

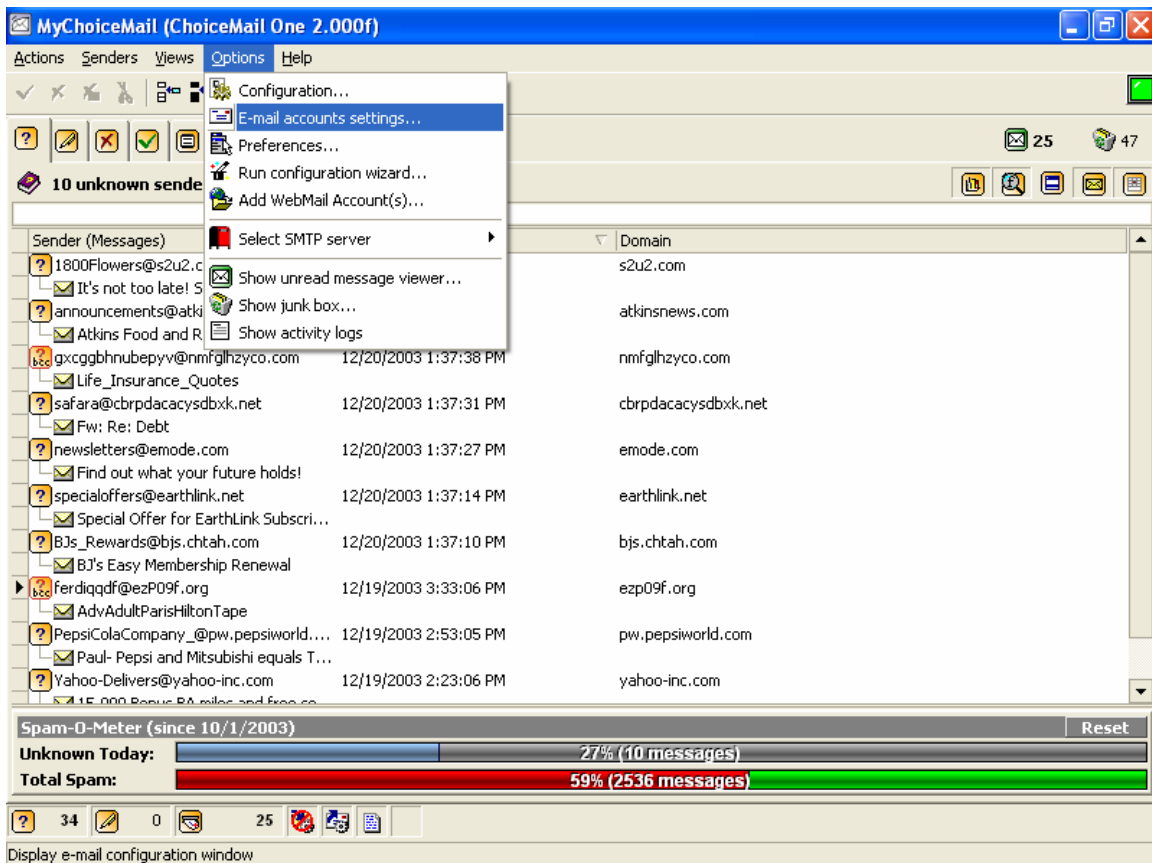


## Checking Settings for Outlook Express

### For ChoiceMail Versions 2.0+

The first place we want to check is with ChoiceMail itself. All the tests that we are going to perform in this section will deal with ChoiceMail connecting to your ISP and will not involve your email client. If you are NOT having problems with ChoiceMail connecting to your ISP, downloading and filtering your mail but with ChoiceMail connecting to your email client, then you may want to skip this section and go directly to checking the settings in your email client. [Click here](#) to do this.

1. To check to see if ChoiceMail is connecting to your ISP's POP 3 (Incoming) mail server: From ChoiceMail's main screen, Click on **Options -> E-mail accounts settings -> POP 3 Accounts Tab.**



2. Click on the first email account set up in ChoiceMail and then click the **TEST** button towards the bottom of the screen. If successful it should say "Successfully connected to POP 3 source".
3. Next while still on that same email account Click on the **Advanced** Button. If successful it should show you the # of emails waiting on the server at your ISP for that account.
4. Do these tests for all the email accounts you have set up in ChoiceMail.
5. If any of the tests fail for any of your email accounts, double check the information that was provided to you by your ISP or email account provider. This information must be correct in order for ChoiceMail to successfully connect and download your mail.
6. Also from this screen you can **DELETE** any email account that you have set up in ChoiceMail, (remember to also delete the account out of your email program), or **ADD** a new email account for ChoiceMail to check by clicking on the appropriate buttons.
7. In order to save your changes you must click on **OK** at the bottom of the screen.

