Operational HOWTOs

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Onboarding of New Staff

How to set up your new email account on your email client

Overview

We use GMAIL for our email hosting and many of our collaboration tools. New user accounts need to be provisioned (at a cost) through the administrator interface in Google Apps.

Notes for Administrator

- Create the user in the Google Apps Administrator console under "Üsers"
- Auto-create the password

• Send the email containing the login details to the new user's private email address

Summary of Email Configuration Settings

Email Address

- Your email address is in the form: [firstname].[lastname]@matchi.biz
- Your password will have been emailed to you to an existing email address.

IMAP Server

- imap.gmail.com
- Port 993
- Connection Security: SSL/TLS
- Authentication Method: Normal PasswordUser Name: [your full new email address]
- Password: [your email password]

SMTP Server

You may already be using another SMTP server for sending emails from your other email accounts, but set this one up too in The name of fields may differ slightly on your particular email client:

- SMTP Server: smtp.gmail.com
- Port: 465
- Security: SSL/TLS
- Authentication Method: Normal Password
- User Name: [your nice and shiny new email address]
- Password: [your email password]

Webmail: gmail.com

- User Name: [your full new email address]
- Password: [your email password]

What is my email address?

The convention we follow for email addresses is [firstname].[lastname]@matchi.biz, all *lower-case*, and no middle name or initial unless required for disambiguation.

You should have received an email in your personal email account detailing your Matchi email address and the default password.

Change your email password

You should have your initial password emailed to you to in your private email account. You can change your password by logging in with your email address and password to gmail.com.

Setting up a Desk-top and Smart-phone email client

Most desktop email clients are supported. You may need to set your email account up to allow a lesser security setting:

- Log in to the web email at gmail.com
- Click on this link: https://www.google.com/settings/security/lesssecureapps

• Select the 'Turn on access for less secure apps' option.

You also need to enable IMAP access on your email account:

- Log in to the web email at gmail.com (if not already done)
- Click on thie link https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#settings/fwdandpop
- Select the 'Enable IMAP' option
- Hit the 'Save Changes' button

Create a WIKI account for the user

Log in as administrator on http://wiki.matchi.biz

Go to "Special Pages" and under "Login/Create Account" select the link "Create Account".

Select the option "Use a temporary random password and send it to the specified email address", and you should be presented with a screen like this:



Main page Recent changes Random page Help

▼ Tools Upload file Special pages

Printable version

Create account

Enter the new account's information below.

Username

Special page

lower case first name

Use a temporary random password and send it to the specified email address

Email address

[firstname.lastname]@matchi.biz

Real name (optional)

[Proper first name]

Real name is optional. If you choose to provide it, this will be used for giving the user attribution for their work.

Reason

New team member

Create another account

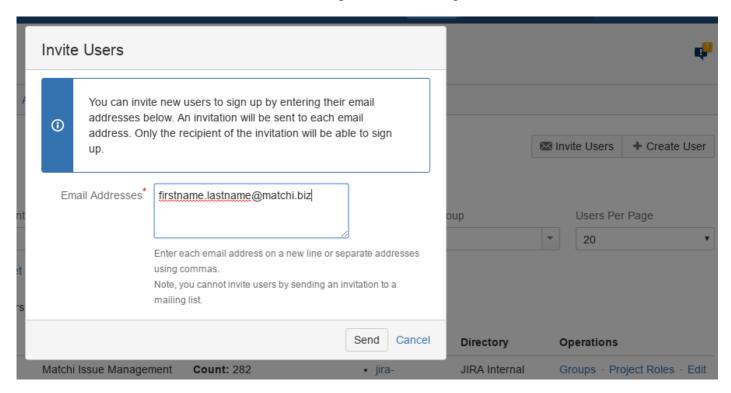
Fill in the fields and let the intended user set their own password: We use the simple convention of the login being the user's first name in lower case.

Create a JIRA account for the user

Log in as administrator on http://jira.matchi.biz

Under the Administrator Menu, go to User Management (you may be prompted to confirm your login), and select the "Invite Users" option.

Enter the user's email address and let the user complete their own registration.



You can assign the user to projects once the user has confirmed their invite.

Create a ZOHO account for the user

Not all new staff users require this. Note that each new account on ZOHO incurs the cost of approximately \$10 per month.

Create a Matchi Website Operations account for the user

Not all new staff users require this.

Access to servers and databases is via Public/Private key-pairs.

Create and deploy a key-pair for Windows users

Creating the key-pair

- Install the PuTTY suite of applications from http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html
- Run the PuTTYgen application

- Generate a 2048-bit RSA keypair.
- Save the private key in the Window user's home directory, subdirectory .ssh, as id-rsa
- Save the public key in the Window user's home directory, subdirectory .ssh, as id-rsa.pub

Deploying the public key

Append the content of the public key to the file /home/madman/.ssh/authorized_hosts on the server to which the user should have access to.

Offboarding of Staff

Equipment Return

Return all borrowed equipment. This may include:

- Laptop & charger
- Mobile Phone & charger
- USB Storage devices
- 3G USB
- Monitor, keyboard, mouse
- Access card, keys and keyfob

Security Checklist for Leavers

For all Leavers

Email

- Change the access password.
- Set the email to reply with a I don't work here anymore message
- Set a forward to a nominated person
- Do not delete the account for at least 6 months.

Calendar

■ Remove from all team calendars

Slack

Remove person from the Slack team list

ZoHo

Remove person from the Zoho users

EverNote

• Remove person from the EverNote users

Intellectual Company Property

Leaver to demonstrate to a technical person that personal BYO laptop, mobile phone, portable USB storage

- Contains no source code or documentation
- Email account and all content is deleted on BYO laptop's email program
- All working directories relating to Matchin projects are deleted

Leaver to acknowledge that no intellectual property is held anywhere else, such as at personal premises, other devices or in the cloud

For Developer Leavers

Server Access

There should be one administration account to all servers (*madman*). Login should only be possible to via public/private key pair and no via password. It is sufficient to remove the leaver's public key from the server's key ring

■ Remove user's public key from all servers. Look for the leaver's key in the file /home/madman/.ssh/authorized_keys and remove that line from the file. The file authorized_keys is in this format:

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ssh-rsa [very long key string]== [user name]@[remote computername]
...
```

- Check all other accounts that may exist on the server, even though there should only be one user account.
- Also check the *root* account for the existence of the file /root/.ssh/authorized_keys it should not exist. If it does, find out how it got there (was the /etc/ssh/sshd_config file altered?), preserve the evidence and remove the file.

Source Repository Access

Remove the leaver's authentication criteria from /etc/svn-auth-users on the server that hosts the repository (at the time of writing, it is *mapp01*). The file /etc/svn-auth-users is in this format:

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[user]:[authentication key].
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