

What's the difference between IMAP and POP?

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Whereas POP3 stores all of your email in one large file on the server, IMAP works on a directory structure.

Emails are each stored in their own files. IMAP allows for multiple connections at the same time, and also allows you to sync your folders on the server with what's on your device(s).

IMAP is generally speaking a superior mail protocol. If you would like to use IMAP on your site manager account you can install it in the "**Install/Manage**" section of your site manager, under "**Dovecot IMAP server**".

Please keep in mind that all of the email accounts on the server will now only work as IMAP accounts (by default). This means that you will need to re-setup your email account in your email client to IMAP accounts instead of POP3 accounts. Most email clients will require you to re-setup the account to change it to IMAP.

The mail server's settings will be the same, but the incoming port number is 143 with IMAP.

If you have any questions or concern ...

Please take note of any error messages and contact support-mail team as soon as possible.

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