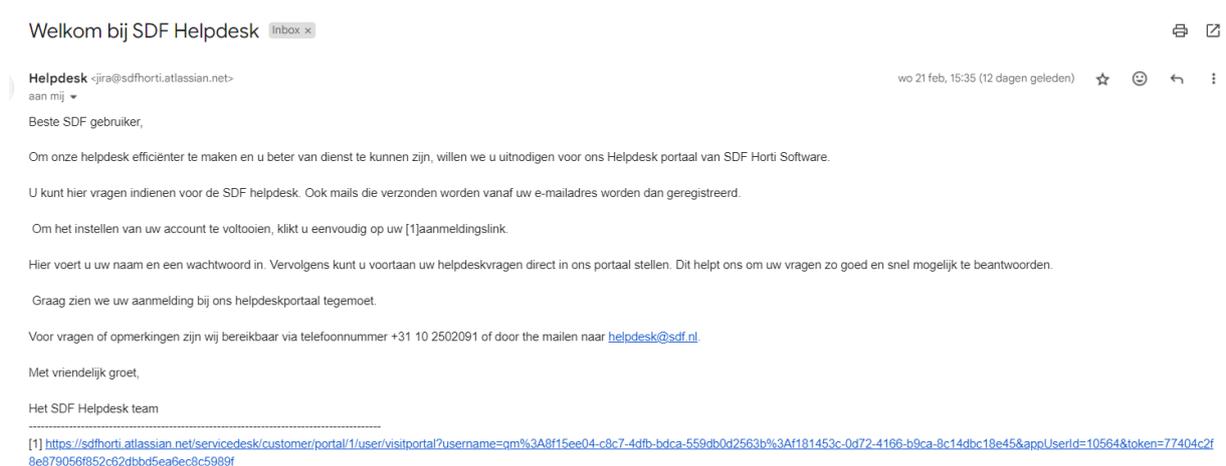
Creating a customer portal account

Step 1: Contact the helpdesk

- Send an email to helpdesk@sdf.nl with your request for an account for the customer portal.
- For critical issues, you can contact the helpdesk by phone at 010-2502091.

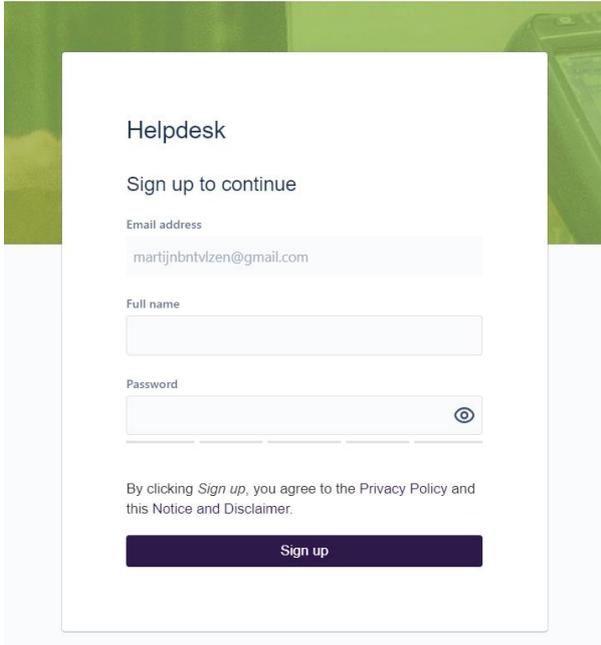
Step 2: Click on the registration link in the email

- You will receive an email with a registration link for the customer portal within one business day.
- Click on the link in the email to complete the setup of your account.



Step 3: Enter your name and choose a password

- After entering your name and choosing a password, your account will be activated.



Helpdesk

Sign up to continue

Email address

Full name

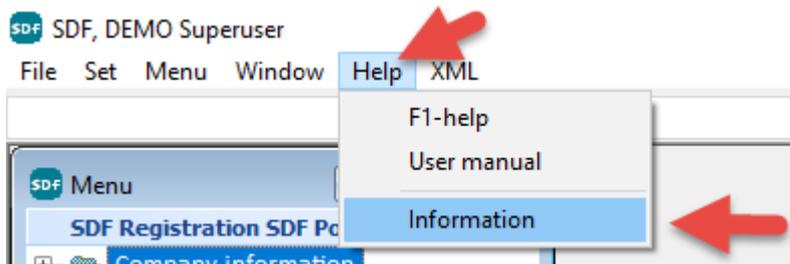
Password

By clicking *Sign up*, you agree to the [Privacy Policy](#) and this [Notice and Disclaimer](#).

