

## Re: Using two different smtp servers

**Source:** <http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Mac/microsoft.public.mac.office.entourage/2004-05/0388.html>

---

**From:** Jeremy Reichman (*jjracc\_at\_rit.edu*)

**Date:** 05/13/04

Date: Thu, 13 May 2004 14:25:25 -0400

Does your campus support authenticated SMTP? If so, have you tried using your campus' SMTP server as an outgoing server for both accounts?

On my campus, we currently allow all mail through our authenticated SMTP server gateway, even if it's mail for an ISP account. ISPs in the area don't do this. (In fact, one blocks all outgoing mail traffic that doesn't go through their own SMTP server, so that blocks access to our campus SMTP server, too ... and that sort of thing would block Postfix on your computer, as well.)

If you can use your campus' gateway from both locations and all of your accounts, I would do that.

Another alternative is to write a short AppleScript to change your SMTP server settings back and forth. Something like:

```
tell application "Microsoft Entourage" to set the SMTP server of every account to "smtp.my-current-isp.com"
```

Having two such scripts would basically let you toggle back and forth. Depending on your SMTP setups, you may need to do a little more work to get each server configured correctly from the script.

On 5/13/04 9:23 AM, in article BCC93568.14FAB%barry@mvps.org.INVALID, "Barry Wainwright" <barry@mvps.org.INVALID> wrote:

> On 6/5/04 11:38 pm, in article BCC00C75.28B5%pmuhhrad@u.arizona.edu, "Paul Muhhrad" <pmuhhrad@u.arizona.edu> wrote:

>

>> I use a single email account from home and work, but use different smtp servers to send mail from the account (at home I use my ISP's server; at work I use a campus server). Up till now this has worked fine, because I have the appropriate settings on different computers. Now I'm trying to set up my Powerbook to use at home and work. Receiving email at both locations is no problem (I can use the same incoming mail server), sending mail is a problem. I can't use my personal ISP smtp server from the campus network. Is there an easy way to put both smtp server settings in Entourage and easily toggle between them when I'm at work (without setting up a whole new

>> *Entourage account; I leave messages on the POP server, and don't want to  
>> download duplicates of each message when I log on through the different  
>> settings). I hope I'm making my question clear. Thanks.*

>>

>> *Paul*

>>

>

> *As another alternative, if you are using OS 10.3, download 'postfix enabler'  
> from versiontracker and with a single click of the mouse you can set up your  
> own SMTP server on your powerbook (Postfix is a very powerful mail server  
> that comes ready installed, but no activated in OS 10.3.x)*

>

> *Then, all you need to do is to set the address of the smtp server in any of  
> your accounts to 127.0.0.1 (which automatically points to your own machine).  
> From now on, postfix will automatically handle the delivery of all you mail  
> for all your accounts.*