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## Main

Root Category

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## Email

Articles involving sending and receiving email

### How to Configure Mac Mail OS X 10.5 or Later

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Before you can use Mac Mail to send and receive email, you need to create your email account on the server. Click here for instructions on how to create a new email account at your domain.

1. Open Mail (click it on the Dock or open it from the Applications folder).
2. If the "Welcome to Mail" assistant does not appear, choose Add Account from the File menu.
3. Fill in the Full Name, Email address, and Password fields.
4. Deselect "Automatically set up account" if it is enabled. Click Continue to proceed.
5. Choose the POP Account Type.
6. Give your account a useful description, such as "John Smith's Email" or "My Office Account". It can be called whatever you want.
7. Incoming Mail Server: mail.yourdomain.com (where "yourdomain.com" is your hosted domain)
8. User Name: you@yourdomain.com (be sure to use your full email address, all lowercase)
9. Password: Enter your Mailbox Password
10. If prompted for Incoming Mail Security settings, simply click Continue to proceed.
11. For Outgoing Mail Server, a useful description such as "John Smith's Outgoing Mail Server". It can be called whatever you want.
12. For the Outgoing Mail Server details, use mail.yourdomain.com (where "yourdomain.com" is your hosted domain).
13. Select "Use Authentication" and enter your full Email Address and Password. Click Continue to proceed.
14. If prompted for Outgoing Mail Security settings, simply click Continue to proceed.
15. Verify your settings in the Account Summary. Check "Take account online". Click "Create" to complete the process.

### How to Configure Mac Mail OS X 10.4 (MAIL 2.0)

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Before you can send and receive email you must first create a new email account under your domain with your hosting control panel. Click here for help if you have not yet done this. The first time you open Mail, it automatically sets up email accounts for you using the information from the .Mac pane of System Preferences and the Mail Setup Assistant. If no information is found, Mail guides you through the process of setting up a new account. You can create additional accounts at any time.

Set up your Email Account:

1. Choose File > Add Account.
2. Choose the POP account type, from the Account Type pop-up menu.
3. General information: Enter a description of the account. The description is shown in the mailbox list. If you have multiple accounts, enter something that will help you distinguish this account from others, such as "Tom's work email." You must also specify the full name to be displayed in outgoing mail, such as Tom Clark, and the email address to use in the From field when you send messages
4. Incoming Mail Server: Enter 'mail.yourdomain.com' where yourdomain.com is your hosted domain name.
5. For your username enter your full email address, for example: you@yourdomain.com and then enter your email password.
6. Outgoing Mail Server: Enter 'mail.yourdomain.com' where yourdomain.com is your hosted domain name. Make sure Use Authentication is checked and enter your email address and password.
7. Further define the new account you have just created. Choose Mail > Preferences, click Accounts, and select the new account in the list.
8. In the Mailbox Behaviors pane, select options for storing and deleting drafts, sent mail, junk mail, and trash.
9. In the Advanced pane, select options to enable the account, include the account when checking for new mail, to manage offline viewing, and other options.

## How to Create a New Email Address

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Before you can send and receive email using your domain name, you must first create an email account. This article outlines the steps involved in this process.

Creating a new email account:

1. Login to your web hosting control panel (<https://yourdomain.com:8443>) where &#x201c;yourdomain.com&#x201c; is your hosted domain name. If you do not know your web hosting control panel login, click [HERE](#) to open a support ticket and your credentials will be emailed to the account owner.
2. Click on your domain at the bottom of the page.
3. Click the &#x201c;Mail&#x201c; icon under the Services section.
4. Click &#x201c;Add New Mail Account&#x201c;.
5. Type the email account name and password.
6. Click &#x201c;OK&#x201c; to add the new mail name.

## How to Configure Outlook 2003

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Before you can send or receive email using Outlook 2003, you must first create an email account using your hosting control panel. Click here for instructions on how to add a new email address for your domain.

