

# Email

## Should I use an email client or webmail?

When deciding how to access your email, you typically have two main choices: using an email client (such as Outlook, Apple Mail, or Thunderbird) or using webmail through your browser. While third-party email clients can be convenient for some users, **we strongly recommend using our own webmail service**. Below are some key reasons why webmail is the preferred option:

### 1. Full Support and Easier Troubleshooting

- **Dedicated Support:** Because our webmail is a product we develop and maintain, we're able to provide comprehensive support. If you run into any issues, our support team is trained to help you quickly resolve them.
- **Limited Third-Party Support:** Third-party email clients involve settings and configurations that vary by software version and device, so it's harder for us to troubleshoot issues on these external platforms.

### 2. Accessibility Anywhere, Anytime

- **No Installation Needed:** You can log in to webmail from any computer, tablet, or smartphone using a browser—there's no separate application or special configuration required.
- **Consistent Experience:** Regardless of the device or operating system, webmail looks and operates the same, giving you a consistent interface wherever you sign in.

### 3. Enhanced Security and Reliability

- **Server-Side Updates:** Because all updates and improvements happen directly on our servers, you don't have to worry about installing the latest patches or dealing with outdated software.
- **Built-in Spam and Virus Protection:** Our webmail is optimized with integrated spam filters and virus protection specifically designed for our environment, helping keep your inbox safer.

### 4. Up-to-Date Features

- **Continuous Improvements:** We regularly update webmail with new features and enhancements. With a third-party email client, you're dependent on that software's release schedule.
- **Automatic Bug Fixes:** Bug fixes are applied automatically to webmail, whereas you may have to manually update a client or wait for the developer to release a patch.

### 5. Optimized for Our Environment

- **Tailored to Your Account:** Our webmail interface is designed to integrate smoothly with our email servers, ensuring the best performance and minimal configuration headaches.
- **Reliable Performance:** Because the system is hosted on our own servers, we can ensure a stable, high-performing environment that meets our quality standards.

## In Summary

While you can certainly use a third-party email client if it suits your workflow, **we recommend using our webmail platform** for the best overall experience. By doing so, you'll get dedicated, knowledgeable support, a consistent user experience, and a secure, always up-to-date environment—all without having to configure or update any separate software.

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