

How to Configure IncrediMail Xe for hotmail.com E-mail

Email Type:
@hotmail.com



Use this document if:

- You need to configure IncrediMail Xe for hotmail.com e-mail.

This document assumes:

- You know your hotmail.com e-mail address and password.
- You have a working copy of IncrediMail Xe.
- You have a working Internet connection.

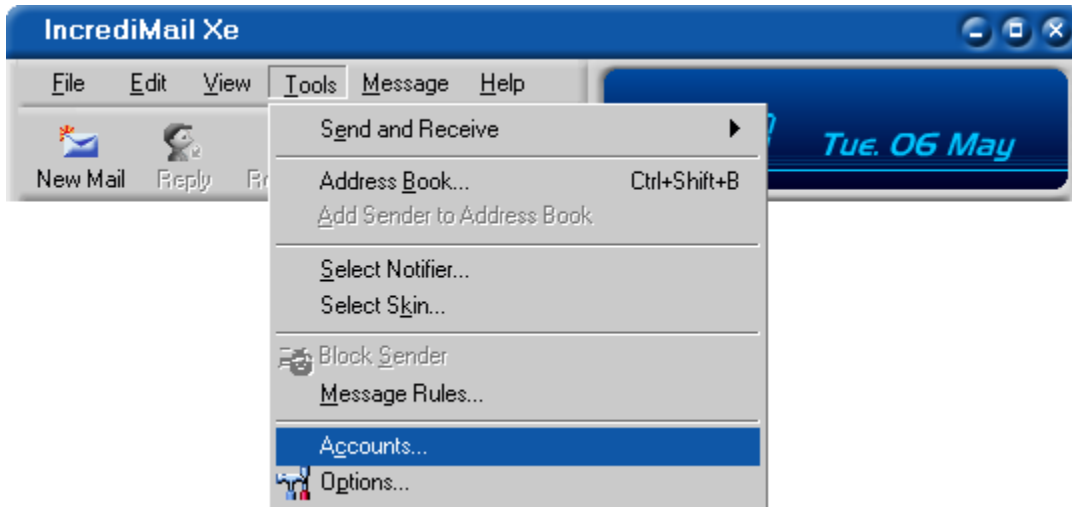
Incoming/Outgoing server info: If you are already familiar with how to configure IncrediMail Xe, use the following information. If you need more help, continue reading.

- Incoming Server: pop3.live.com (port 995, SSL enabled)
- Outgoing Server: smtp.live.com (port 25, SSL enabled, requires authentication)

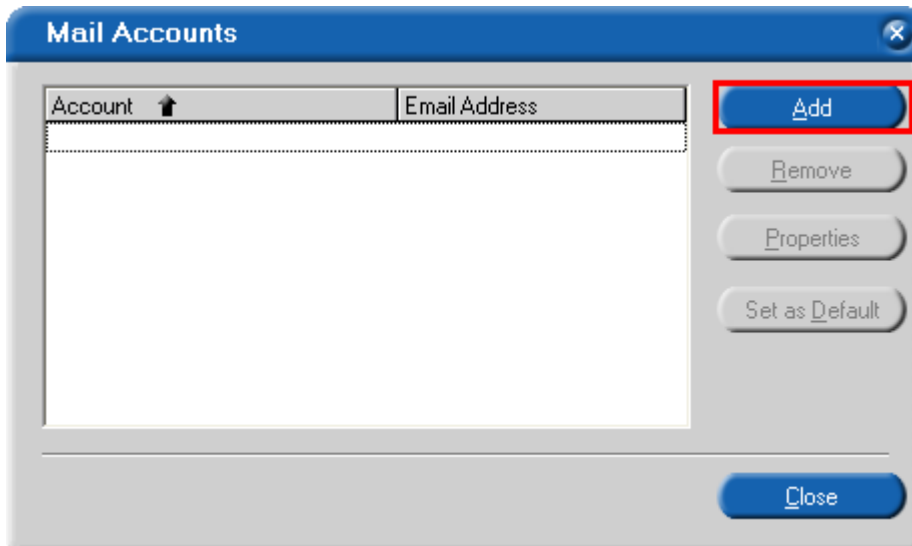
1. Open IncrediMail Xe using the icon on your desktop or Start menu.



