

How to set up POP3 and IMAP email accounts on the Motorola DROID BIONIC

We show you how to configure POP3 and IMAP email accounts on to your Motorola DROID BIONIC

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Android-based smartphones include two email clients, one for Gmail and one for other types of email servers including Microsoft Exchange, IMAP and POP3.

The following guide will show you how to set up the built-in email [application](#) on the Motorola DROID BIONIC to access an IMAP or POP3 email server for incoming email, and an SMTP server for outbound email. The setup for both IMAP and POP3 is the same.

1. Tap the **Home** icon
2. Tap the **Grid** icon so you can view all installed applications
3. Tap the **Email** icon
4. Enter your *Email Address and Password* for the account you are setting up and tap **Next**
5. Select the type of account: *POP3, IMAP, Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync*; select either POP3 or IMAP
6. Enter the Incoming server settings:
 - *Username: Your email address (ex: email@yourdomain.com)*
 - *Password: Your email password (Password is case sensitive)*
 - *POP3 server (ex: mail.yourdomain.com)*
 - *Port: 110*
 - *Security type: None*
 - *Delete email from server*
 - Tap **Done**, and then **Next**
7. Enter the Outgoing server settings:
 - *SMTP server (ex: mail.yourdomain.com)*
 - *Port: 587*
 - *Security type: None*
 - *Require sign-in (check box): Checked*
 - *Username: Your email address (ex: email@yourdomain.com)*
 - *Password: Your email password (Password is case sensitive)*
 - Tap **Done**, and then **Next**
8. You can now select Account options:
 - *Email checking frequency (15 minutes by default),*
 - *Send email from this account by default (check box)*
 - *Notify me when email arrives (checkbox)*
 - *make your selections and tap Next*
9. Your email account is now set up on your Motorola DROID BIONIC and must be named -- also be sure to enter your name to be displayed on outgoing messages

Once completed, the Motorola DROID BIONIC will connect to the account and begin retrieving your email. While viewing the message list, you are also able to change the settings that are assigned to this account by tapping the **Menu** icon -- which is directly to the left of the **Home** icon -- and then tapping **Account settings**. The following options are available:

Account name

Your name

Email check frequency

Default account (make the current account the default email account on your Motorola DROID BIONIC)

Email notifications

Select Ringtone

Vibrate

Incoming settings (to modify IMAP or POP3 server settings)

Outgoing settings (to modify SMTP server settings)

The menu icon also gives you more options, which include *refresh*, *compose*, *folders*, *accounts* and *account settings*.

Oddly, if you want to add another email account to your Motorola DROID BIONIC, it is done while viewing the message list of an account that has been previously setup. Tap the **Menu** icon -- which is directly to the left of the **Home** icon -- and then tap **Accounts**. Then start from the top of this guide to add another account.