

Thunderbird Email Setup

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

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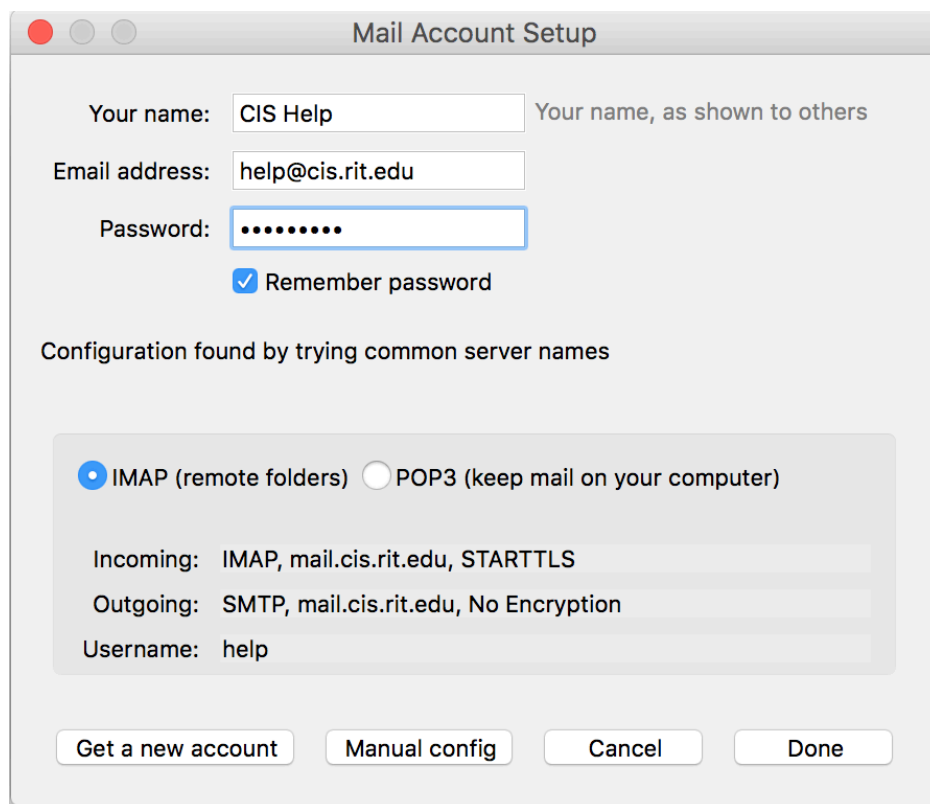
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If this is the first time starting Thunderbird, a 'Mail Account Setup' window will pop up. Otherwise:

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:' field with the text 'CIS Help' and a subtitle 'Your name, as shown to others'.
- 'Email address:' field with the text 'help@cis.rit.edu'.
- 'Password:' field with a masked password '.....'.
- A checked checkbox labeled 'Remember password'.
- A section titled 'Configuration found by trying common server names' containing:
 - Two radio buttons: 'IMAP (remote folders)' (selected) and 'POP3 (keep mail on your computer)'.
 - 'Incoming:' field with the text 'IMAP, mail.cis.rit.edu, STARTTLS'.
 - 'Outgoing:' field with the text 'SMTP, mail.cis.rit.edu, No Encryption'.
 - 'Username:' field with the text 'help'.
- At the bottom, four buttons: 'Get a new account', 'Manual config', 'Cancel', and 'Done'.

Done, and accept the encryption risks.