**E-mail accounts settings and preferences**

General | POP3 accounts | IMAP accounts | Aliases and Mailing Lists | Messag

myemailaddress@myisp.com  
myusername@hotmail.com

POP3 source email address  
myemailaddress@myisp.com

POP3 source username  
myusername

POP3 source password  
\*\*\*\*

POP3 source host  
POP.myisp.com

Account enabled

New Delete Test

Use Secure Password Authentication (SPA)

This server requires a secure connection (SSL) Advanced...

Specify the POP3 connection port: 110

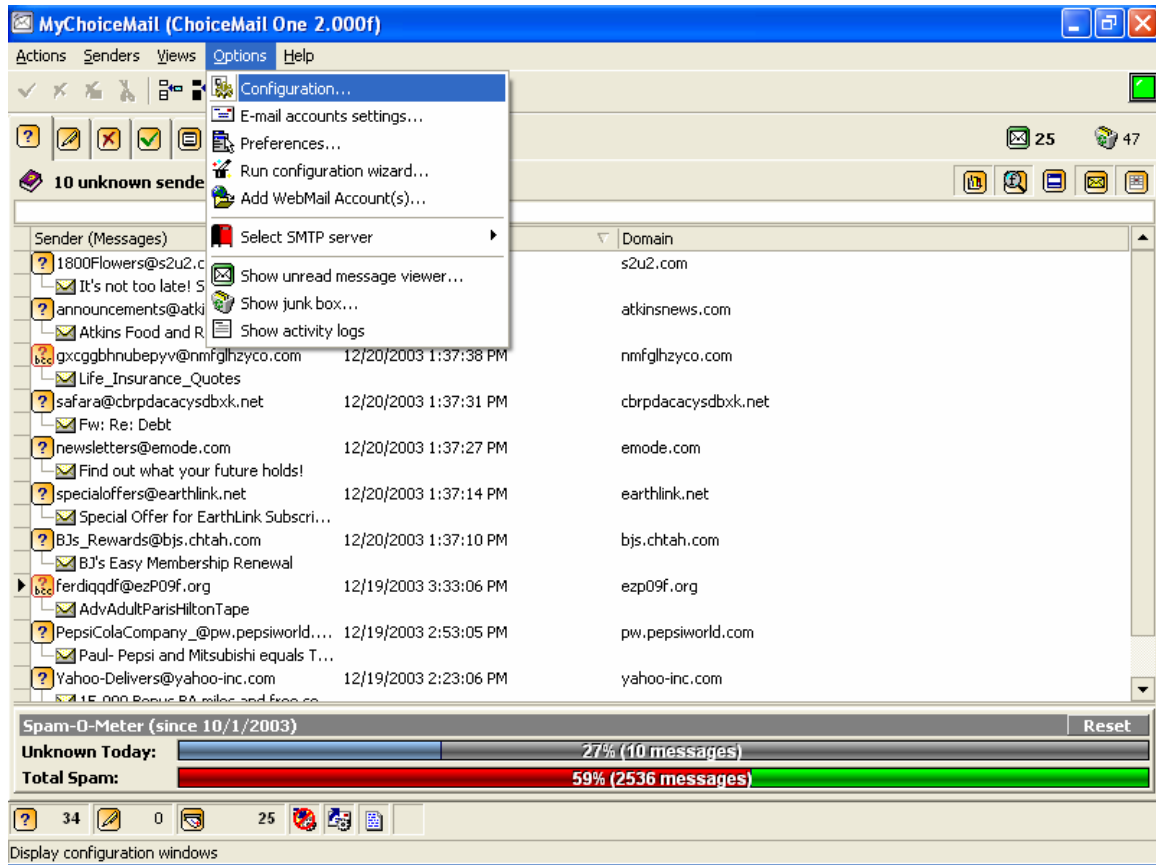
OK Cancel

POP3 port number for the selected source

**Note: Rules for User name**  
(Examples)

- sam\_92 OR
- sam\_92@myisp.com
- sam\_92/mary@myisp.com

1. To check or change the Username and Password that you have in ChoiceMail under the heading "Logging into ChoiceMail One": From ChoiceMail's main screen, Click on **Options -> Configuration -> General Tab**.



2. **“Logging into ChoiceMail One”** is the User name and Password that ChoiceMail needs to receive from your email client. Make sure that you use this User name and Password for every account that you have set up in your email client.
3. If you want to change this Username and Password you can do so by clicking on the box in front of **“Allow Change”**. If you change this Username and Password you will need to change every Username and Password to match this one for every email account that you have set up in your email client.
4. In order to save your changes you must click on **OK** at the bottom of the screen.

