



Installing Windows 7

Windows 7 no longer includes an email program and is not prepackaged with a POP3 email client, meaning something like Microsoft Outlook Express. Following are instructions on how to download an email application from the Microsoft website for free or use a third-party email program. To download and install the Windows 7 email POP3 application you will first need between 50 to 100 MB of free hard drive space on your computer.

Next, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <http://download.live.com> and run the **wlsetup-web.exe** file.
2. When the *Windows Live* window appears, make sure only the box beside Mail is checked and click **Install**. Other programs can be installed through Windows Live, but they do not impact your email.
3. You may receive a warning to close some programs that are open in order to install the Mail program. Select **Close the programs for me** and click **Continue**.
4. A screen telling you that you are almost done will appear. You don't need to check anything on this page. Just click **Continue**.
5. A screen welcoming you to Windows Live will appear. Click **Close** to complete the installation. Windows Live Mail is now available in the Start Menu.