

# How to Configure Yahoo Mail SMTP Setting?



If you're a small business or organisation owner, you must have heard of the Yahoo SMTP server, which allows you to send up to five hundred emails every day. You can send and receive emails from your Yahoo Mail account on your desktop and mobile clients, such as Microsoft Outlook and Mozilla Thunderbird, configuring the SMTP server on that mail account.

Moreover, you can also send emails from your WordPress website with this SMTP configuration, making it a handy way to deliver emails and newsletters from your site.

## What is an SMTP port?

SMTP (Single Mail Transfer Protocol) is a basic standard that mail servers use to send email to one another across the internet. Like other internet services such as websites, SMTP email relies on domain name and internet addresses where to send messages. We all know about the text version of addresses like [www.website.com](http://www.website.com) and we also know that text addresses stand in numeric IP addresses like 108.22.234.68. But not many of us know that these network addresses also contain specific port numbers. An SMTP port refers to the specific part of the internet address that used to transfer email.

## Creating App Password for Yahoo Mail

Usually, the SMTP setting of an [Email service](#) can be added to the account setting of mail you are using. You can add the SMTP setting to the account settings of the desired mail app. Before you do that, you need to generate a dedicated app password, which is different from your Yahoo Mail password.

First, you need to click on your username/icon on the top right of your Yahoo Mail ID to access the account settings area. Then you should click Account Security, go to the “Other ways to sign in” section, and click “Generate app password.” Click the “Get Started” button when a blue popup shows up. Then enter the app name you want to use and click “Generate Password.”

You’ll get a unique passcode after that. You should note down this passcode because configuring the SMTP Settings in Yahoo Mail will require you to use it.

## Configuring Outgoing server Settings

Once you’ve finished setting up an app password, you can add your [Yahoo account](#) to the app. You can now enter the parameters for your Yahoo SMTP server in the mail client’s account settings to set up your outgoing mail server. You can use the following resources to configure your outgoing server.

- SMTP Server / Hostname of Yahoo Mail: smtp.mail.yahoo.com
- Port Number: 465 or 587
- Encryption: TLS/ SSL (Yes to Both)
- Authentication: Yes (Login is the best choice among other options)
- Username of SMTP server: Your Yahoo Mail address
- Password of SMTP server: Your Yahoo Mail App password (the one you’ve just set up)

This configuration will allow you to send emails only. To receive emails, you need to configure other servers, such as the POP mail server or the IMAP mail server.