

# Setting up a mailbox on an Android device

How do I set up a Mail Lite, Mail Extra, Starter, StarterPlus or Advanced mailbox on an Android device?

This article covers how to set up a Mail Lite, Mail Extra, Starter, StarterPlus or Advanced mailbox on an Android device. We also have separate guides covering setup for [Standard](#), [Professional](#) or [Exchange](#) mailboxes, which require slightly different configuration settings.

If you are not sure which type of mailbox you have, follow our guide on discovering your [mailbox details](#).

## Difficulty

- Beginner

## How long will it take me?

- Around 4 minutes

## What will I need?

- A hosting package. [How can I add a hosting package to my domain name?](#)
- An IMAP Mailbox. [Adding a new mailbox/email address](#)
- Your mailbox username and password. [Where can I find these details?](#)
- An Android phone or mobile device.

## Video guides

- [How to setup your Mailbox on an Android device.](#)

Each version of Google Android may vary slightly, but this guide will show you a generic process for setting up a Mail Lite, Mail Extra, Starter, StarterPlus or Advanced mailbox.

## Step 1

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Open the Email application on your device.



## Step 2

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Enter your Email address and mailbox password in the text boxes provided and select **Manual Setup**.

 Set up account

Configure Email for most accounts in a few steps.

Show password

Send email from this account by default

### Step 3

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Select **IMAP** as the account type.

  Add email account

What type of account?

### Step 4

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For the *Incoming settings*, enter the following details in the text boxes provided:

- **Username:** Enter your *mailbox* username, this will be the same as your Email address.
- **Password:** Enter your *mailbox* password. This is the same password you chose when you created your *mailbox*.
- **IMAP Server:** Enter *mail.livemail.co.uk*.
- **Security type:** Set to SSL.
- **Port:** Leave this as 993.
- **IMAP path prefix:** Leave this blank.

Once you have filled out all the details, click **Next**.

  Incoming server settings

IMAP server

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Security type

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Port

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IMAP path prefix

## Step 5

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For the *Outgoing settings*, enter the following details in the text boxes provided:

- **SMTP server:** Enter *smtp.livemail.co.uk*.
- **Security type:** Set to SSL.
- **Port:** Leave this as 465.
- **Require sign-in:** Make sure this is checked.
- **Username:** Enter your e-mail address.
- **Password:** Enter your password.

Once you have filled out all the details, click **Next**.

  Outgoing server settings

SMTP server

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Security type

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Port



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Require sign-in

## Step 6

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You will be given options to select some custom *settings*.

  Account options

Period to sync Email

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Sync schedule

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Peak schedule

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Sync Email

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Send email from this account by default

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Notify me when email arrives

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Automatically download attachments when connected to Wi-Fi

Once you have chosen your custom *settings*, click **Next**.

## Step 7

Enter an account name in the *Set account name* box and enter a display name in the *Your name* box.

The account name will allow you to distinguish this account from any other Email accounts you have *set up* on your Phone. The display name will be shown on all outgoing messages.

 Set up account

Your account is set up, and email is on its way!

Give this account a name (Optional)

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(Displayed on outgoing messages)

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Click **Done**.

Your *mailbox* will now be ready to use.