

SeaMonkey 1.1.5 (en-US) Quick Start Guide



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Introduction

This guide is intended to be used after SeaMonkey (English version) has been installed. It gives a brief overview of SeaMonkey, and describes how the SeaMonkey web browser and e-mail client can be setup for use.

SeaMonkey

SeaMonkey is an Internet suite that includes a web browser, an e-mail and newsgroup client, an IRC chat client and an HTML editor.

When SeaMonkey is started, by default its web browser, 'Navigator' is started, as shown in Figure 1.

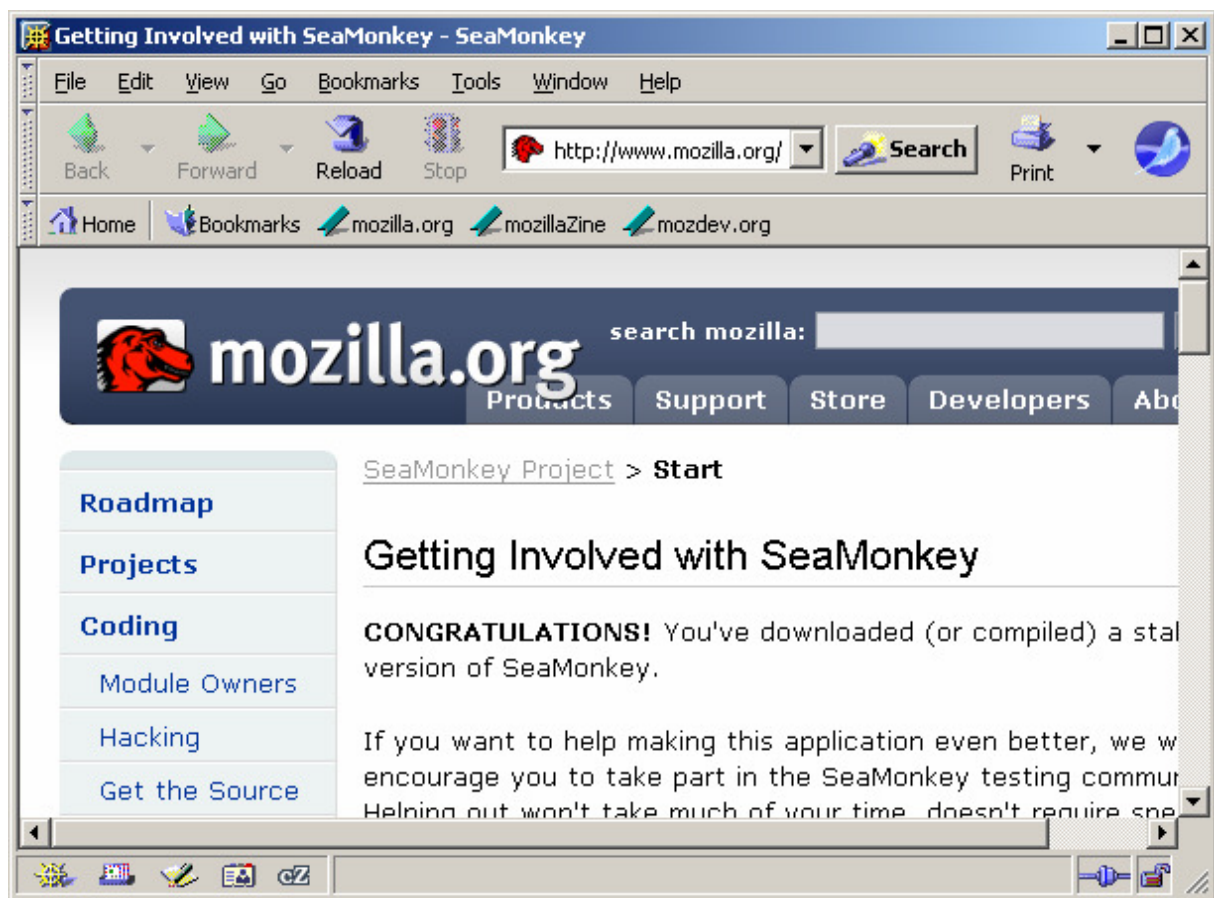


Figure 1: SeaMonkey web browser (Navigator)