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1. In Microsoft Outlook, from the E-mail Accounts menu, select Tools.
  2. On the E-mail Accounts wizard window, select Add a new e-mail account, and then click Next.
  3. For your server type, select POP3, then click Next.
  4. On the Internet E-mail Settings (POP3/IMAP) window, enter your information as follows:Your Name Your first and last name. E-mail Address Your full email address. User Name Your full email address, again. Password Your email password. Incoming mail server (POP3) mail.yourdomain.com where 'yourdomain.com' is your hosted domain nameOutgoing mail server (SMTP) mail.yourdomain.com where 'yourdomain.com' is your hosted domain name  
Click More Settings.
  5. On the Internet E-mail Settings window, go to the Outgoing Server tab.
  6. Select My outgoing server (SMTP) requires authentication.
  7. Select Use same settings as my incoming mail server.
  8. Click Next, then Finish to proceed

## How to Configure Outlook 2007

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1. Start Outlook.
2. On the Tools menu, click Account Settings.
3. On the E-mail tab, click New.
4. Under Auto Account Setup, select the Manually Configure server settings or additional server types checkbox, then click Next.
5. Choose Internet E-mail, then click Next.
6. In the Your Name box, type your full name.
7. In the E-mail Address box, type your full e-mail address.
8. For Account Type, select POP3.
9. In the Incoming mail server box, type mail.yourdomain.com where 'yourdomain.com' is the domain you host with Icelab Networks.
10. In the Outgoing mail server box, type mail.yourdomain.com where 'yourdomain.com' is the domain you host with Icelab Networks.
11. In the User Name box, type your full email address.
12. In the Password box, type your email password.
13. Click More Settings ...
14. Click the Outgoing Server tab and check the My outgoing server (SMTP) requires authentication checkbox.
15. Select the Use same settings as my incoming mail server button and click OK.
16. Click Next, then Finish.

## Cannot Send Email

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There are a few reasons why you might not be able to send email.

1. The most common cause for customers who are unable to send email is a personal firewall or anti-virus software running on your computer which suddenly begins interfering with your email client software. Usually this issue can be resolved using one or both of the following steps:
  - A. Reboot your computer

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- B. Turn off your personal firewall and/or antivirus software, then try to send a message
  - C. Open your email client software and remove all of the messages in your Outbox
2. Your ISP could be blocking SMTP port 25 in an attempt to control spam originating from its network. If you believe this is the case, you will need to run the following test to verify, or call your ISP to ask them if they block SMTP port 25.

Windows XP

Click start, then run. Type 'cmd' in the run box. A command prompt will open.

Type the following command:

telnet mail.yourdomain.com 25

Windows Vista and Windows 7 (telnet must be installed to run this test!)

Click Start. In the search bar type 'cmd'. A command prompt will open. Type the

following command:

telnet mail.yourdomain.com 25

Mac OS

Open the Terminal application. You will find the Terminal application in the Applications folder. At the command prompt type:

telnet mail.yourdomain.com 25 (replace 'yourdomain.com' with your actual

hosted domain name)

The telnet test should print a banner that reads "220 server.domain.com ESMTP". If it prints nothing, or if it hangs then it means either your computer, local area network, or ISP is blocking SMTP services. You should contact your network administrator or IT department for further assistance.

If your ISP is blocking SMTP services, ask them for an outgoing email server that you can use to relay email. They will walk you through setting up your outgoing email.

## How Do I Stop Spam?

My document title

Icelab Networks offers a fully managed anti-spam service called Email Defense which can block up to 98% of the junk email that you might be currently getting with a false positive rate of less than 1%. This product acts as a firewall between the public internet and your mail server. If you have not yet subscribed to Email Defense, please click [HERE](#) for more information on how to order.

Tips for decreasing your spam volume:

1. Do not post your email address anywhere on your web site. Instead make use of forms that allow users to contact you via your web pages
2. Never whitelist your own domain. It is common for unsolicited email to have a forged "From" header
3. Create a free email address that you can use for purchasing things online (yahoo.com, hotmail.com, etc.)
4. Make sure your aggressiveness setting in Email Defense is set to 'High'

## How to Configure Mac Mail 1.3.11

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Open Macintosh Mail.

If this is the first time you have started Mail, you will be promoted to enter in your email settings. If you have already been inside Mail, click on the Mail menu > Preferences > Accounts category > in the bottom left corner, click the '+' sign.

Make sure that your settings look like the settings shown in this screenshot.

The following are the most important: Full Name:

Your Name Email Address:

youremail@yourdomain.com Incoming Mail Server:

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mail.yourdomain.com Account Type:  
POP User Name:  
youremail@yourdomain.com Password:  
Enter your Email Password Outgoing Mail Server (SMTP):  
mail.yourdomain.com  
Click OK.

