

Application Layer Email Protocols

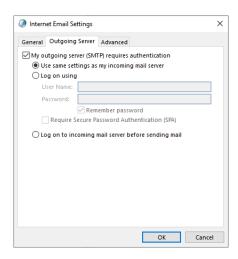
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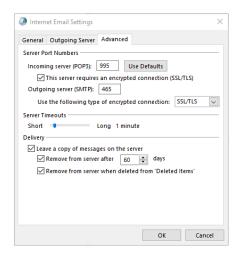


Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)

Port: 25 Transport Layer Protocol: TCP

- Email protocol that is used to deliver emails from an email client (Outlook) to a destination email server
- Can be configured to use encryption (recommended) or plain text
- Uses TCP Port 25 by default



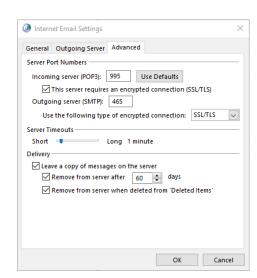




Post Office Protocol Version 3 (POP3)

Port: 110 Transport Layer Protocol: TCP

- Email protocol that is used to retrieve emails from an email server
- Can be configured to use encryption (recommended) or plain text
- Uses TCP Port 110 by default





Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP)

Port: 143 Transport Layer Protocol: TCP

- Another email protocol that is quickly replacing POP3
- Allows users to access email on servers and either read the email on the server or download the email to the client machine
- Popular when a user accesses email from multiple different devices
- Web-based email clients, such as Gmail, use IMAP
- Uses TCP port 143 by default