2. Select **Tools**, then **Accounts**.



3. Select **Add**.



4. Select **Let me configure settings myself** and select **Next**.



Account Wizard

Account Settings:

To use your new email account, its settings must be configured. These settings are provided to you by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

IncrediMail can automatically configure these settings, or you can configure them manually.

Please select:

☐ Automatically configure settings (recommended)

☒ Let me configure settings myself

Next **Cancel**

5. Type your name as you would like it to appear on your outgoing mail.



Account Wizard

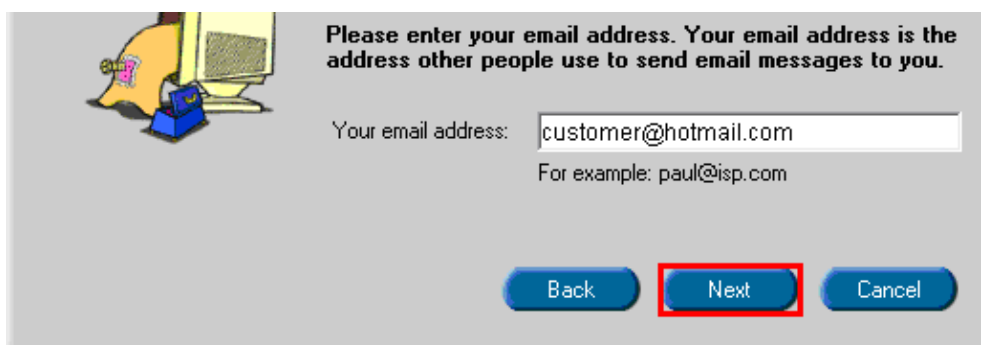
Name and email address

Please enter your name, just as you would like it to appear in the emails you send.

Your name is:

For example: Bart Simpson

6. Type in your full hotmail.com e-mail address and select **Next**.



Account Wizard

Please enter your email address. Your email address is the address other people use to send email messages to you.

Your email address:

For example: paul@isp.com

Back **Next** **Cancel**

7. In the 'Incoming mail server' box, type in **pop3.live.com**

The screenshot shows the 'Account Wizard' window with the title 'Incoming and Outgoing mail servers'. It instructs the user to 'Please type the name of your incoming (POP3) mail server.' The 'Incoming mail server' text box contains 'pop3.live.com'. A small cartoon character is on the left, and a help icon (?) is on the right.

8. In the 'Outgoing mail server' box, type in **smtp.live.com** and select **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Account Wizard' window with the title 'Please type the name of your outgoing (SMTP) mail server.' The 'Outgoing mail server' text box contains 'smtp.live.com'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Cancel'. A small cartoon character is on the left, and a help icon (?) is on the right.

9. In the 'Username' box, type your full hotmail.com email address.

The screenshot shows the 'Account Wizard' window with the title 'User name and password'. It instructs the user to 'Please enter the Username and Password as provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP)'. The 'Username' text box contains 'customer@hotmail.com'. Below the text box, it says: 'If your email address is "barts@yourisp.com", your user name is probably barts.' A small cartoon character is on the left, and a help icon (?) is on the right.