The components of the Internet suite can be invoked by using the five icons in the bottom left corner, also shown below:



Navigator (web browser)



Mail & Newsgroups (e-mail and newsgroup client)



Composer (HTML editor)

 Address Book (address book)

 ChatZilla (IRC client)

Figure 2 shows SeaMonkey Mail & Newsgroups, Figure 3 shows Composer, Figure 4 shows Address Book and Figure 5 shows ChatZilla.

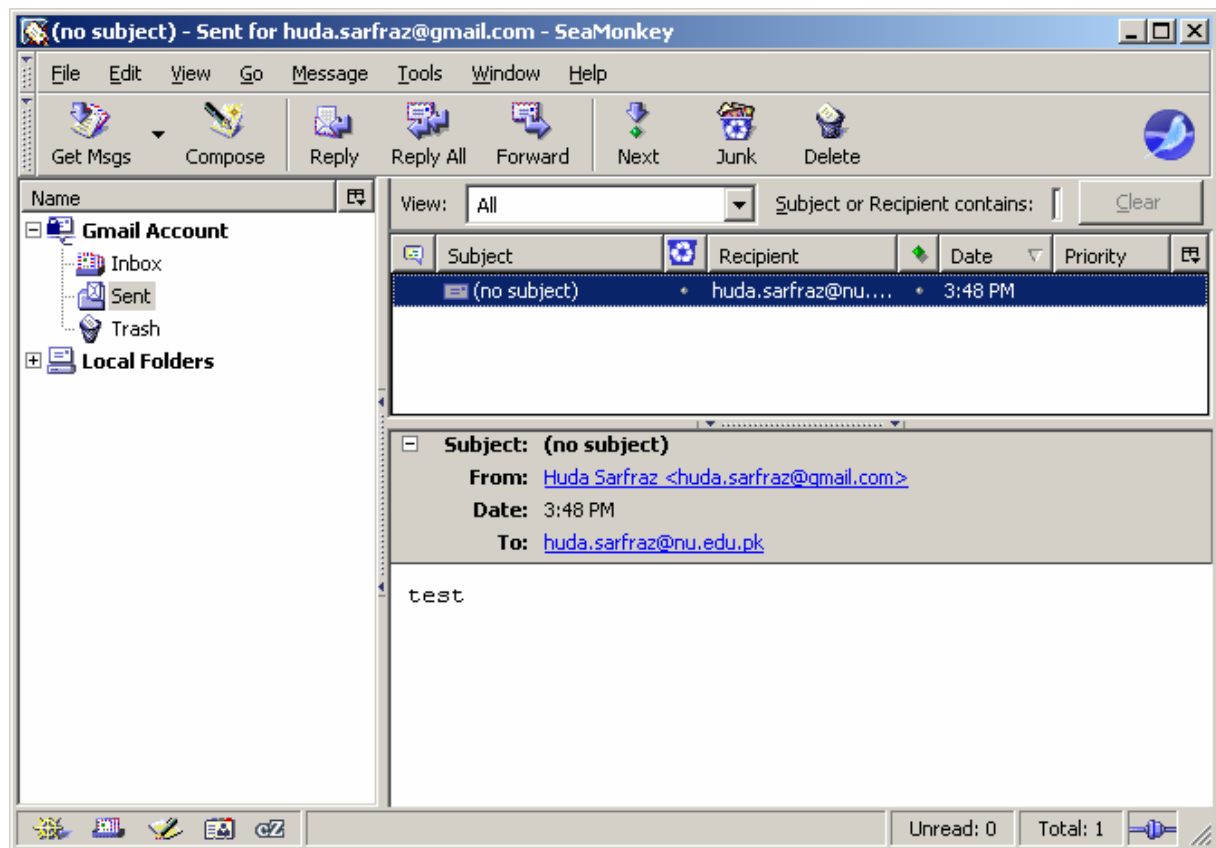


Figure 2: SeaMonkey, Mail & Newsgroups

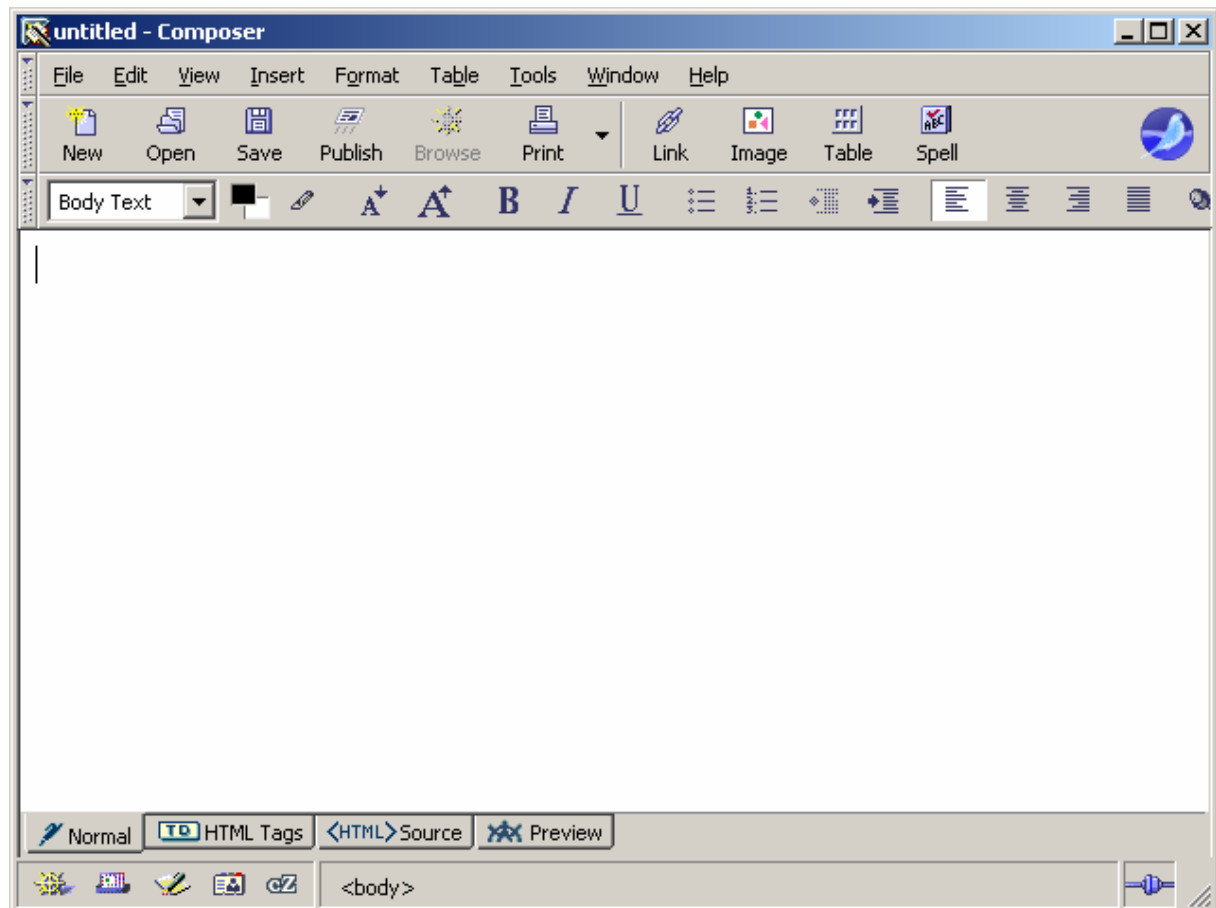


Figure 3: SeaMonkey, Composer

