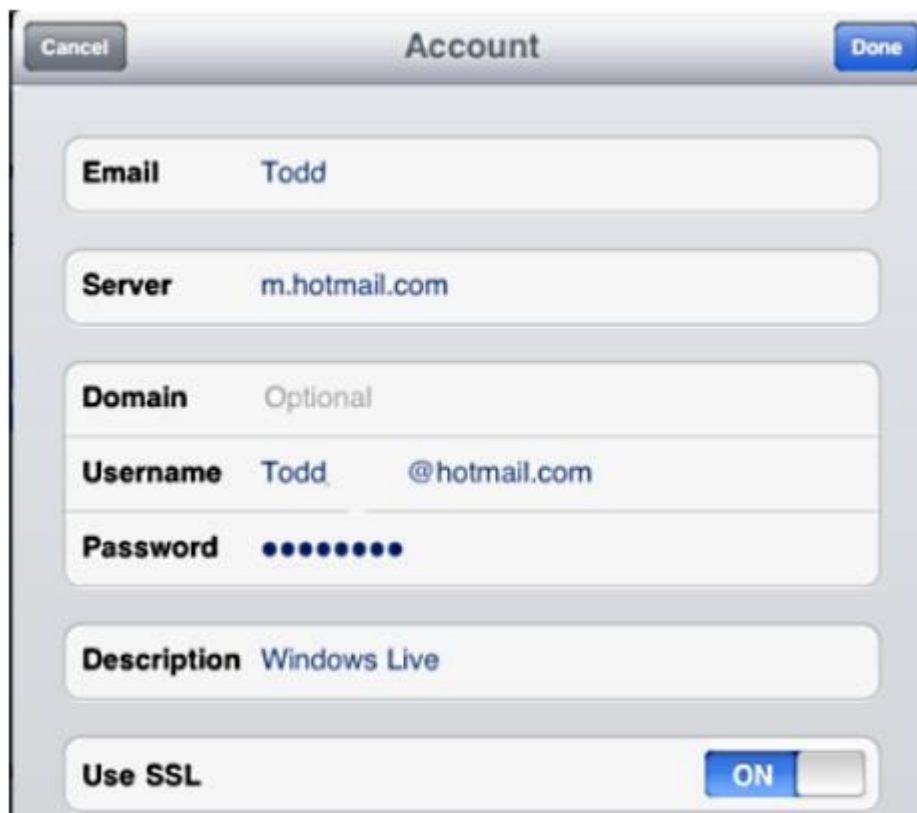


How-To Configure an iPhone or iPad with Microsoft Live Mail, Calendar & Contacts



The screenshot shows the 'Account' configuration screen on an iPhone or iPad. The screen has a title bar with 'Cancel' on the left and 'Done' on the right. Below the title bar, there are several input fields and a toggle switch. The fields are: 'Email' with the value 'Todd', 'Server' with the value 'm.hotmail.com', 'Domain' with the value 'Optional', 'Username' with the value 'Todd @hotmail.com', 'Password' with a masked password of ten dots, 'Description' with the value 'Windows Live', and a 'Use SSL' toggle switch that is currently turned 'ON'.

This means that platforms that support EAS can now work with Microsoft's web services. Apple iOS (iPhone and iPad) and Google Android both support EAS, for example.

Microsoft provides the main configuration information on a mobile friendly web page.

[Hotmail with Exchange ActiveSync \(EAS\)](#)

You may find these tips will help you quickly configure Hotmail, Calendar and Contacts with iOS devices.

1. Select Exchange Server as the mail server type
2. In the Email field, just type in your Hotmail username. Do not type in the @hotmail.com part of the name
3. Type in m.hotmail.com as the server name
4. Type in your entire email address in the Username field. For example, myname@hotmail.com
5. Set "Use SSL" to On

Tips 2 and 4 are the key. They are, in my opinion, backwards. You would expect to type your entire email address in the Email field and just your name without @hotmail.com in the Username field. But, this is not the case.

- 1.) On your iDevice, go to **Settings > Mail, Contacts, Calendars > Add Account.**
- 2.) Tap on **Microsoft Exchange.**
- 3.) Input the following information:

- **Email:** Your Hotmail address (yourname@hotmail.com)
- **Domain:** Leave it blank
- **Username:** Your Hotmail address (yourname@hotmail.com)
- **Password:** Your Hotmail password
- **Description:** Hotmail

Tap on **Next**. Once the account is verified, a new “**Server**” field will appear. When it does, input the following:

- **Server:** m.hotmail.com

4.) Now enable push for either **Mail**, **Contacts**, or **Calendar** or all three.

Also note that this method works for @live, @msn, and domains.live.com accounts.

Enjoy!