

Thunderbird Email Setup

This tutorial is to setup Thunderbird for use with CIS email accounts.

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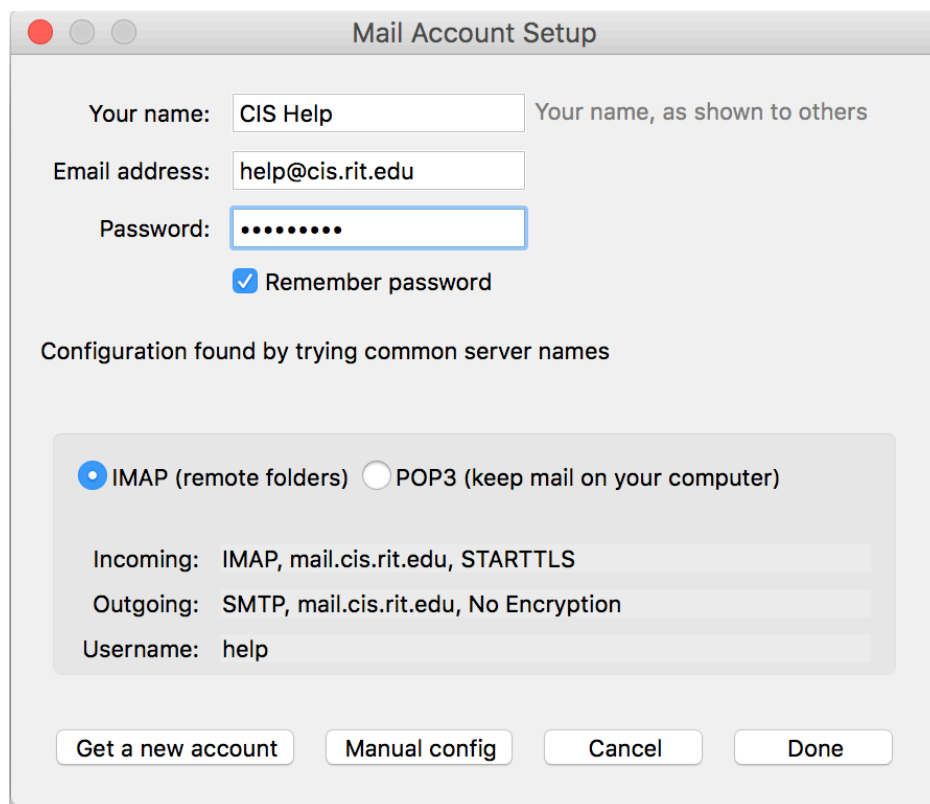
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If this is the first time starting Thunderbird, a 'Mail Account Setup' window will pop up. Otherwise:

File> New > Select Existing Mail Account...

Enter your Name, CIS email address, and CIS password into the fields.
Ensure that IMAP w/ mail.cis.rit.edu is in the Incoming Server field.



The screenshot shows the 'Mail Account Setup' dialog box. It has a title bar with three window control buttons (red, yellow, grey) on the left. The main content area contains the following fields and options:

- Your name:** A text input field containing 'CIS Help' with a placeholder text 'Your name, as shown to others' to its right.
- Email address:** A text input field containing 'help@cis.rit.edu'.
- Password:** A text input field with a blue border and a blue focus ring, containing seven dots. Below it is a checked checkbox labeled 'Remember password'.
- Configuration found by trying common server names** (Section Header)
- IMAP (remote folders)** (Selected, indicated by a blue radio button) and **POP3 (keep mail on your computer)** (Unselected, indicated by a grey radio button).
- Incoming:** IMAP, mail.cis.rit.edu, STARTTLS
- Outgoing:** SMTP, mail.cis.rit.edu, No Encryption
- Username:** help

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: 'Get a new account', 'Manual config', 'Cancel', and 'Done'.

Done, and accept the encryption risks.