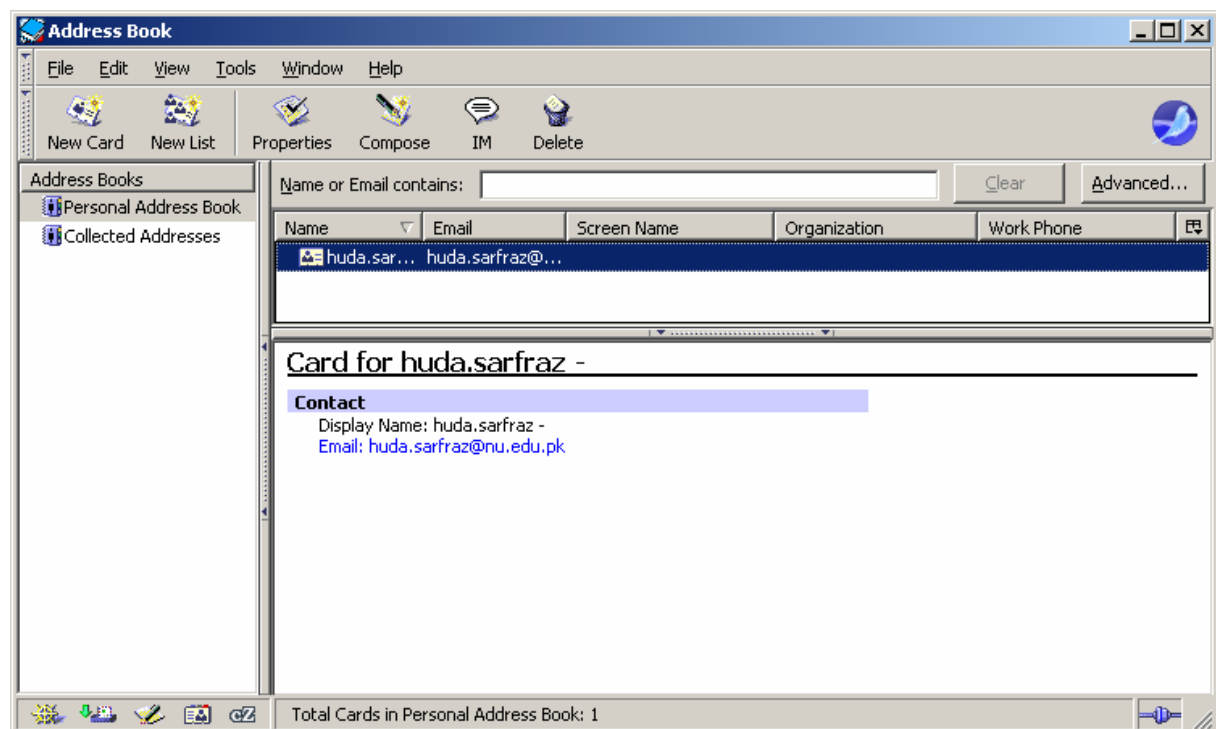


Figure 4: SeaMonkey Address Book

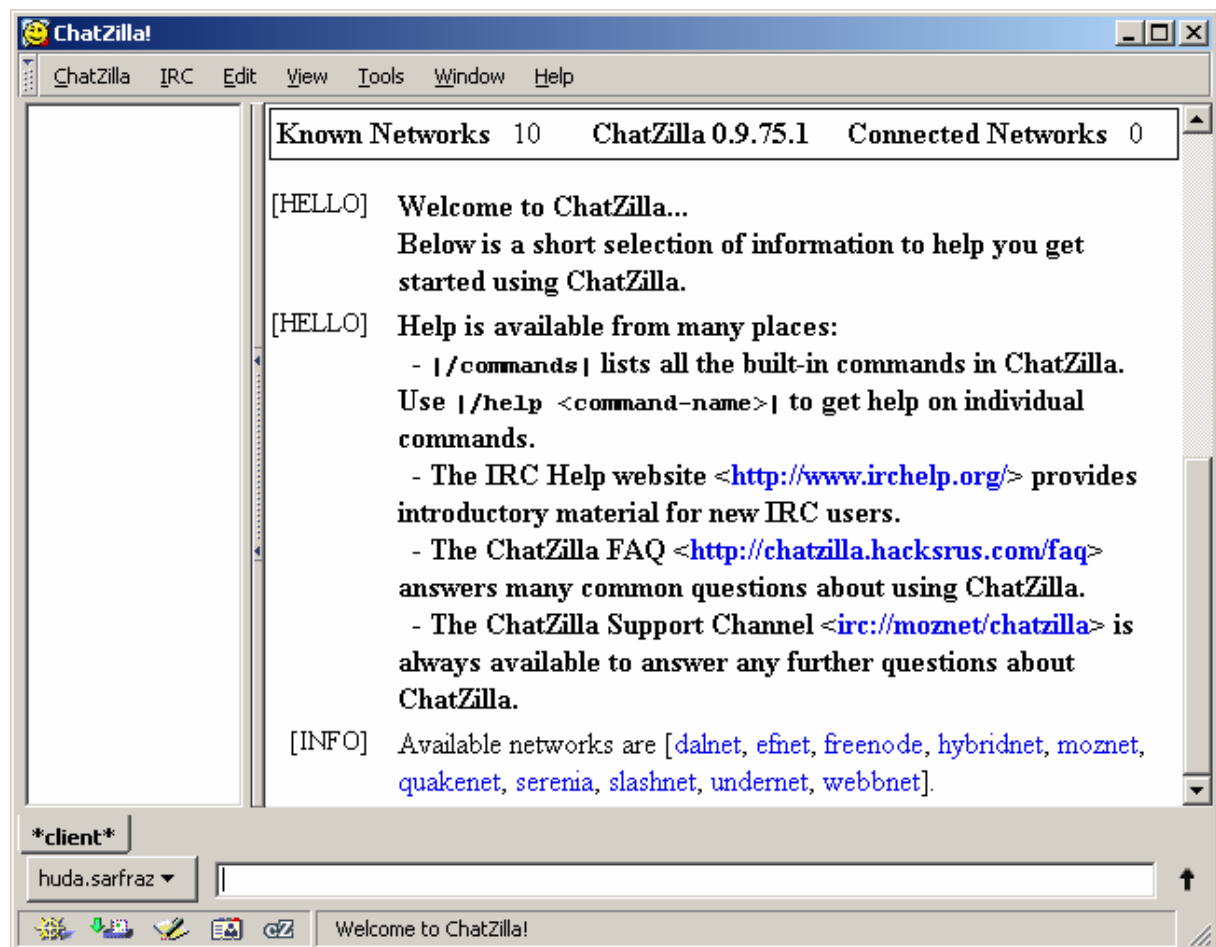


Figure 5: SeaMonkey, ChatZilla

Setting up the SeaMonkey Web Browser

When SeaMonkey is installed, the default manner set for connecting to the Internet is by a direct connection to the Internet. If the direct connection is detected, SeaMonkey will be connected to the Internet and ready to use. If Internet access is through proxy, it needs to be setup. This section will describe how to manually configure SeaMonkey to access the Internet via proxy.