Using the SDF customer portal

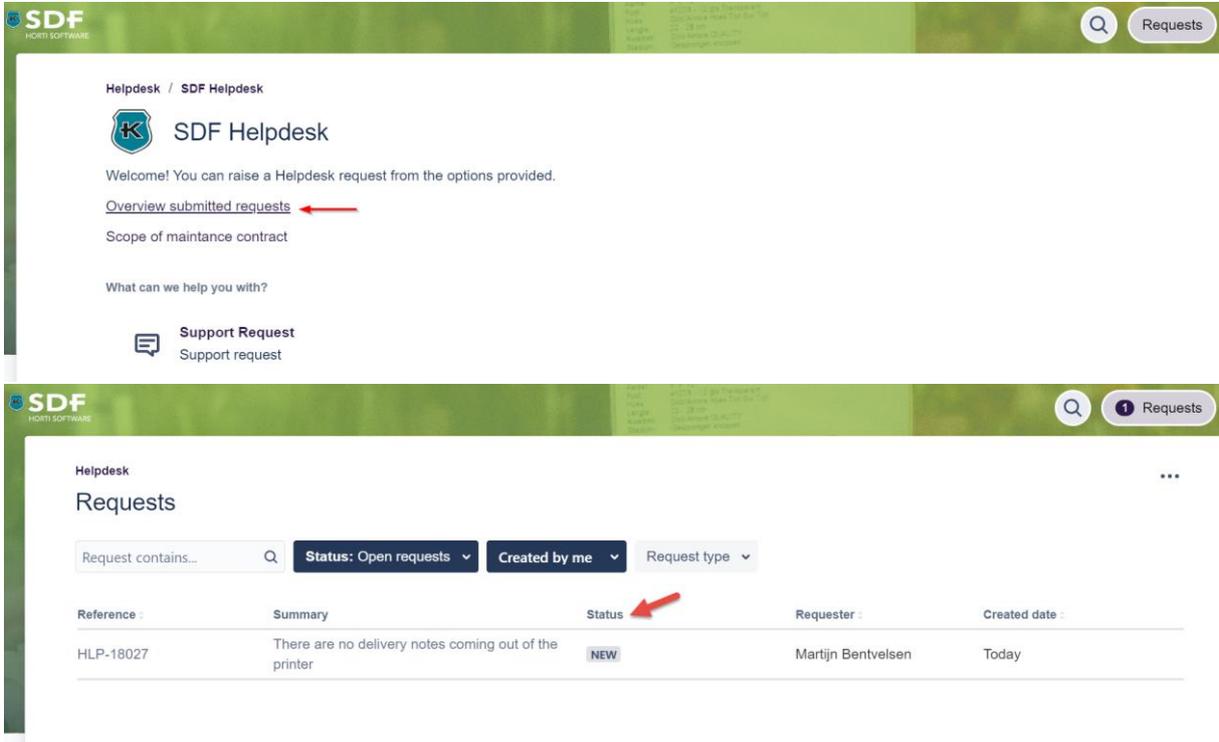
Logging In

- You can find the SDF customer portal in the SDF package under Help > Information > Submit support request.
- Log in with your email and password.



Overview of previously submitted requests

- To view previously submitted requests, click on: **overview of submitted requests**.
- In the overview, you will find your outstanding requests and their status.