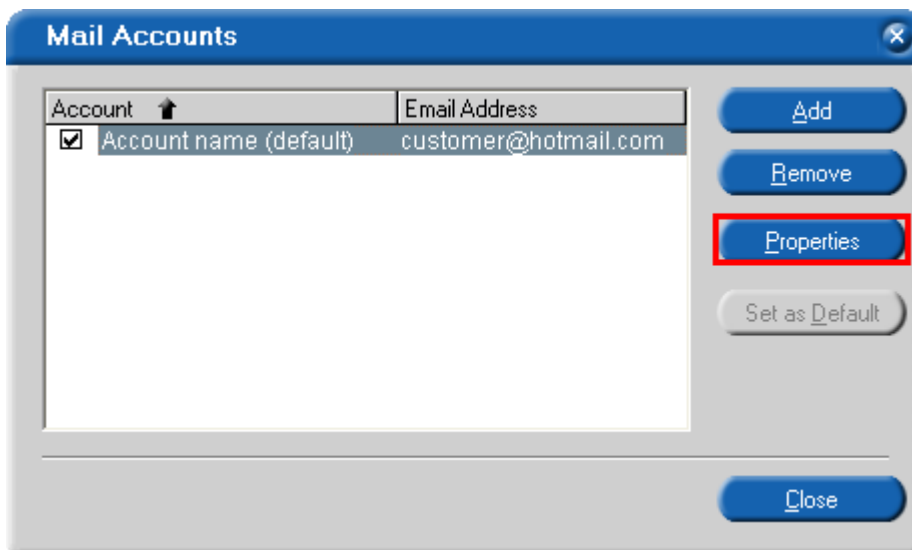
10. In the 'Password' box, type in your password (Remember, passwords are CaSe SeNSiTiVe) and select **Finish**. However, there are still more steps to complete.

The screenshot shows the 'Account Wizard' window with the title 'Password:'. The password text box contains masked characters (x's). Below the text box, there is a link: 'Forgot your password? Click here'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Back', 'Finish' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Cancel'. A small cartoon character is on the left, and a help icon (?) is on the right.

11. Select **OK**.



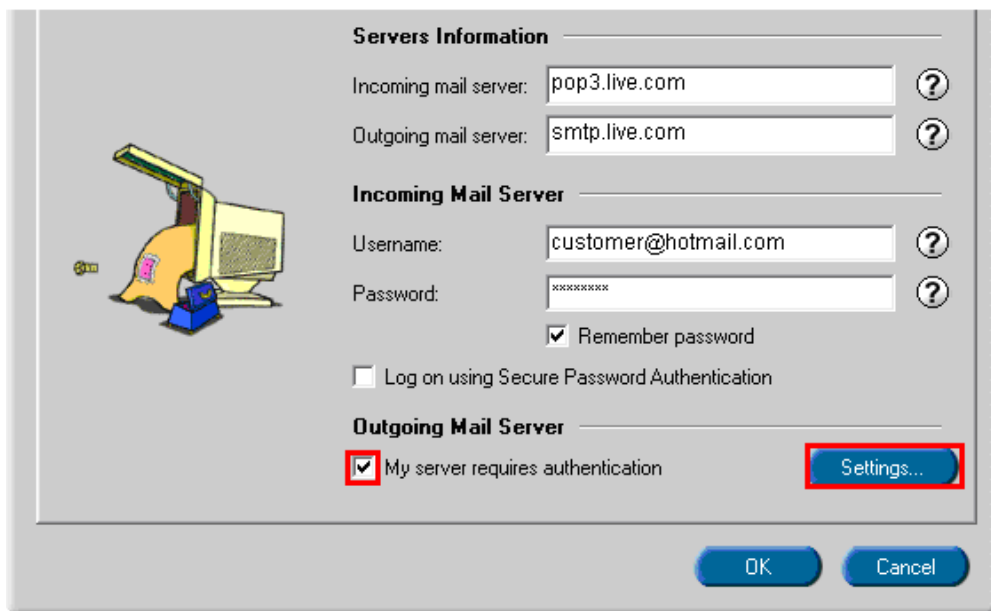
12. Select **Properties**.



