How to enable POP for online e-mail services

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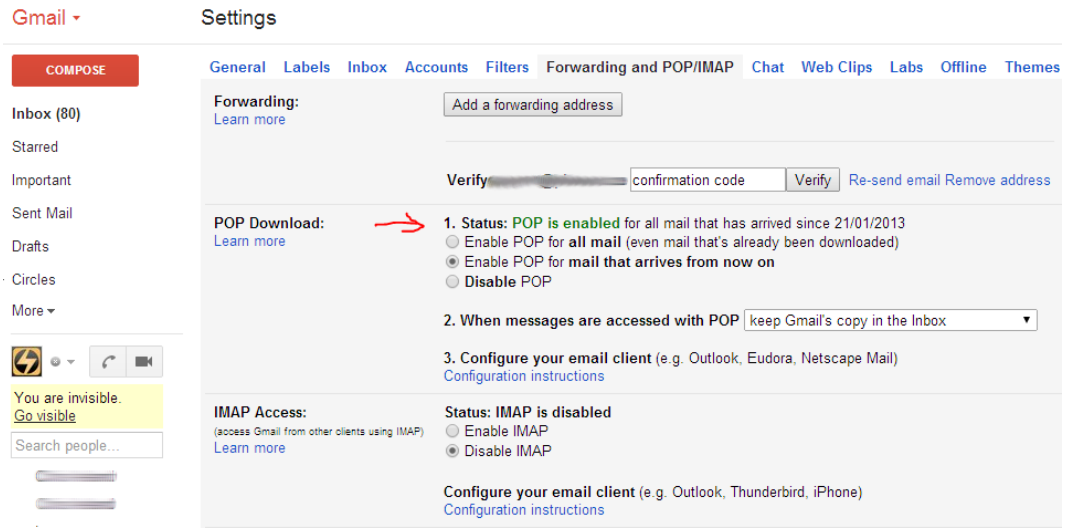
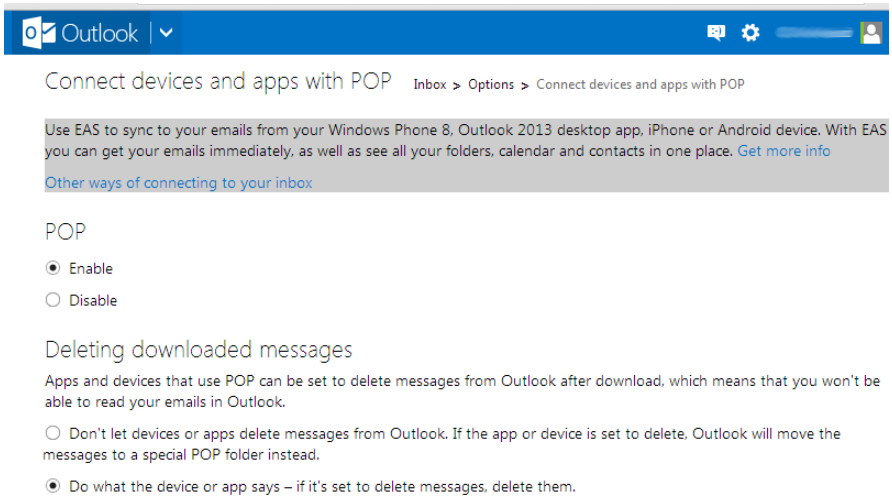
Issue

Select Alert requires your e-mail service to be configured for POP so that it can send text messages for alerts. This service bulletin explains how to enable POP e-mail for the most common online e-mail services.

Gmail



Windows Live, Hotmail, and Outlook.com



Yahoo mail

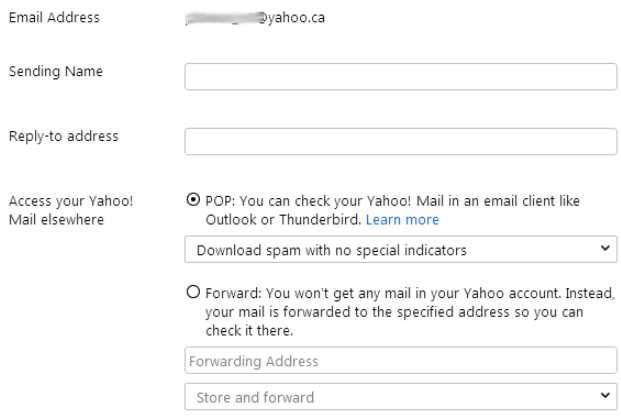
Enable POP in Yahoo Mail

It's good to have options. Here's how to access your Yahoo Mail account's messages in an external mail program like Microsoft Outlook or Mac Mail.