The top screenshot shows the SDF Helpdesk interface. The header includes the SDF logo and a search bar. The main content area has a heading 'SDF Helpdesk' and a welcome message. A red arrow points to the link 'Overview submitted requests'. Below this, there is a section 'What can we help you with?' with a 'Support Request' button.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'Requests' overview page. It features a search bar and several filter buttons: 'Status: Open requests', 'Created by me', and 'Request type'. Below the filters is a table with the following columns: Reference, Summary, Status, Requester, and Created date. A red arrow points to the 'Status' column. The table contains one row with the following data:

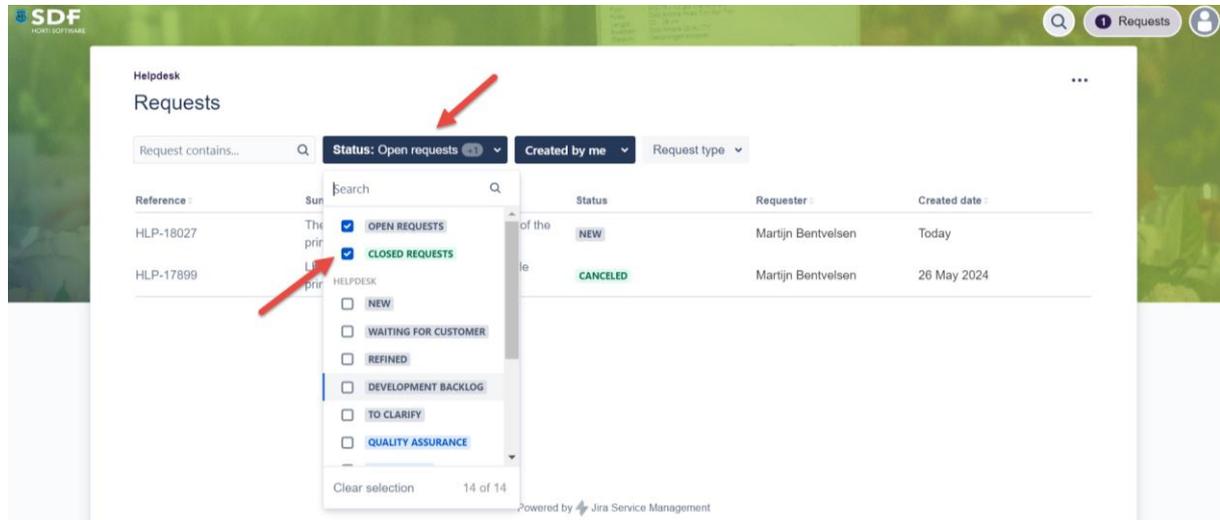
Reference	Summary	Status	Requester	Created date
HLP-18027	There are no delivery notes coming out of the printer	NEW	Martijn Bentvelsen	Today

Description of possible statuses:

Status	Description
New/open	New request
To Clarify	Request requires clarification
Waiting for customer	Awaiting additional information from the customer
Development backlog	Request has been forwarded to the SDF developers
Ready to go	Ready to be picked up
In progress	Currently being worked on
Review	Awaiting review
Quality assurance	Solution is being tested
Ready for deployment	Ready for delivery/implementation
Done / Gereed	Completed
Canceled	Canceled

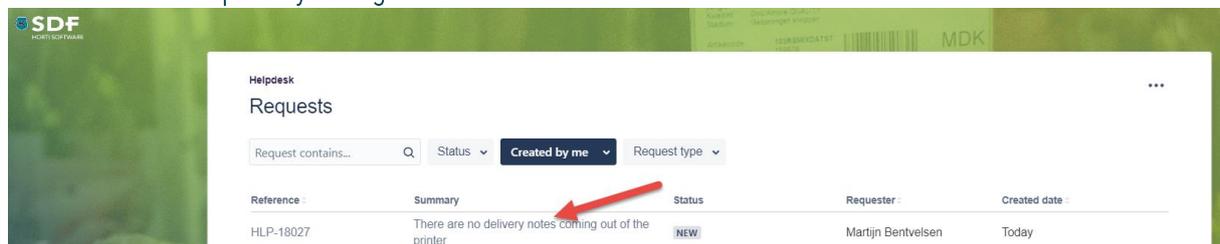
Accessing open requests

- To view both completed and open requests, click on "status: open requests". Here, you can also filter requests by their status by selecting the relevant status.



Opening requests and viewing responses

- You can open open requests by simply clicking on the summary of the request. Under the "activity" section, you will find responses from the SDF Helpdesk or a consultant.
- You can respond by adding a comment.