1. Open 'Preferences' in the Edit menu and select 'Proxies' in the category 'Advanced', as shown in Figure 6.

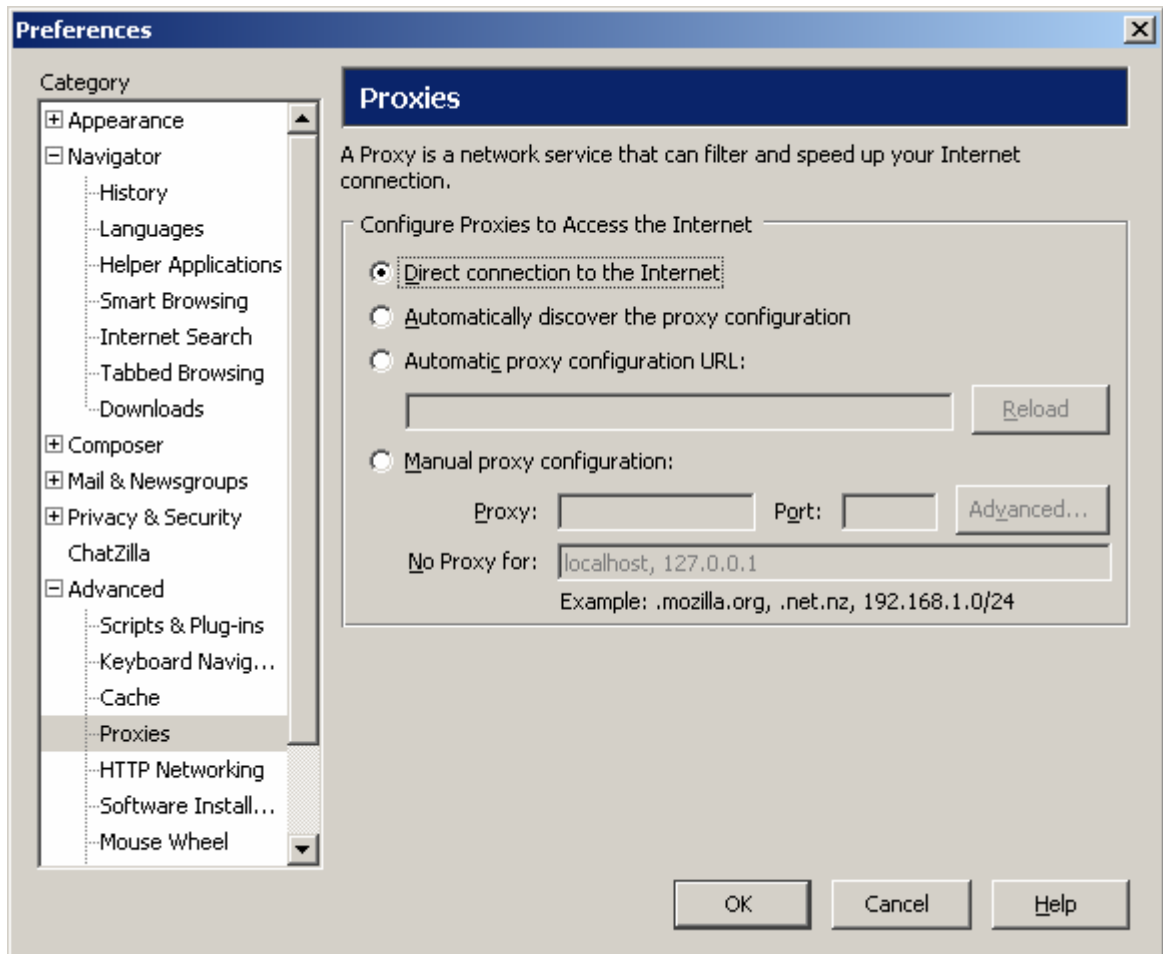


Figure 6: Setting up proxies

2. Select 'Manual proxy configuration'. In the 'Proxy' field enter the name or numeric IP address of the proxy server, and in the 'Port' field enter the port number. Click 'OK' to start using SeaMonkey.

Setting up the SeaMonkey E-Mail Client

SeaMonkey Mail & Newsgroups can be configured to manage email from IMAP and POP servers. This section describes how SeaMonkey Mail & Newsgroups can be configured to manage mail from a Gmail account.

