
Subject: Turnpike email client

Posted by [jbgg](#) on Sun, 21 Jan 2007 12:27:52 GMT

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I have been using Turnpike as my email client, supplied by the ISP "Demon" in the UK (www.demon.net if you want to hunt round their site)
Turnpike doesn't like the POP3 server being set to "localhost", complaining of a badly formed hostname (no "." before the last word is what it seems to be looking for).

Do you know what to do in this situation? Can NST be used with Turnpike as the email client?

Thanks

Subject: Re: Turnpike email client

Posted by [eholton](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 09:45:30 GMT

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Try using the IP address 127.0.0.1, or you could add a line to your HOSTS file.

This can be found in %windir%\system32\drivers\etc and can be opened in a text editor like Notepad.

If you add the line

```
127.0.0.1 my.home
```

(substituting my.home for any non-existent or nonsensical domain), and use my.home (or whatever you use) as the POP3 server, then it should work.

Note that if you choose to modify your HOSTS file, some anti-virus and anti-malware may red-flag the change, with varying resulting behaviour according to vendor and version.

Hope this helps.

Subject: Re: Turnpike email client

Posted by [eholton](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 09:50:21 GMT

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There's two possible things to try. One is simple, though!

First, try using the IP address 127.0.0.1 as the POP3 server.

If that doesn't work, you can try adding a line to your HOSTS file. This can be found at %windir%\system32\drivers\etc and can be edited in any text editor, eg Notepad.

If you add a line like

```
127.0.0.1 my.email.server
```

and, after saving it, use my.email.server as the POP3 server address in Turnpike, then hopefully that should work.

Final note, make sure that Turnpike's own POP3 server is disabled!
