

Re: Outlook Express 6

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On 14 Jan 2006 09:12:35 -0800, James wrote:

- > I have two questions on this post.
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- > 1. My OE 6 downloads about 3 or 4 messages, then a box appears that says
- > "Some errors
- > occurred while processing the requested task", and in the window it says
- > "Datalink Mail could not be found". Datalink is my ISP and I'm told to
- > put that in my account box where you type the
- > names of your Incoming and Outgoing mail. Could someone tell me how to
- > configure
- > my Outlook Express 6 to work perfectly?
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- > 2. Could someone tell me how to setup a newsserver or news reader in
- > Outlook Express,
- > Hotmail or Yahoo mail, whichever is easiest. Hotmail works best for
- > me, but Outlook Express, or any email program
- > that I've mentioned in this post would be fine. Thank You
- >
- > James

Since someone has given you a response on #2, I'll take a stab at #1.

It sounds like the credentials for the mail account have not been setup properly. While you can name the account "Datalink Mail," the info for the incoming and outgoing mail servers is usually in different format. Something like: pop3.datalink.net and smtp.datalink.net. Some ISPs even simplify it to mail.domain-name-here.com and mail.domain-name-here.com

Check the support pages for your ISP. They should have a page available with the information needed to setup any email client.

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