

E-Mail - Apple Mail - macOS - set up distributed mailbox

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Solution (public)

set up distributed mailbox (vpf) in Apple Mail

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Open "Mail" and press the "Command" and "," buttons at the same time to open the preferences.

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Under "Accounts", tap the "+" icon in the bottom-left corner.

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Enter the e-mail address of the mailbox you want to link.

Screenshot Apple Mail: entering e-mail address

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Click "Continue" and select "Other Mail Account" at the bottom. If asked please enter the password of your personal ZIH login.

Screenshot Apple Mail, selection: Other Mail Account

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Now enter the following information:

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Email Address: name-des-vpf@msx.tu-dresden.de

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Username: user\YourZihLogin\name-des-vpf

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Password: Password for your personal ZIH login

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Account Type: IMAP

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Incoming Mail Server: msx.tu-dresden.de

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Outgoing Mail Server: msx.tu-dresden.de

Screenshot Apple Mail: entering data

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Now click "Sign In" and wait until the mailbox is added.