

## How to Sign into Hotmail with a live.com E-mail Address

Email Type:  
@live.com



**Use this document if:**

- You need to access your live.com e-mail via [www.mail.live.com](http://www.mail.live.com).

**This document assumes:**

- You know your live.com e-mail address and password.
- You have a working internet connection.

1. Open Hotmail by opening any working web browser (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Opera, Safari, etc.) and browse to <http://www.mail.live.com>.

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**Windows Live ID**  
Works with MSN, Office Live, and Microsoft Passport sites

Have an **MSN Hotmail**, **MSN Messenger**, or **Passport** account? It's your **Windows Live ID**.

**Sign in**

Windows Live ID:   
(example555@hotmail.com)

Password:

[Forgot your password?](#)

Remember me on this computer (?)  
 Remember my password (?)

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(Note: if you or someone else has previously used Hotmail from this computer, you will see a different screen listing various Live IDs. Select one of those or select **Sign in with a different account.**)

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Click a Windows Live ID to sign in

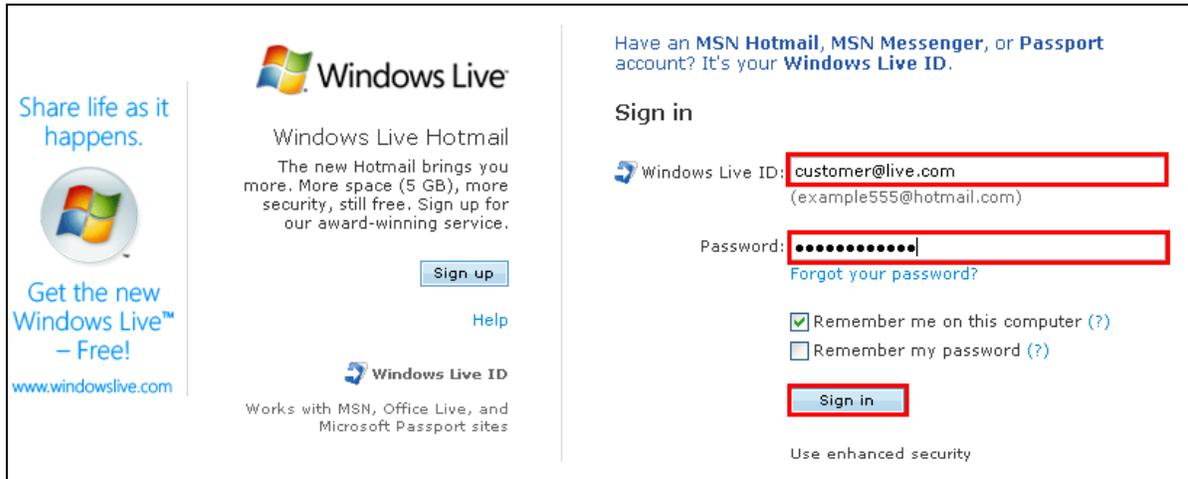
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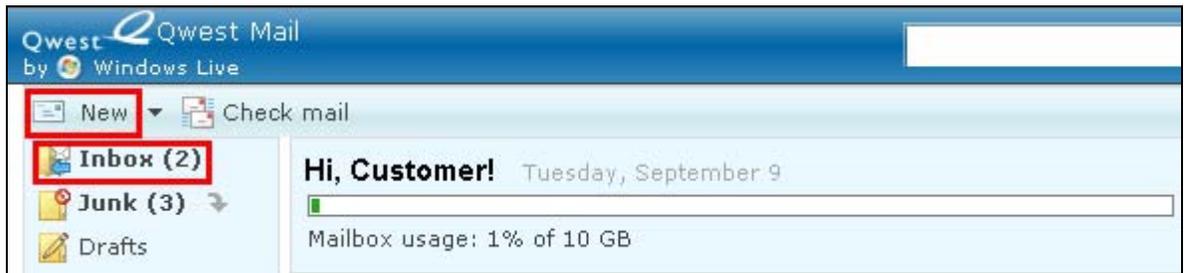
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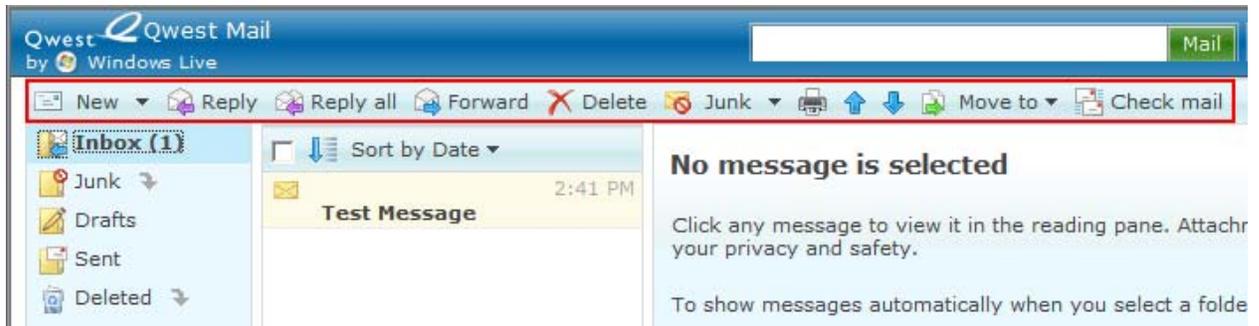
2. In the 'Windows Live ID:' box, type in your full live.com email address. Type your password in the password field (Remember, passwords are CaSe SenSiTivE) and select **Sign In** to log into your account.



3. To write a new e-mail, select **New** as shown below. To see your messages, select **Inbox**.



4. From your Inbox, you can use the mail toolbar for a variety of functions:



 New ▾	Create a new e-mail message.
 Reply	Reply to the currently selected message.
 Reply all	Send a reply to all recipients of the currently selected message.
 Forward	Send a copy of the currently selected message to someone else.
 Delete	Deletes the currently selected message.
 Junk ▾	Sends the currently selected message to the Junk folder and adds the sender to your Blocked Senders list.
 Print	Prints the currently selected message.
 Previous	Opens the previous message.
 Next	Opens the next message.
 Move to ▾	Moves currently selected message to a different folder.
 Check mail	Checks for new e-mail.

5. Congratulations, you have signed into Hotmail with a live.com e-mail.