

Thunderbird Settings

1. **'Incoming/POP'** server settings to *pop.olemiss.edu* .
2. **Enable SSL encryption for POP.** (Required Alternate Port) This is to enhance the security for users downloading their e-mail.
3. **'Outgoing/SMTP'** server settings: *mail.olemiss.edu*. Note that this only applies to computers located on the campus network and **will NOT work for off-campus ISPs.** Off campus users should use their ISP's e-mail server for outgoing e-mail.

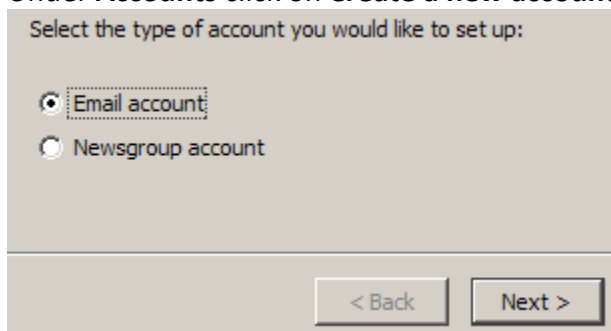
The instructions below will demonstrate how to make the appropriate changes to your email client program. If you have difficulty, please contact the IT Helpdesk at 662-915-5222.

Use the following steps in order to set up Mozilla Thunderbird to check your Ole Miss email account:

Please note that your email application may be a different version than appears in the screen shots on this webpage. The IT Helpdesk recommends that you always use the most current version of your email application.

Go [here](#) to download the email POP client. Once you have downloaded the file, browse to its location and double-click the installer icon. After installing the program, open your new email program.

- Under **Accounts** click on **Create a new account** as shown below.



Select **Email account**

- **Identity**

Enter the name you would like to appear in the "From" field of your outgoing messages (for example, "John Smith").

Your Name:

Enter your email address. This is the address others will use to send email to you (for example, "user@example.net").

Email Address:

Enter your full name and email address in the appropriate boxes.

- **Server Information**

Select the type of incoming server you are using.

POP IMAP

Enter the name of your incoming server (for example, "mail.example.net").

Incoming Server:

Select POP and enter pop.olemiss.edu for your incoming mail server.

- **User Names**

Enter the incoming user name given to you by your email provider (for example, "jsmith").

Incoming User Name:

Your existing outgoing (SMTP) username, "capounds", will be used. You can modify outgoing server settings by choosing Mail & Newsgroups Account Settings from the Edit menu.

The Incoming User Name is the part of the email address that comes before "@olemiss.edu"

- **Account Name**

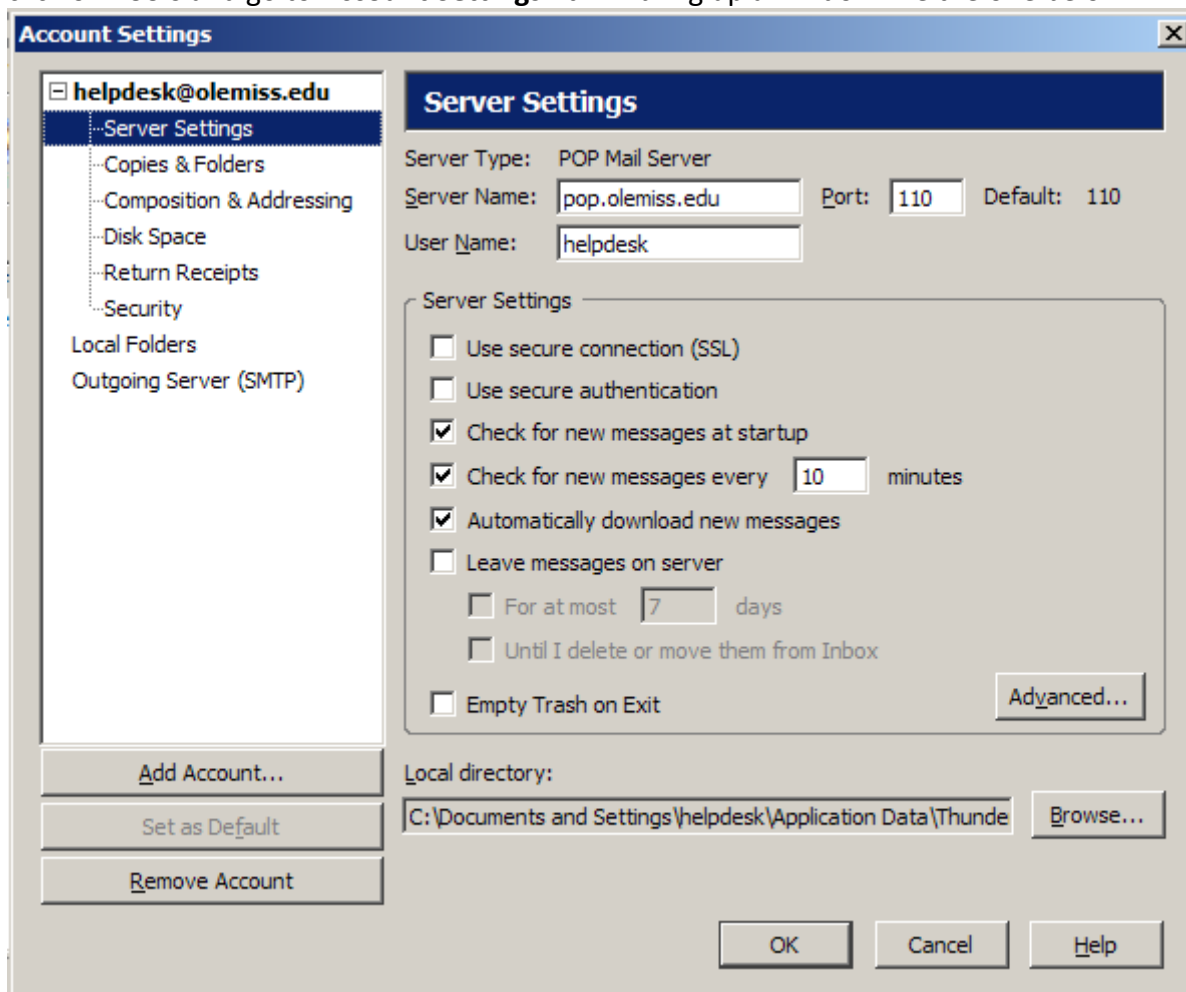
Enter the name by which you would like to refer to this account (for example, "Work Account", "Home Account" or "News Account").