1. Enable POP for your Gmail account in the 'Forwarding and POP' section of your Gmail account settings.
2. Start SeaMonkey Mail & Newsgroups by clicking on the Mail & Newsgroups icon. If SeaMonkey Mail & Newsgroups is being run for the first time the 'Account Wizard' will start, as shown in Figure 7.

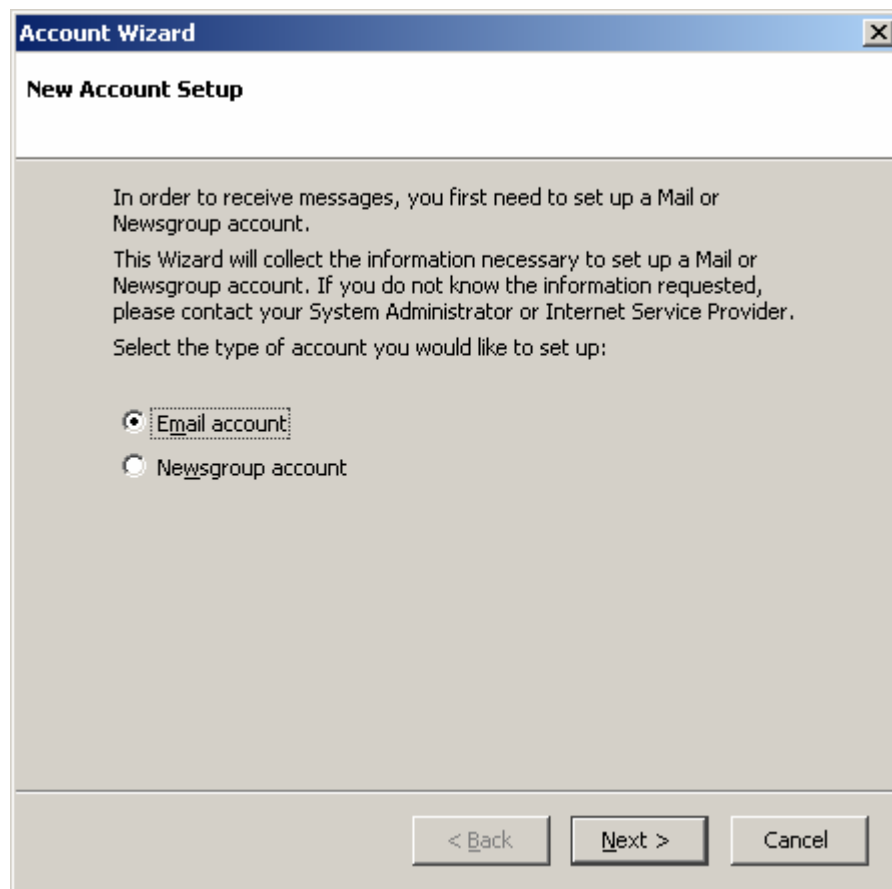


Figure 7: Account Wizard, New Account Setup

3. Select 'Email account' to configure an email account and click 'Next' to go to the next window, shown in Figure 8. In the 'Your Name' field, enter your display name, and in the 'Email Address' field, enter your complete Gmail address.

Account Wizard

Identity

Each account has an identity, which is the information that identifies you to others when they receive your messages.

Enter the name you would like to appear in the "From" field of your outgoing messages (for example, "John Smith").

Your Name:

Enter your email address. This is the address others will use to send email to you (for example, "user@example.net").

Email Address:

< Back Next > Cancel

Figure 8: Account Wizard, Identity

4. Click 'Next' to see the next window, shown in Figure 9. For setting up a Gmail account, select 'POP' for incoming server type, enter 'pop.gmail.com' for 'Incoming server', and 'smtp.gmail.com' for 'Outgoing Server'.

Account Wizard

Server Information

Select the type of incoming server you are using.

☒ POP ☐ IMAP

Enter the name of your incoming server (for example, "mail.example.net").

