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NOTE: IS&T does not support Eudora Mailbox Cleaner or Eudora as a mail application. Make sure you back up your data before proceeding!

Context

- Mac OS
- Eudora

Answer

You can set up Apple Mail, and you can use a tool named Eudora Mailbox Cleaner to import Eudora messages into local folders in Apple Mail.

- 1. First, set up Apple Mail using the standard IS&T instructions. Make sure to set up an IMAP account, not a POP account.
 - a. Confirm that Apple Mail can send and receive mail.
- 2. Second, use Eudora Mailbox Cleaner:
 - a. Get it from the web: http://www.macupdate.com/app/mac/7050/eudora-mailbox-cleaner The "download" section is about 1/4 of the way down the page.

 - b. After downloading, open the disk image and drag the app to the Applications folder.
 c. Locate your Eudora data folder it normally is located at "~/Documents/Eudora Folder" on MacOS X
 - d. Drag the Eudora data folder and drop it onto the Eudora Mailbox Cleaner app.
 - e. Choose what to import Mailboxes, Nicknames, Filters.

After importing Mailboxes, you will see new folders in Mail called "imported / inbox".

You may need to "Repair" the imported folders from within Mail to make the imported messages show up.