# How to set up IMAP and POP3 authentication using OAuth 2.0.

Starting in October 2022, Microsoft began to <u>disable basic authentication</u> in Exchange Online for POP3, IMAP and other protocols. In order for applications to continue to access Microsoft 365 (formerly Office 365) via these protocols, they must switch to modern authentication (OAuth 2.0).

Before the application can access mailboxes, it must be registered and configured in Azure Active Directory and Microsoft 365. Below we show what needs to be done to access mailboxes via POP3 and IMAP using modern authentication.

### 1. Register an application.

Log in to Azure Portal or Azure Active Directory admin center.

On the left navigation panel, click Azure Active Directory.

Navigate to App registration and click New registration.



Give your application a name and click **Register**.

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Give the secret a name, specify an expiry period and click Add.

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### 3. Configure app API permissions

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Switch to **APIs my organization uses** tab, type **Office 365** in the search box and click **Office 365 Exchange Online** entry.

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Select **Application permissions**, type **AccessAsApp** in the search box, check **IMAP.AccessAsApp** and **POP.AccessAsApp** and click **Add permissions**.

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The permissions you have just added must be approved by your organization's administrator.

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In the example shown in the screenshot above, the application and permissions were created by a user without an administrative role. In this case, he/she should ask the administrator to **grant consent** to your application for the specified permissions.

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Optionally, you can remove the *delegated* **User.Read** permission, which is not needed for this application.

#### 4. Add mailbox access permissions

Assigning mailbox access permissions is done using PowerShell.

Open your PowerShell as Administrator.

If you have not yet installed the **AzureAD** and **ExchangeOnlineManagement** modules, install them.



(Wondering why these modules are installed from untrusted repository? See this Azure-PowerShell issue)

In addition, you may need to set an execution policy.



Get the **service principal ID** associated with your application. You will be prompted to log in to your Azure account. You can use a non-administrator account at this step.





Create the service principal for your application. You will be prompted to log in to your Exchange Online account. You must use an administrator account at this point.



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Add **FullAccess** permissions to all mailboxes that you want to access from your application.

Add-MailboxPermission -User \$PrincipalId -AccessRights FullAccess -Identity "test4@mapilab.eu" Add-MailboxPermission -User \$PrincipalId -AccessRights FullAccess -Identity "test5@mapilab.eu"

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You have now registered your application to access Office 365 mailboxes via IMAP and POP3 and received its **Application (client) ID**, **Client secret** and **Directory (tenant) ID**.

These strings will be used to authenticate to Microsoft 365 via OAuth 2.0 and obtain an OAuth token. This token is then used to authenticate to Exchange Online using IMAP and POP3.

## 5. Configuring the HarePoint Workflow Extensions action to download mail from Exchange Online

In order to use OAuth 2.0 authentication for the selected mailbox, you must specify a login in the form **email@clientID@tenantID**.

The login will look like this:

test4@mapilab.eu@f40f8a8e-1234-5678-9abc-79757db581c9@d98f9541-1234-5678-9abc-0b6358d220ac

Specify client secret as a password.

Use **SSL** as the connection type.

Receive e-mail from <u>outlook.office365.com</u>, secure connection type <u>SSL</u>, login <u>test4@mapilab.eu@f40f8a8e-1234-5678-9...</u> and password <u>uNx8Q~W4Jh.E</u>. Store e-mail sender in <u>Variable: variable1</u>, recipient in <u>Variable2</u>, subject in

Microsoft 365 IMAP/POP3 server: outlook.office365.com

IMAP port: 993

POP3 port: 995

Always connect using SSL/TLS (implicit).