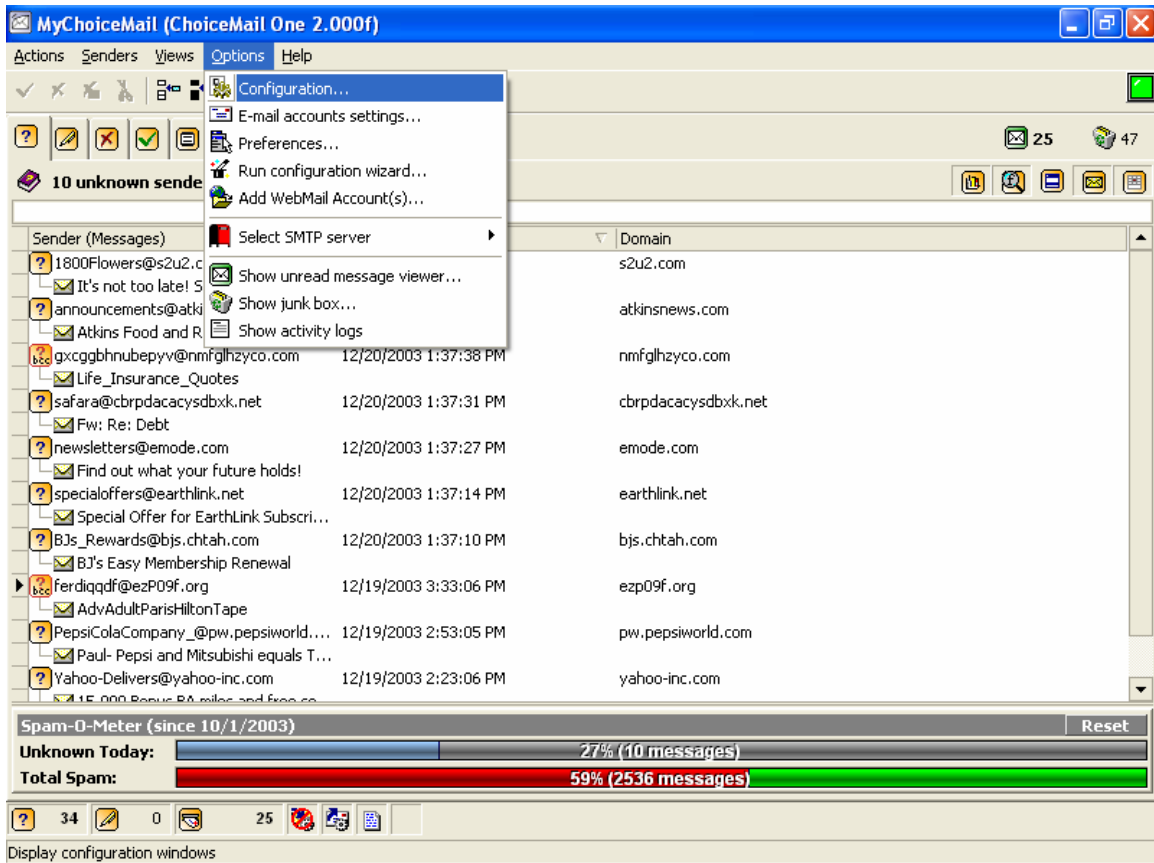
The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' dialog box for ChoiceMail One. The 'General' tab is selected. Under 'Logging into ChoiceMail One', the 'User name' field contains 'MyChoiceMail', the 'Password' field is masked with asterisks, and the 'Allow Change' checkbox is checked. A callout box points to the 'User name' field and contains the following text:

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*(Examples)*

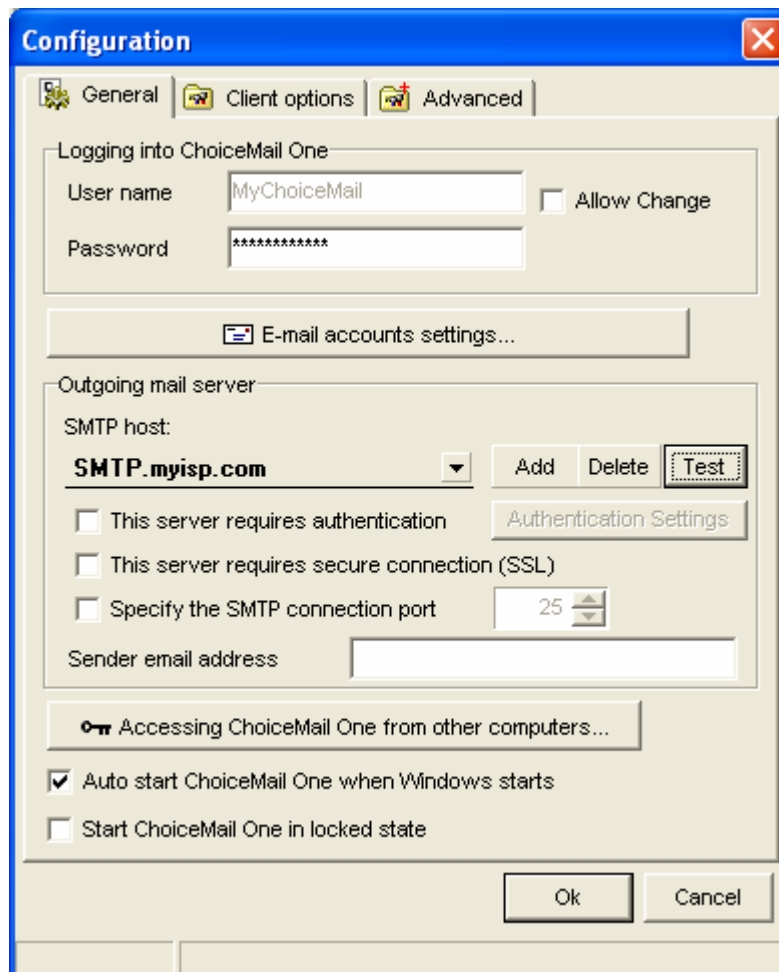
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The 'Outgoing mail server' section shows the SMTP host set to 'SMTP.myisp.com' with 'Add', 'Delete', and 'Test' buttons. There are checkboxes for 'This server requires authentication', 'This server requires secure connection (SSL)', and 'Specify the SMTP connection port' (set to 25). The 'Sender email address' field is empty. At the bottom, there are 'Ok' and 'Cancel' buttons.

1. To check to see if ChoiceMail is connecting to your ISP's SMTP (Out Going) mail server: From ChoiceMail's main screen, Click on **Options -> Configuration -> General Tab**.