Support request

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There are no delivery notes coming out of the printer

 **Martijn Bentvelsen** raised this on Today 10:21 [Hide details](#)

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Customer priority
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Contact details
Martijn bentvelsen

Status
NEW

Request type
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Activity

 **MB** Martijn Bentvelsen Today 10:33
Since when has the problem occurred and which printer is it?

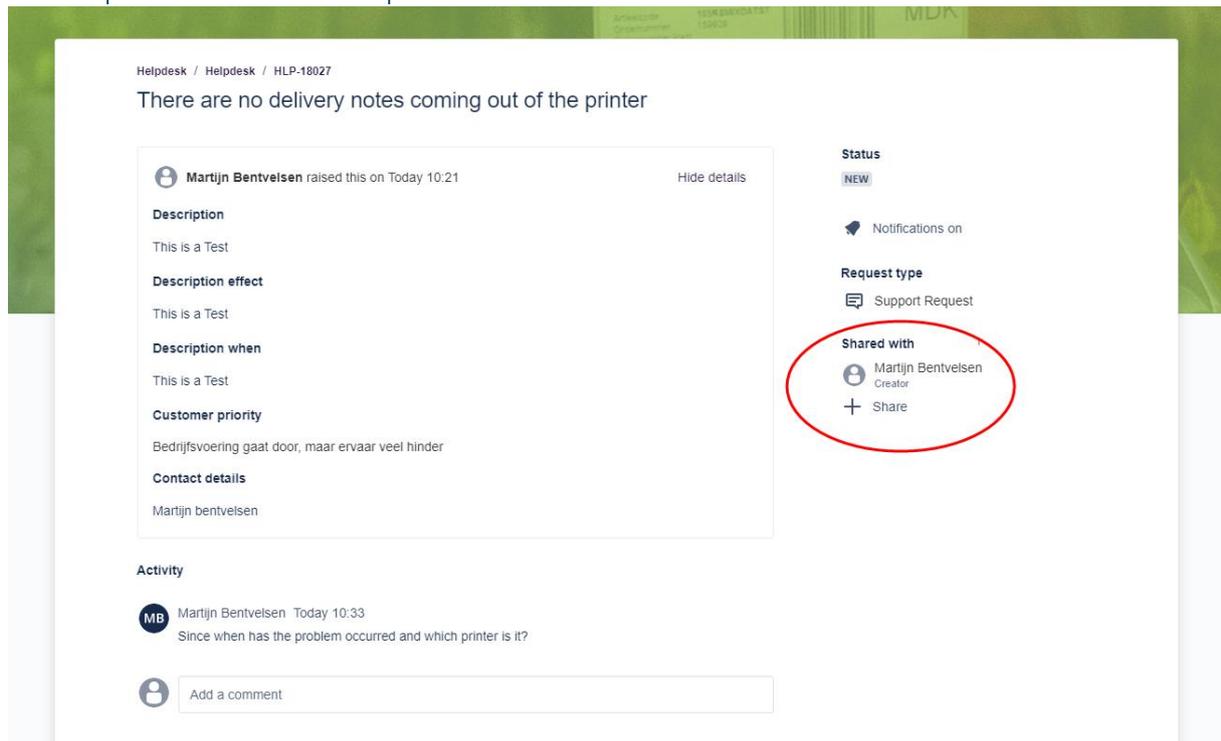


Email notifications

- You will also receive email notifications when a response is posted by SDF. This email will contain the latest response and a link to the corresponding support request.

Complete overview of requests at customer level

- If your organization has one primary person responsible for all requests, add this person's email address to your request.
- The customer portal ensures that this person has a complete overview of all requests.
- All activities and notifications are sent to the requester and not to the central person. However, the central person has access to the request and its associated activities.



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Add request participant

Add

Cancel

Principles:

- Every employee (contact) of the SDF client (company) has access to the customer portal.
- The employee (contact) is linked to the SDF client (company).
- The employee (contact) must have a customer portal login to be able to submit a request.
- The employee (contact) must follow the instructions for creating a request.
- After the employee adds the main responsible person (ICT), this person will gain access to the issue and have an overview by selecting "Show All Requests". The main responsible person can intervene in the issue and monitor the activities.