

## Using Yahoo's SMTP mail server for outgoing emails

- 1. To use Yahoo's SMTP server for outbound emails, you'll need to use the following settings in your application:
  - a. The SMTP server is: smtp.mail.yahoo.com
  - b. SSL/TLS encryption has to be enabled
    - i. For SSL, the port is 465
    - ii. For TLS, the port is 587
  - c. Username will be your Yahoo email address.
  - d. Password needs to be a special generated App Password from your Yahoo account (keep reading for details).
- 2. Due to 2 Factor Authentication, most users will need to use an App Password from Yahoo to allow an application like OPC Router or OmniServer to use the SMTP server for outbound email notifications.
- 3. As such, the user will need to go into their Yahoo profile to generate an App Password specifically for use with our solutions.
- 4. To do so, while signed into your Yahoo account, hover over your profile icon (as shown below) and click the "Account Info" link (also as shown below). Note that you may receive a 2FA authentication request to allow you to access this information.



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5. Then you need to go to the "Account Security" section (as shown below) and click the "Generate and manage app passwords" link (also shown below). Note, if you don't already have at least one App Password already generated, you'll click on "Generate app password" instead.

Personal Info	How you sign in to Yahoo
Account Security	Here's where you can find your current sign in method a well the other ways you can sign in.
Recent Activity	
Preferences	
	This is how you sign in now
Give Feedback	Account Key
Have Questions? (800) 760-1284	
	Turn off Account Key
	Other ways to sign in
	App Password
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	Generate and manage app passwords

6. Give the label a meaningful such as the application and/or the machine or site where the password will be used.



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7. Use the generated App Password as the password in your application along with your Yahoo email address for the username.

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8. Here is an example configuring the OmniServer Email plug-in available in OmniServer Professional Edition to use the Yahoo SMTP mail server. The generated App Password is used in the highlighted "Password" field instead of your log-in password for Yahoo.

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From @yahoo.com				
✓ Use email server to send message				
SMTP Server smtp.mail.yahoo.com				
Security: SSL 💌 Port: 46	5			
SMTP server requires authentification				
Username @yahoo.com				
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