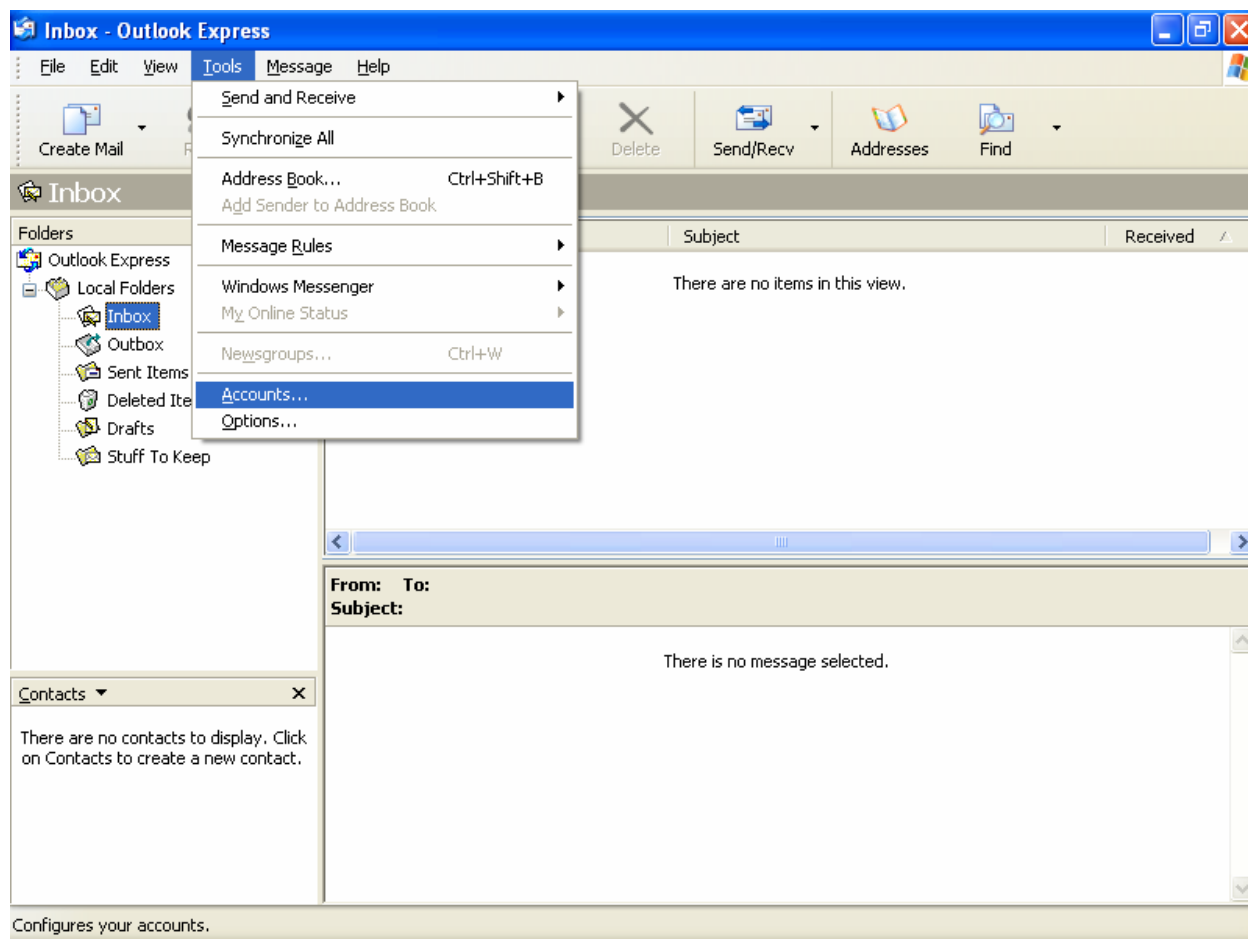
2. From the **General Tab** please go down to the section called **“Out going Mail Server”**. The mail server that is listed should be the mail server for the ISP that is providing your internet connection. This may be different from the company providing you with an email address so be sure to check.
3. Next click **TEST** if successful you should get a pop up window that says **“Successfully connected to SMTP server and sent a test message.”**
4. You will also notice options listed below the name of your SMTP server these should all be **UNCHECKED** unless you are told specifically that one of them is required by your ISP.
5. If this test fails, double check the information that was provided to you by your ISP. This information must be correct in order for ChoiceMail to successfully connect and send out your mail.
6. Also from this screen you can **DELETE** any SMTP mail server that you have set up in ChoiceMail or **ADD** a new SMTP mail server for ChoiceMail to use by clicking on the appropriate buttons.
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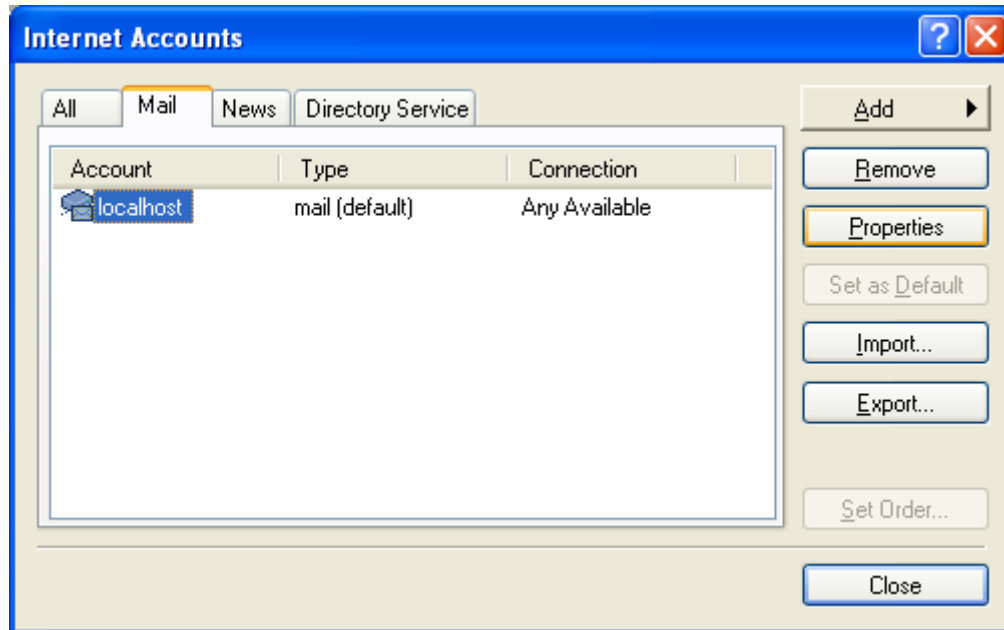


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1. Double click on Outlook Express to bring up the main screen.
2. From the Menu bar: Click on **Tools -> Accounts**.

