Setting up a Voicemail Email Account in Thunderbird 15



Email clients left running while changing your voicemail password will use the former, incorrect password, causing you to be locked out of your voicemail. If this happens, call 1-6780 to unlock your account.

- 1. Set up voicemail on your phone and ensure that you set your voicemail password so that it's different from the default password used to set up voicemail the first time.
- 2. Start Mozilla Thunderbird.
- 3. From the Tools drop-down list, select Account Settings.



4. From the Account Actions drop-down list, select Add Mail Account.



- 5. Fill out the information for your email account:
 - a. In the **Your name** text box, type your name.
 - b. In the **Email address** text box, type your 5-digit phone extension followed by @voicemail.uc.vt.edu. An example email address would be 12345@voicemail.uc.vt.edu.
 - c. In the **Password** text box, type the password you created when you set up your voicemail password.
 - d. Click the **Continue** button.

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	Password:	•••••]	
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6. At the next screen, you will get an error. Click the **Manual config** button.

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- 7. Manually configure your voicemail email account:
 - a. From the **Incoming** drop-down list, verify that **IMAP** is selected.
 - b. In the Incoming Server hostname text box, type voicemail.uc.vt.edu
 - c. From the Incoming Port drop-down list, select 993.
 - d. From the Incoming SSL drop-down list, verify that SSL/TLS is selected.
 - e. From the Incoming Authentication drop-down list, select Normal password.
 - f. In the Outgoing Server hostname text box, type smtp.vt.edu
 - g. From the **Outgoing Port** drop-down list, select **25**.
 - h. From the **Outgoing SSL** drop-down list, select **None**.
 - i. From the **Outgoing Authentication** drop-down list, select **Normal password**.

Your name Your name, as shown to others Email address: [Your five-digit extension]@voicemail.uc.vt.edu Password: ••••••• Image: Remember password Image: Remember password						
The following settings were found by probing the given server						
	Server hostname	Port	SSL		Authentication	
Incoming: IMAP 👻	Server hostname voicemail.uc.vt.edu	Port 993	SSL SSL/TLS	•	Authentication Normal password	•
Incoming: IMAP - Outgoing: SMTP	Server hostname voicemail.uc.vt.edu smtp.vt.edu	Port 993 • • 25 •	SSL SSL/TLS None	• •	Authentication Normal password Normal password	•
Incoming: IMAP - Outgoing: SMTP Username:	Server hostname voicemail.uc.vt.edu smtp.vt.edu Your five-digit extension	Port 993 • • 25 •	SSL SSL/TLS None	•	Authentication Normal password Normal password	•
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8. Once you have input the settings, click the **Done** button.

9. You will be prompted by a warning. Place a check in the **I understand the risks** check box and click the **Done** button.



10. Click **OK**.

- 11. Remove or alter the settings for the recently created outgoing server:
 - a. In the left column, select **Outgoing Server (SMTP)**.
 - b. Remove or edit the smtp.vt.edu account depending on if it is your default SMTP server:
 - If the smtp.vt.edu server is not the default:
 - 1. Select the smtp.vt.edu server for your phone extension from the list.
 - 2. Click the **Remove** button.

Account Settings		E X
Local Folders Junk Settings Disk Space Øvoicemail.uc.vt.edu Server Settings Copies & Folders Composition & Addressing Junk Settings Synchronization & Storage Return Receipts Security Outgoing Server (SMTP)	Outgoing Server (SMTP) Settings When managing your identities you can use a server from this lit is the Outgoing Server (SMTP), or you can use the default server is the server server ". imap.gmail.com (Default) - smtp.vt.edu Description: <not specified=""> Server Name: server Name: Authentication method: Password, transmitted insecurely Connection Security: None</not>	st by selecting ver from this <u>Add</u> <u>E</u> dit <u>Remove</u> Set Default
Account Actions	ОК	Cancel

- If the SMTP server is the default server:
 - 1. Select the smtp.vt.edu server for your phone extension from the list.
 - 2. Click the **Edit** button.

Account Settings		E X
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Account Actions	Connection Security: None	Cancel

- 3. In the Server Name text box, type x
- 4. Clear the User Name text box.
- 5. Click **OK**.

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	Settings <u>D</u> escription:					
	Server Name:	x				
	Port:	587	Default: 587			
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			Password, transmitted insecurely 👻			
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			OK Cancel			

- 12. Click **OK**.
- 13. You should now see a new email account in the left column of your Thunderbird window. To confirm that you have set up the new email account correctly, call your phone or have a coworker call and leave a voicemail. Within a couple of minutes (typically 20-30 seconds), the voicemail should show up in your new email account.