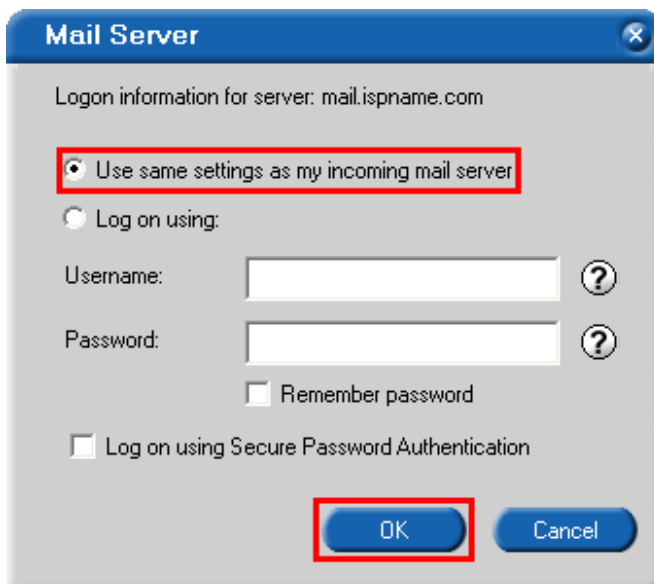
13. Select the **Servers** tab at the top of the window.



14. Check the box next to **My server requires authentication**, then select the **Settings** button to the right.



15. Select the radio button next to **Use same settings as my incoming mail server**. Select **OK**.



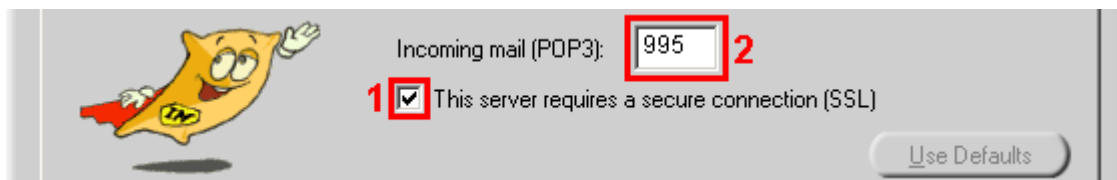
16. Select the **Advanced** tab.



17. Under 'Outgoing mail (SMTP)', check the box **This server requires a secure connection (SSL)**. Then, type in 25 for the port number.



18. Under 'Incoming mail (POP3)', check the box **This server requires a secure connection (SSL)**. Then, type in 995 for the port number.



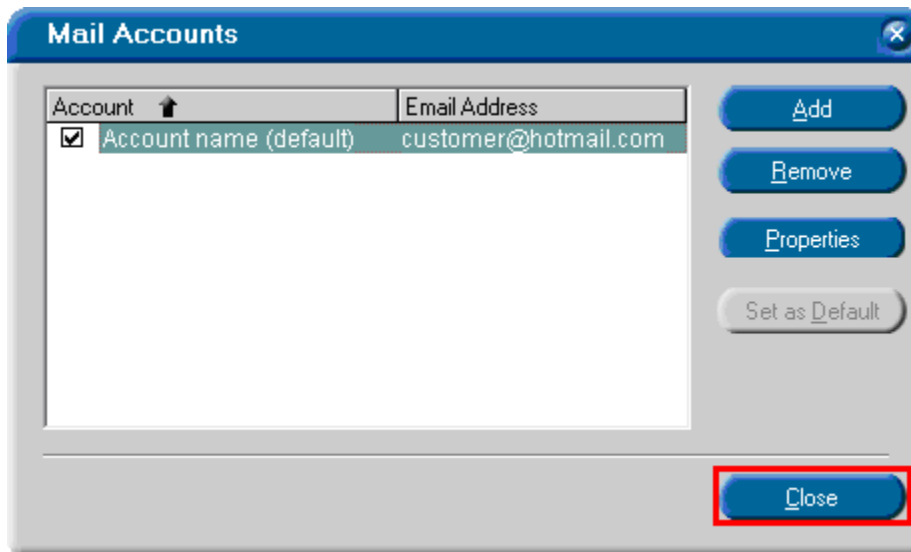
19. If you plan on accessing your e-mail from somewhere other than IncrediMail (Hotmail.com, etc.), check the **Leave a copy of messages on the server** box. Otherwise, e-mail will only be accessible through IncrediMail.



20. Select **OK**.



21. Select **Close**.



22. Congratulations, you have successfully configured IncrediMail Xe for your hotmail.com email.