

What are my settings?

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Google Mail



Incoming Email:

Setting	Value	Notes
Email Type	IMAP	Please do not use POP3
Server	imap.gmail.com	
Port	993	
Use SSL	Yes	
User name	<your username=""></your>	If you're joe.bloggs@gmail.com your username would be joe.bloggs
Password	<your password=""></your>	
Poll Interval Mins	10	

Note: IMAP access must be enabled on your account

- 1. Log into your account
- 2. Settings (cog icon top right)
- 3. Forwarding and POP/IMAP
- 4. IMAP Access = Enable IMAP

IMAP emails must be UNREAD (and in the Inbox) before the Wrapper can download them.

Using IMAP can be very useful if you use the same account from more than one computer. By manually marking emails as either *read* or *unread* the user can have control over which emails the Wrapper will download.

Outgoing Email:

Setting	Value	Notes
Smtp Server	smtp.gmail.com	•
Port	587	
Email Address	<your address="" email=""></your>	e.g. joe.bloggs@gmail.com
SSL Type	TLS	
BCC a copy of the sent email to myself	No	
Use Polling Credentials	Yes	

Windows Live (Hotmail, MSN, Live)



Incoming Email:

Setting	Value	Notes
Email Type	POP3	
Server	pop3.live.com	
Port	995	
Use SSL	Yes	
User name	<your address="" email="" full=""></your>	e.g. joebloggs@hotmail.com
Password	<your password=""></your>	
Poll Interval Mins	15	If you check for email too often
		Windows Live will ban you for
		15 minutes.

Outgoing Email:

Setting	Value	Notes
Smtp Server	smtp.live.com	
Port	25 or 587	
Email Address	<your address="" email=""></your>	e.g. joebloggs@hotmail.com
SSL Type	TLS	
BCC a copy of the sent email to myself	No	
Use Polling Credentials	Yes	

Yahoo Mail



Incoming Email:

Setting	Value	Notes
Email Type	POP3	
Server	pop.mail.yahoo.com	
Port	995	
Use SSL	Yes	
User name	<your address="" email="" full=""></your>	e.g. joe.bloggs@yahoo.com
Password	<your password=""></your>	
Poll Interval Mins	10	

Note: You must have POP3 access enabled.

- 1. Log into your account
- 2. Options menu (top right)
- 3. More options
- 4. POP and Forwarding (on the left hand menu)
- 5. Select 'Allow your Yahoo! Mail to be POPed'

Some Yahoo users do not have this and would need to upgrade to Yahoo Plus in order to get POP3 access. Which is completely unfair because if you go to the UK Yahoo server and sign up for an account there, you'll get POP3 access for free! Blame Yahoo for that one.

Outgoing Email:

Setting	Value	Notes
Smtp Server	smtp.mail.yahoo.com	
Port	465	
Email Address	<your address="" email=""></your>	e.g. joe.bloggs@yahoo.com
SSL Type	SSL	
BCC a copy of the sent email to myself	Yes (if see notes, otherwise No)	See below
Use Polling Credentials	Yes	

Note: The 'BCC a copy of the sent email to myself' checkbox should only be used in certain circumstances. With most SMTP servers, like Google Mail and Windows Live for instance, you will be able to access a 'Sent Items' folder containing all the emails you send from the Wrapper. However, some email providers do not keep a copy of emails sent via their public SMTP server. Yahoo Mail is an example of this. You'll see the same behaviour if you send an email via Outlook through yahoo's SMTP server.

If this bothers you, a work around is to use this option but then create a rule/filter in your mail settings to move emails from yourself into another folder. 'AowSent' for example.

Other

If your email provider is not listed in this document then it's likely you're trying to configure the Wrapper to use your own ISP email account. This should work fine but it will be up to you to find the correct settings.

Search for the settings your ISP says to use for Outlook Express or Microsoft Outlook. These settings will also be compatible with the Wrapper and will look similar to the settings listed in the tables above.



The First time you check for Email [!]

The first check for email the Wrapper does will NOT download any emails, this is deliberate. It is to prevent past turns from re-appearing as they might still be on the email server. This is especially relevant for POP3 accounts but less so for IMAP. When using IMAP your old game emails will probably be marked as 'read' on the server and therefore won't be selected by the Wrapper at this time.

So to summarise, this basically means that the Wrapper will only start downloading new emails after you've done the first poll, or 'from now onwards' to put it a slightly different way. The best policy is to go through the test game procedure described in the 'Wrapper Documentation' document - once you know that is working correctly, you'll be able to use the Wrapper to play against human opponents and continue current games with the Wrapper.

Using a Windows Based Email Client [!]

Users that have a Windows based email client such as *Outlook Express*, *Outlook*, *Mozilla Thunderbird*, *Eudora* etc. should be aware that the default behaviour for POP3 access is to remove messages from the server after they have been downloaded. You will need to change an option to tell your client to leave the messages on the server so that the Wrapper can find them. If you do not do this, your email client will prevent the Wrapper from finding any emails. A quick search of Google can show you how to do this if you do not know. If you always access your email via a web browser, like Yahoo or Hotmail, this won't be a problem.