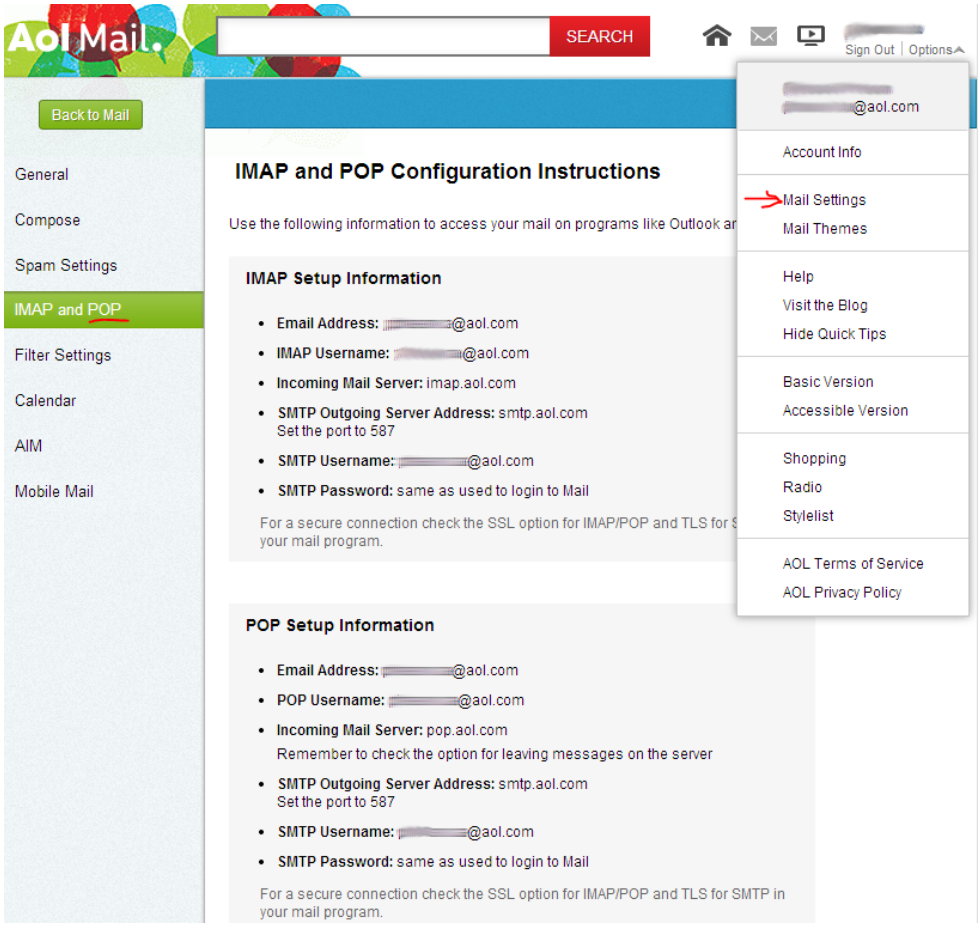
Step 1: Enabling POP

Important: Only messages from your Yahoo Mail's Inbox and Spam folders can be delivered to an external email client.

1. Sign in to Yahoo Mail.
2. Mouse over the **Settings menu icon** |select **Settings**.
   - The "Settings" window opens.
3. To the right of "Yahoo Account," click **Edit**.
   - A window with additional account settings opens.
4. To the right of "Access your Yahoo Mail elsewhere," select **POP**.
5. Select your POP option from the drop-down menu:
   - **Don't download spam email** - Only delivers your Inbox messages, not your Spam folder.
   - **Download spam with no special indicators** - Delivers Inbox and Spam messages with no visible "Spam" indicator.
   - **Download spam, but prefix the word "Spam"** - Delivers Inbox and Spam messages. Spam messages contain "Spam" in the subject line.
6. Click **Save**.



AOL Mail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IMAP and POP Configuration Instructions
Use the following information to access your mail on programs like Outlook ar
IMAP Setup Information
Email Address: @aol.com
IMAP Username: @aol.com
Incoming Mail Server: imap.aol.com
SMTP Outgoing Server Address: smtp.aol.com
Set the port to 587
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Email Address: @aol.com
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