

Getting a Free Web Based E-mail Account

What is Web Based E-mail?

Most people are familiar with setting up their email clients to receive mail through their Internet Service Provider. Web-based e-mail has a lot of advantages. With Web-based e-mail, messages and documents can be sent or collected by simply visiting a website. Wherever a public computer with Internet access exists you can check, send, and receive email quickly and easily. Another advantage is that it provides an alternate address for to use on your resume or other places you might not want to use your own personal e-mail address.

Why Do You Need A Free Email Account?

With a free Web-based email account, you will be able to access your free email account to send and receive email messages from any computer in the world that has Internet access. The reason Web-based e-mail accounts are typically free is because the website host places advertisements onscreen with your email. Plus, they may also add advertisements to each email message that you send through their service.

Signing Up

When signing up and choosing a User Name and Password, keep in mind that many of the free e-mail providers have thousands of users and thus many of the User Names you might want for your self are already taken by someone else. Try to pick a User Name that is appropriate for its use. Avoid picking User Names that could make someone receiving your messages perceive negative things about you. For example:

partyallnight@someemail.com

Any time you want to access your Web-based email account, just go to your provider's Web site and log in using the onscreen boxes provided.

Here is a brief list of some of the more popular free Web-based E-mail account providers:

Eudora Web-Mail -- <http://www.eudoramail.com>

HotMail – <http://www.hotmail.com>

Lycos -- <http://comm.lycos.com>

MailExcite – <http://inbox.excite.com>

My Way – <http://www.myway.com>

NetAddress – <http://www.netaddress.com>

Yahoo! Mail – <http://www.yahoo.com>

Google Mail – <http://www.google.com>

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