This will bring up the Import Mailboxes dialog box asking you if you wish to import mail from another email client. Click No and it will open up the application fully and show you your Inbox, automatically doing a Send/Receive for email.

## How to Configure the Eudora Mail Client

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Before you can send or receive email using Eudora, you must first create an email account using your hosting control panel. Click here for instructions on how to add a new email address for your domain.

The Eudora web site contains updated step-by-step instructions for configuring the Eudora email client. Please visit: <http://www.eudora.com/techsupport/kb/2363hq.html>

## Web Hosting

Articles related to web hosting services

## How to Access Your Hosting Control Panel

My document title

Your web-based hosting control panel allows you to change or view many aspects of your web and email hosting. You can change email passwords, set up FTP logins, create web users, and more.

To access your web hosting control panel please use the following URL:  
<https://yourdomain.com:8443>

Where &lsquo;yourdomain.com&rsquo; is the domain name that you are hosting with Icelab Networks. You will be prompted for a username and password. If you do not know your username and password please click [HERE](#) to open a support ticket and we will email your login credentials to you.

NOTE: If you are unable to connect to the hosting control panel then your organization or office might have a firewall preventing access. Ask your IT administrator to open port 8443 so that you can connect.

## What is My FTP Login?

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If you do not know what your FTP login is for your web site, you can obtain your credentials one of two ways:

1. Click [HERE](#) to open a support ticket and request your login details. Our staff will reset your password and you will receive an email with all of your login information, usually within a couple of hours.

NOTE: Login credentials are always emailed to the account owner and/or technical contact

2. Log into your control panel. Click on your domain and then click the Setup icon. Here you will see your FTP username and a password box. Type your new password to set it. Click OK.

If you want to use your hosting control panel to set the FTP credentials but are unsure of how to login, please read this article.

## Connection Settings for Microsoft Expression Web 3

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To connect Microsoft Expression Web 3 to your web site, use the following instructions. Replace 'domain.com' with the domain name that you are hosting with Icelab Networks.

1. Click 'Site' then 'Open Site'

2. In the Location bar type ftp://domain.com then click 'Open'

3. Select the button "Edit local copy now, and publish changes to the server later" then click 'OK'

4. Type in your FTP username and password and then click 'OK'

5. In the Connection Type drop down, choose FTP

6. In the Location bar type ftp://domain.com/

7. In the Directory line put httpdocs and click 'Next' to continue

8. Under Local copy location, specify a path on your computer where you would like a local copy of your web site to reside then click 'Next'

9. Click 'Finish'

## Password Protecting a Directory

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This article outlines how to password protect a directory in your web site using the web hosting control panel. Please see this article if you need assistance with gaining access to your control panel.

- 1) In your control panel scroll down to the bottom of the page, and click on your domain

- 2) Under the 'hosting' section [toward the bottom of the sections], click 'Protected Directories'

To Add a Directory:

- 3) Click 'Add New Directory'

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- 4) If you wish to protect the entire site, leave the Directory Name as '/'. Otherwise, specify '/[directory to protect]/', including the leading and trailing "/"'s. The 'Header Text' is like a descriptor for the directory
  - 5) Click 'OK', you will be pushed to a different page where you can add, remove and modify users for the protected directory

To Remove a Directory:

- 3) Click the checkbox next to the directory you wish to no longer protect.
- 4) Click 'Remove Protection'

To Add a User to a directory:

- 4) Click on the directory you wish to add the user to
- 5) Click 'Add New User'
- 6) Fill out the required information

To Remove a user from a directory:

- 4) Click on the directory you wish to remove the user from
- 5) Mark the checkbox next to the users name
- 6) Click 'Remove Selected'

## Colocation

Articles related to server colocation

### Using MyRTG to Track Bandwidth Usage

My document title

If you have 1 or more colocated servers at Icelab Networks, you can use MyRTG to view current data transfer. You can also view your total usage for the current month.

To view your statistics, login at the following URL:

<http://myrtg.icelab.net/>

If you do not know your login, click here to open a support ticket and we will email your login credentials.

## Billing

Articles related to billing and payments

### How to Pay Your Bill Online

My document title

Our billing portal allows you to view your invoices, make payments, and even update your billing information in real-time.

To access your invoices or to make a payment, please visit the following URL:

<http://billing.icelab.net>

Click the 'forgot password' link if you need to reset your password. Click [HERE](#) to open a support ticket if you do not know what your email address is on your account.