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These are not the standard native exchange instructions for connecting your device to MIT Exchange email. These are a workaround for users who need IMAP protocol functionality not provided by the native Exchange environment. If you are looking for the native MIT Exchange instructions, see: [istcontrib:MIT Email Setup Landing]

Answer

1. If you do not have an email account already set up, select the **Email** icon from the home screen. Otherwise, select the **Email** icon, click **Menu > Accounts**, click **Menu** again and then **Add Account**.
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1. You will be presented with the account setup wizard.
 2. In the following screen enter your Exchange email address and password. When finished, click **Manual Setup** in the lower left.
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1. Select **IMAP** as the account type.
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1. Enter the following for **Incoming Server Settings**.
 - Username: your username
 - Password: your password
 - IMAP Server: imap.exchange.mit.edu
 - Port: 993
 - Security Type* SSL
 2. Click **Next**.
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1. Enter the following for **Outgoing Server Settings**.
 - SMTP Server: outgoing.mit.edu
 - Port: 465
 - Security Type: SSL
 - Require Login: Checked
 - Username: your username
 - Password: your password
 2. Click **Next**.
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1. On the following screen choose the frequency that you would like your phone to automatically check for mail (if any). Please note that a shorter time period will have a negative effect on battery life. Click **Next**.
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1. Enter your name and the nickname you would like to give this account and click **Done**.
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1. Your device should now be receiving email. Please send a test message to ensure that your device is configured to send email correctly.

Basic settings

Incoming server: imap.exchange.mit.edu
Port: 993
Connection type: SSL
Authentication: Normal password

Outgoing server: outgoing.mit.edu
Port: 465 or 587
Connection type: SSL
Authentication: Normal password