

Configuring an IMAP email account on Outlook Express

You will find within the following pages all the information and instructions necessary for configuring your new IMAP email account in Outlook Express. Although some screens may differ depending on the version of Outlook Express you are using, the steps to follow and the required data to provide will remain the same.

Click on the **Tools** drop-down menu at the top of the screen, and then choose **Accounts**

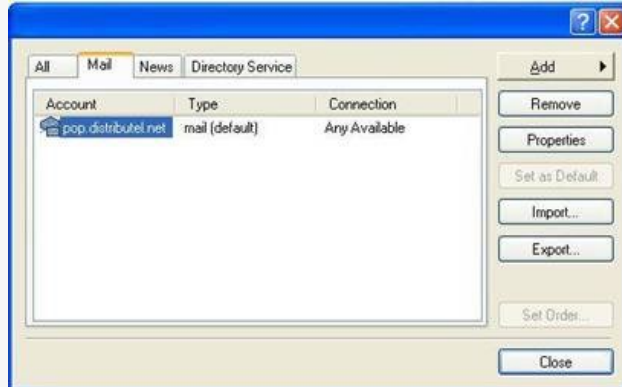
(Click on Tools then select Accounts...)



In the **Accounts** window, if you had a Distributel POP email account (pop.distributel.net) **Remove** it, then click on the **Add** button, and choose **Mail**.

If you did not have a Distributel POP email account simply click on the **Add** button and choose **Mail**.

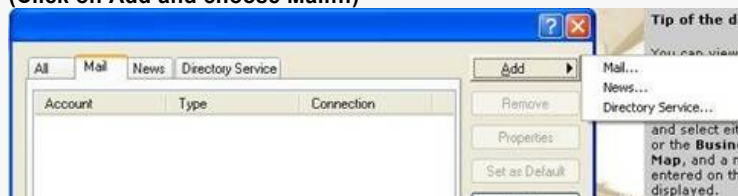
(Select your pop.distributel.net account and delete it by clicking Remove)



(Confirm that you are sure by clicking Yes)



(Click on Add and choose Mail...)





Once you have reached the email Configuration Wizard you will now have to provide the **adequate information in all of the required fields** in order for your new IMAP email account to work properly. We recommend you double-check in order to **avoid any errors or typos for they may render your email account unusable**.

Display Name: this is the name that will be displayed on your correspondent's screen upon reception of your email. You can choose any display name you wish even if **Your Name** is usually recommended.

Your Name

When you send e-mail, your name will appear in the From field of the outgoing message. Type your name as you would like it to appear.

Display name:

For example: John Smith

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E-mail Address : this is the email that we provided you and should resemble **AccountName@[distributed.net](mailto:AccountName@distributed.net)**

Internet E-mail Address

Your e-mail address is the address other people use to send e-mail messages to you.

E-mail address:

For example: someone@microsoft.com

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Incoming mail (POP3, IMAP or HTTP) server: this is the server to which you connect in order to receive your email. Your incoming mail server is an **IMAP server** and its address is : **imap.distributed.net**

Outgoing mail (SMTP) server: this is the server that will take care of sending your emails. The SMTP server always **depends on the Internet Service Provider you are using** as you are sending your email. While on Distributed's internet connection the SMTP server is: **smtp.distributed.net**

E-mail Server Names

My incoming mail server is a server.

Incoming mail (POP3, IMAP or HTTP) server:

An SMTP server is the server that is used for your outgoing e-mail.

Outgoing mail (SMTP) server:

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Account Name: This is where you have to fill in your **complete e-mail address**.

Password: this is the password for your email account. It was provided to you when your account was created. If you lost your password you can call Customer Support to retrieve it.

(Provide your login information)

Internet Mail Logon

Type the account name and password your Internet service provider has given you.

Account name:

Password:

Remember password

If your Internet service provider requires you to use Secure Password Authentication (SPA) to access your mail account, select the 'Log On Using Secure Password Authentication (SPA)' check box.

Log on using Secure Password Authentication (SPA)

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Be sure to leave "**Log on using Secure Password Authentication (SPA)**" **unchecked** for it will render your **IMAP email account unusable**.

You can choose to check "**Remember Password**" in order to quickly receive your emails without having to provide your password on every connection attempt.

Your new IMAP email account is now configured **but you still have a final step to do**.

Congratulations

You have successfully entered all of the information required to set up your account.
 To save these settings, click Finish.

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Select your `imap.distributel.net` account then click on **Properties**.

(imap.distributel.net)

Account Type Connection

imap.distributel.net	mail (default)	Any Available
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Add Remove



Click on the **"Servers"** tab and check **"My server requires Authentication"**

And click **"Apply"**



Congratulations, your configuration is complete.