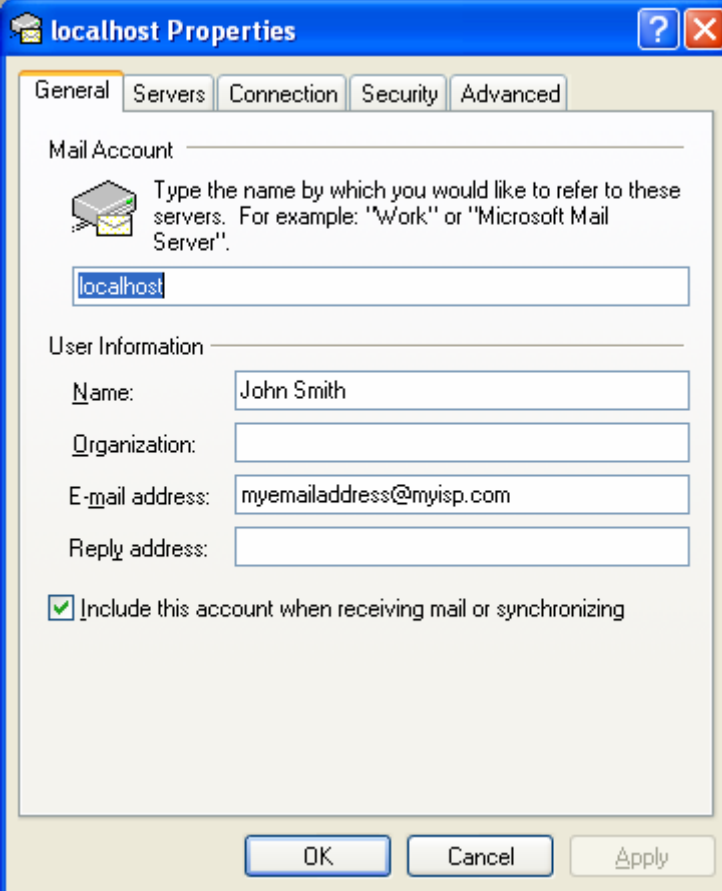


3. Click on the **Mail Tab** and highlight your mail account then click the **Properties** button to get to the **General Tab**.



#### 4. General Tab:

- a. USER INFORMATION section:
  - i. Name: Enter your name
  - ii. Organization: Enter your Organization's name if you have one
  - iii. Email Address: Enter the email address you wish Outlook Express to display in the FROM field of outgoing mail. i.e. [myemail@myisp.com](mailto:myemail@myisp.com)
  - iv. Reply To address: Enter the email address you wish Outlook Express to respond with if it is different then the one above.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'localhost Properties' dialog box in Outlook Express. The 'General' tab is selected, and the 'Mail Account' section is visible. The 'User Information' section contains the following fields:

- Name:** John Smith
- Organization:** (empty)
- E-mail address:** myemailaddress@myisp.com
- Reply address:** (empty)

The 'Include this account when receiving mail or synchronizing' checkbox is checked. The dialog box has 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons at the bottom.

5. Click on the **SERVERS TAB:**

- a. SERVER INFORMATION section:
  - i. My Incoming Mail Server is a (POP 3) server.
  - ii. Incoming Mail Server (POP3): **localhost**
  - iii. Outgoing Mail Server (SMTP): **localhost**
- b. INCOMING MAIL SERVER INFORMATION section:
  - i. **Account Name:** When you come to Account Name enter in the username that you used in ChoiceMail under the section **"Logging into ChoiceMail One"**.
  - ii. **Password:** The password should be the same password that you entered in ChoiceMail under the section **"Logging into ChoiceMail One"**
  - iii. If you don't remember what Username or Password that you used [click here](#) for instructions on how to obtain that information from ChoiceMail.

**Note: Rules for User Name**  
(Examples)

1. **sam\_92**  
(All mail will be downloaded by Outlook Express from ChoiceMail into this account)
2. **sam\_92/mary@myisp.com**  
(Only mail sent to mary@myisp.com will be downloaded by Outlook Express from ChoiceMail into this account)

User Name **MUST** be the same User name that is used in ChoiceMail under the Heading: **'Logging into ChoiceMail One'**

6. Click on the **Advanced Tab**:

a. Server Port Numbers:

i. Outgoing mail (SMTP): 25 (Default)

1. The only time that you will need to change the port number is if Outlook Express still can not connect to ChoiceMail after you have checked all the settings in Outlook Express and ChoiceMail. Port conflicts sometimes occur if another program running on your computer is using these port numbers. You will need to try Port Numbers 25(Default), 30,35,40,45 or 50. If you make a change in Outlook Express you will need to make the same change in ChoiceMail the two numbers must match. To find out how to change the SMTP server Port in ChoiceMail [click here](#).

