

Apple iCloud email in Windows 10

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SUMMARY

Accessing Apple's "iCloud email" from inside a "Windows 10" is a technical challenge that has rigorous security protections both during and after the configuration process.

TOPICS

- Getting an "iCloud email" address
- Webmail Access for "iCloud email"
- "Client Email Program" Access for "iCloud email" in "Windows 10"
- Specific Steps for Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10"

Getting An iCloud email address

- Get an Apple ID by going to apple.com
- Procure or locate a macOS computer, an iPhone, or an iPad
- Click on the black Apple icon to access "System Preferences"

Getting An iCloud email address (continued)

- Click on the "iCloud" icon
- Click on "Mail"
- The email account creation screens will help you chose an *@icloud.com email address

Webmail Access for iCloud email

- Use a Web browser inside any Internet-connected computer, tablet, or cell phone running any operating system to access <http://icloud.com>
- Log in with your "Apple ID" (not your iCloud email address)

Webmail Access for iCloud email (continued)

- Double-click on the "Mail" icon

"Client Email Program" Access for "iCloud email" in "Windows 10"

- Manual configuration in "Mail" app of "Windows 10" did not work.
- Manual configuration in "Outlook 2016" in Windows 10 did not work.

- **"Client Email Program" Access for "iCloud email" in "Windows 10" (continued)**
- Manual configuration in the "Thunderbird" program in of "Windows 10" did not work.
- Manual configuration in the "Outlook 2016" program in Windows 10 did not work.

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10"

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Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- To get iCloud email account added to "Outlook 2016", you have to let the installation wizard of "Outlook for Windows" do it for you as follows:

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 1:
Make sure that "Windows 10" is up to date.

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 2:
Make sure the "Outlook 2016" (or "Office365") is up to date.
- Set up iCloud email from inside a macOS or iOS device. (Cannot use any device that runs Windows, Android, or Linux)

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Note:
You have to set up iCloud email from inside a macOS or iOS device. (You cannot use any device that runs Windows, Android, or Linux)
- Set up two-factor authentication

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 3:
Set up two-factor authentication for your new iCloud account so that it's status is shown as "On".

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 4:
Set up "App-specific passwords" for your new iCloud account. However, do not use this feature. It is needed to make the "iCloud for Windows" installation wizard run successfully to set up your "iCloud email" account inside

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 5:
Use "Revo Uninstaller Portable" to completely remove "iCloud for Windows" from your "Windows.." computer.

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 6:
Reboot your "Windows.." computer.

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 7:
Make sure that "Outlook 2016" is not running in the foreground or the background.

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 8:
Use a Web browser to go to <http://icloud.com>
- Install "iCloud for Windows".
- At the end of the "iCloud for Windows" installation, the automated installation wizard for "iCloud for Windows" will start up "Outlook 2016" and configure a new your

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 9:
Install "iCloud for Windows".
- At the end of the "iCloud for Windows" installation, the automated installation wizard for "iCloud for Windows" will start up "Outlook 2016" and configure a new your "iCloud mail" account. You will never learn what password your "iCloud

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 10:
At the end of the "iCloud for Windows" installation, the automated installation wizard for "iCloud for Windows" will start up "Outlook 2016" and configure a new your "iCloud mail" account.

Configuring "iCloud email" in "Outlook 2016" in "Windows 10" (continued)

- Step 10 (continued):
You will never learn what password your "iCloud mail" uses to log into iCloud's SMTP and IMAP servers whenever you use "Outlook 2016" to access your "iCloud email" account.