Account Name:

You can put anything you wish here. The account name is just used to help you identify which account you are checking. The account name defaults to your email address.

- **Clean-Up and Finalization**

If there are any other changes you would like to make to your account settings, click on **Tools** and go to **Account Settings**. It will bring up a window like the one below:

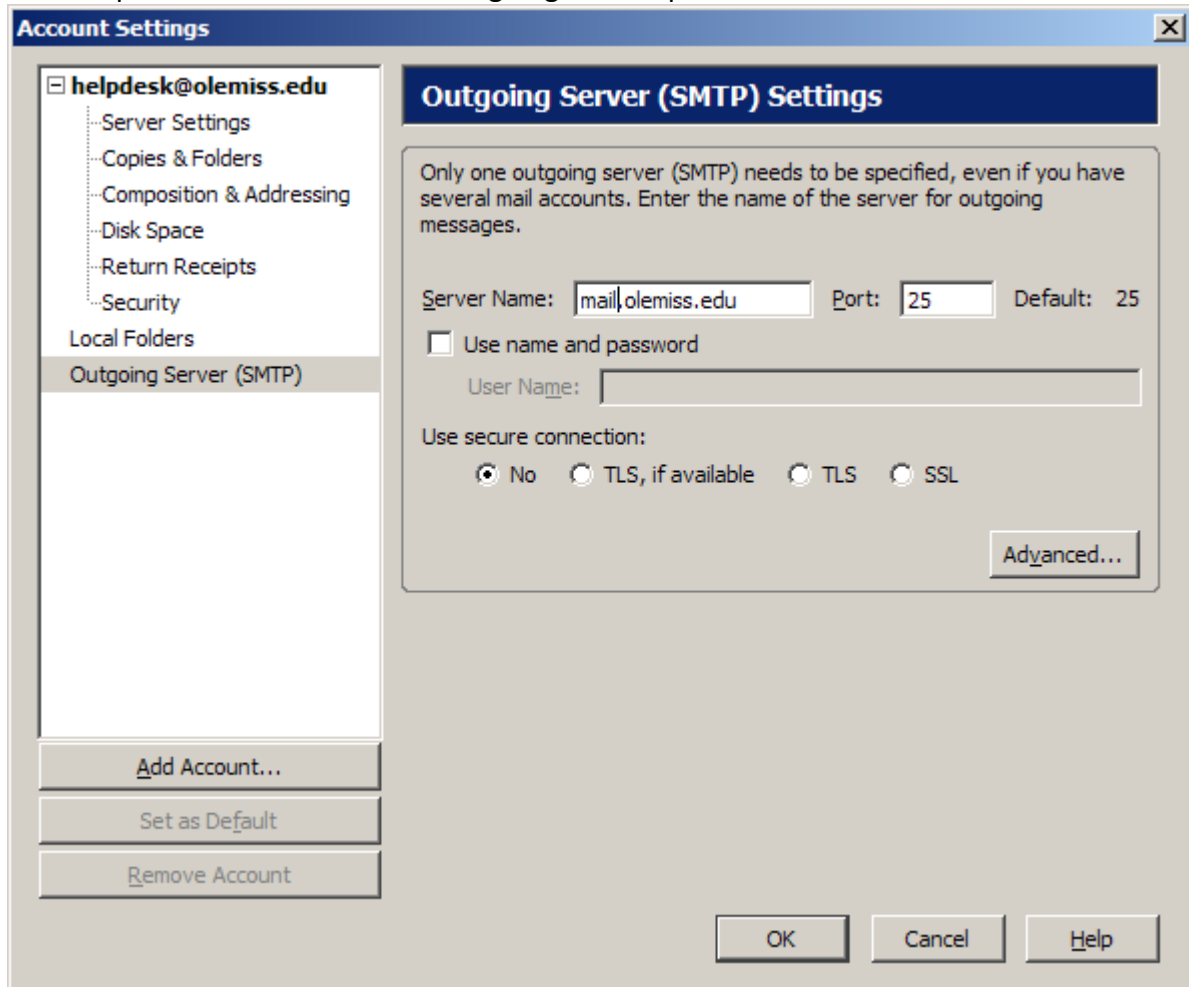


From here you can add/remove accounts, change folder and server settings, etc. Make sure you enable secure connection (SSL).

- **Outgoing Server (SMTP)**

Here is the outgoing mail server configuration for computers that are located on campus.

Off-Campus machines will use an outgoing server specific to their Internet Service Provider (ISP).



- For any further assistance in setting up your account you may call the IT Helpdesk at x5222.