

# How do I Configure SMTP on my local system?

## Solution

SMTP is a component of Internet Information Services (IIS). Before we begin configuration be sure you have IIS and the sub-component SMTP installed on your system. Below are some links to Microsoft.com articles that explain how to get this installed.

### How to Install IIS 6.0 (Windows XP)

<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/iiiisin2.mspx?mfr=true>

### How to Install and Configure SMTP in IIS 6.0 (Windows 2003)

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/8b83ac7t.aspx>

Once the SMTP service is installed please follow these steps:

1. Create a Local User account in Windows
  - a. From the desktop or Start menu, right-click on My Computer and choose "Manage".
  - b. Browse to System Tools – Local Users and Groups
  - c. Right-click the User folder and select New User (Be sure to use a secure password)
2. In the SentryVMS software SMTP configuration enter the username and password you just created.

## Troubleshooting:

If you are sending emails to your Exchange Server you will need to contact your Exchange Server Administrator to allow relay messages to come from your SMTP server IP Address.