

## Introduction

The StratosNet CD will install Netscape Messenger as the e-mail client software, but does not have to be used. Any standard POP3/SMTP e-mail client software will also work. This application note shows you how to setup Outlook Express 4 as your email software for the StratosNet Internet Service. This application note was written for a Windows 95/98 platform but the process for other Windows or NT platforms should be the same.

## Requirements

- Windows 95/98/NT/Me/2000 with Outlook Express 4 already installed.
- A StratosNet-compatible satellite terminal (Inmarsat-A with a modem, or any one of Inmarsat-B, M, Mini-M, M4 or US MSAT with an assigned data number).
- A PC configured with the StratosNet software (including Enhanced Compression).

## Setup Procedure

1. Start Outlook Express.
2. If you are prompted to specify a location for storing e-mail, select an appropriate location.
3. Select **"Tools"** → **"Accounts"**.
4. From the **"Internet Accounts"** dialog, select the **"Mail"** tab.
5. If there are any accounts present in this dialog, you may wish to remove them
6. Click **"Add"** → **"Mail"**.
7. Enter your name in the **"Display name:"** dialog and click **"Next >"**.
8. Enter your StratosNet e-mail address in the **"Email address:"** dialog. Click **"Next >"**.
9. Select the desired e-mail protocol from the **"My incoming mail server is a"** drop-down list. POP3 is most commonly used. The StratosNet User Guide has additional information on using IMAP.
10. Enter **"127.0.0.1"** in the **"Incoming mail (POP3 or IMAP) server"** field. \*
11. Enter **"127.0.0.1"** in the **"Outgoing mail (SMTP) server"** field. \*
12. Click **"Next"**.
13. Ensure **"Log on using:"** is selected.
14. Enter your StratosNet username (the part of your e-mail address before the @) in the **"POP account name:"** field. Click **"Next >"**
15. Enter StratosNet in the **"Internet mail account name:"** field. Click **"Next >"**.
16. Select **"Connect using my phone line"**. Click **"Next >"**.
17. Select **"Use an existing dial-up connection"**.
18. Select StratosNet from the list. Click **"Next >"** then **"Finish"**.
19. Click **"Close"** to close the **"Internet Accounts"** dialog.
20. Select **"Tools"** → **"Options"**.
21. De-select **"Check for new messages every X minute(s)"**.
22. Select the **"Dial Up"** tab.
23. Select **"Do not dial a connection"**.
24. Ensure **"Hang up when finished sending, receiving, or downloading"** is checked.
25. Ensure **"Automatically dial when checking for new messages"** is checked.
26. Click **"OK"**.
27. Re-start Outlook Express.

\* If you wish to NOT use StratosNet Enhanced Compression, enter *pop.stratosnet.com* in the **"Incoming mail (POP3 or IMAP) server"** field and *smtp.stratosnet.com* in the **"Outgoing mail (SMTP) server"** field.

### Working in Offline Mode

The above instructions configure Outlook Express for use in offline mode. In this mode, you create your e-mail messages offline and then have Outlook Express automatically connect to *StratosNet*, send and retrieve mail and disconnect.

This is the general procedure for working in offline mode.

1. Upon starting Outlook Express, select "**File**" → "**Work Offline**" to switch to offline mode. This should be checked each time Outlook Express is started.
2. If desired, create e-mail messages and send them. In offline mode, these are placed in the *Outbox* until a connection is established.
3. Click "**Send and Receive**" to switch to online mode, connect to StratosNet, send and receive all messages and automatically disconnect.
4. Refer to Outlook Express online help or the StratosNet User Guide for further instructions.

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