ii. This server requires a secure connection (SSL): DO NOT check this option; if your ISP requires this to connect to their SMTP server, make sure that this is set up in ChoiceMail. This option is not needed for Outlook Express to connect to ChoiceMail.

iii. Incoming mail (POP3): 110 (Default)

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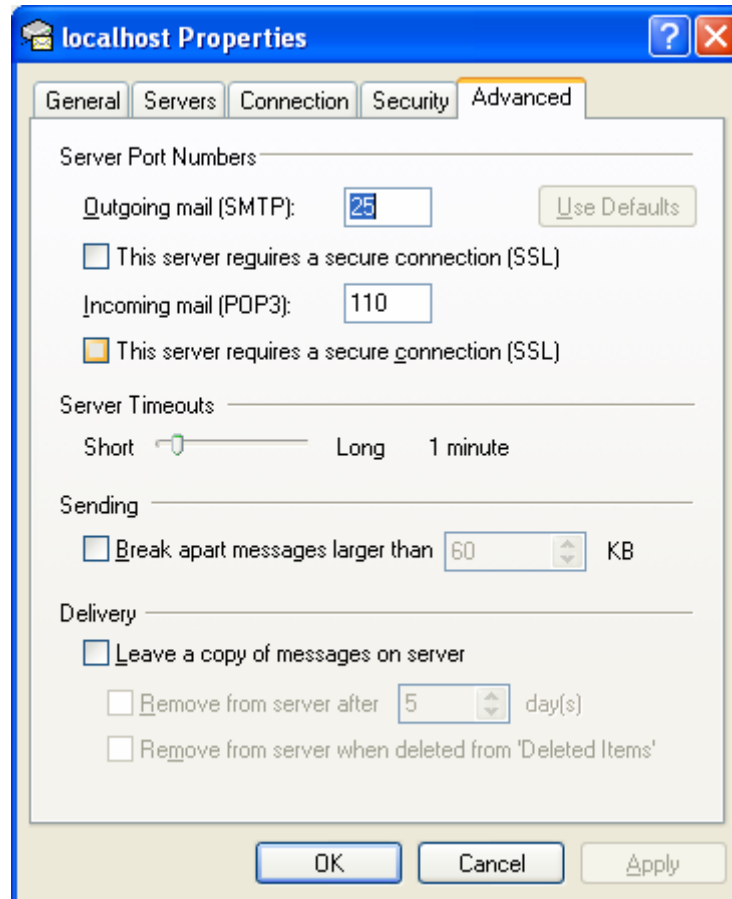
b. Server Timeouts: (Default)

c. Sending: (Default)

d. Delivery:

i. Leave a copy of message on server. **DO NOT** check this option; ChoiceMail does NOT support this function.

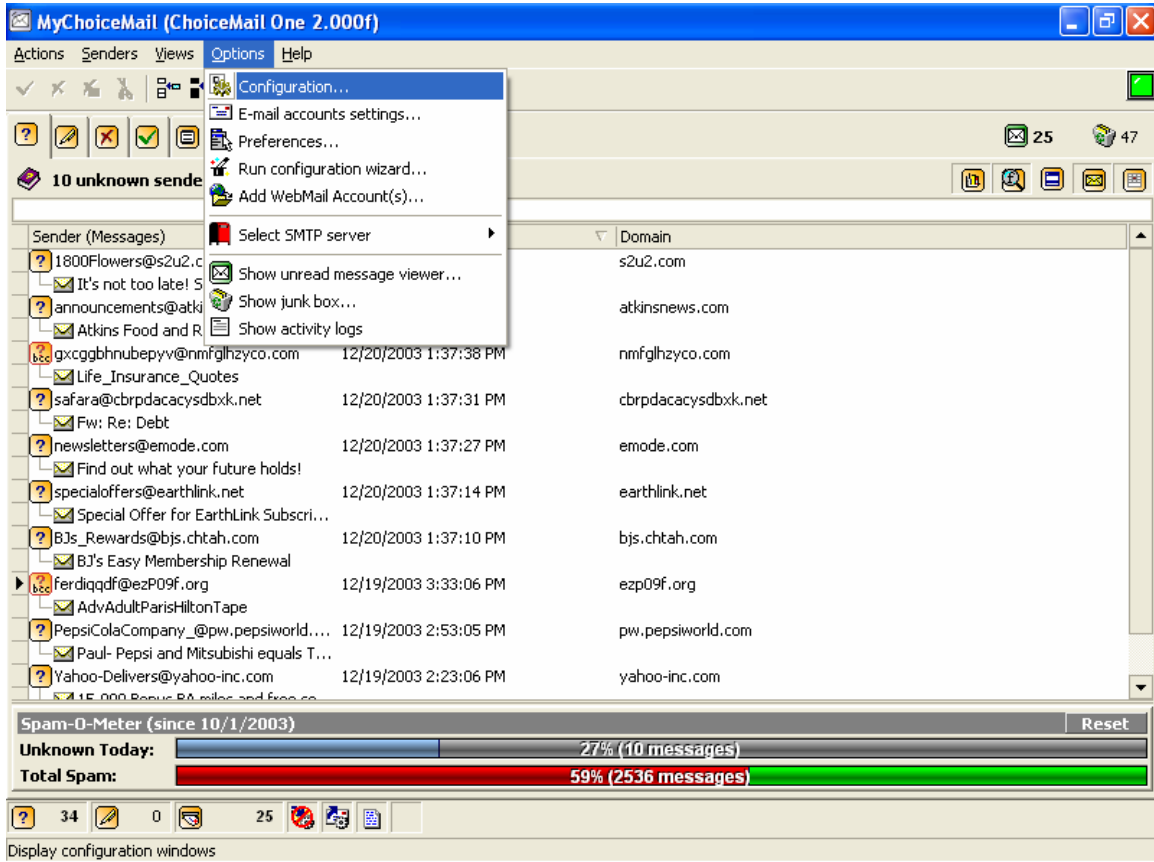
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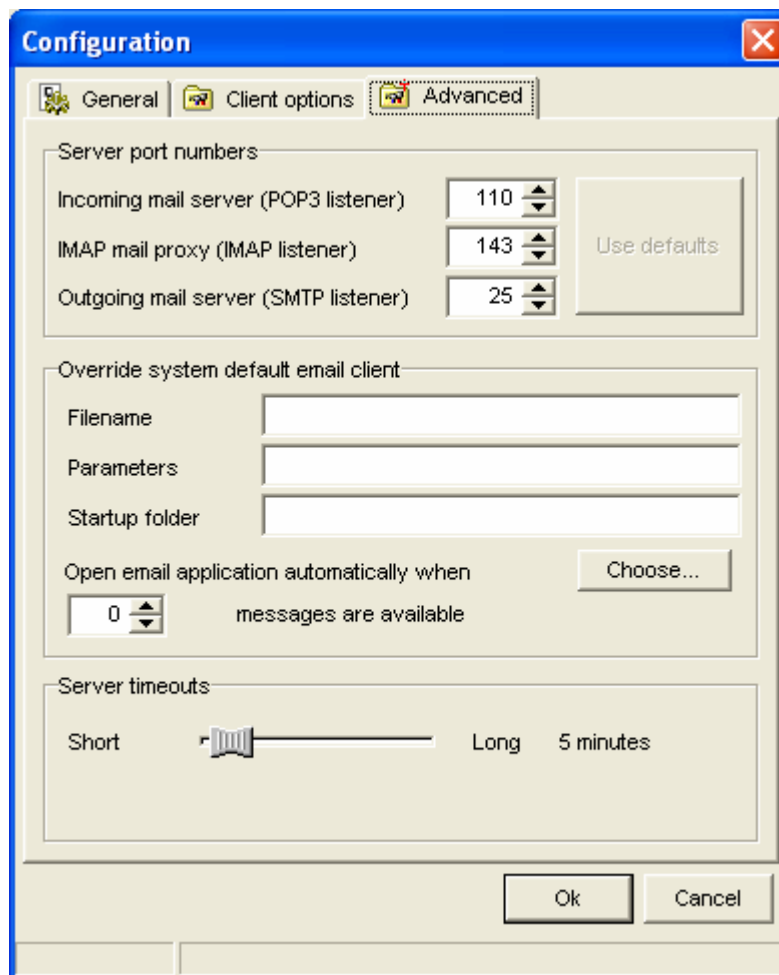
7. Click **OK** at the bottom of the screen. You have now completed the setup/checking of settings for Outlook Express.

# How to Check/Change the Port settings in ChoiceMail

1. From ChoiceMail's menu bar: Click on **Options -> Configuration-> Advanced Tab.**



2. From this screen you can change the Port settings in ChoiceMail for your Incoming Mail Servers (POP 3) and for your Outgoing SMTP Mail Server.
3. If you encounter a port conflict between your email client and ChoiceMail for incoming mail, (mail will not go to your email client from ChoiceMail), it may be necessary to choose a different port number so that they will communicate. Remember what ever port number you set this to it must match the one in your email client. Here are the Port Numbers that you can try: Port Numbers 110(Default), 115,120,125,130 or 135.
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5. In order to save your changes you must click on **OK** at the bottom of the screen.