Incoming Server:

Check this checkbox to store mail for this account in the Local Folders Global Inbox. Otherwise the account appears as a top-level account and its mail is stored in its own directory.

☐ Use Global Inbox (store mail in Local Folders)

Enter the name of your outgoing server (SMTP) (for example, "smtp.example.net").

Outgoing Server:

< Back Next > Cancel

Figure 9: Account Wizard, Server Information

5. Click on 'Next' to see the window in Figure 10. Enter your full Gmail address in both 'Incoming User Name' and 'Outgoing User Name' fields.

Account Wizard

User Names

Enter the incoming user name given to you by your email provider (for example, "jsmith").

Incoming User Name:

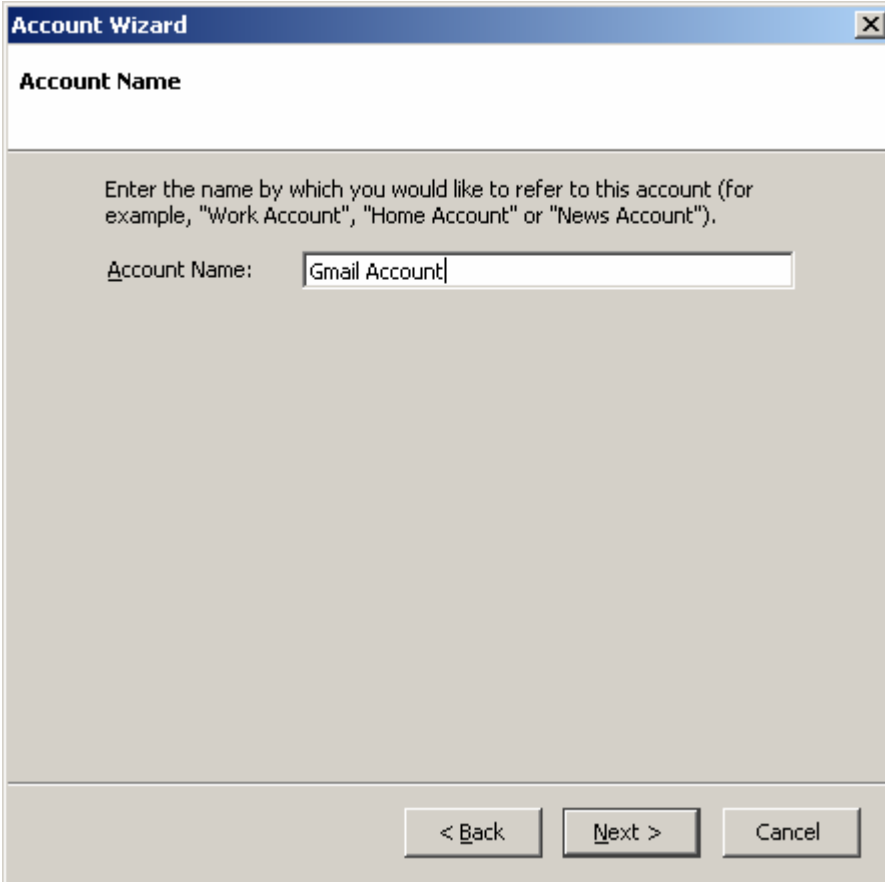
Enter the outgoing user name given to you by your email provider (this is typically the same as your incoming user name).

Outgoing User Name:

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Figure 10: Account Wizard, User Names

6. Click on Next to set a name for your account as shown in Figure 11. Enter any name in the 'Account Name' field that you would like to use for your account.



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Account Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog has a white header area with the text "Account Name". Below this is a large gray area containing the instruction: "Enter the name by which you would like to refer to this account (for example, 'Work Account', 'Home Account' or 'News Account')." Below the instruction is a text input field with the label "Account Name:" to its left. The input field contains the text "Gmail Account". At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Figure 11: Account Wizard, Account Name

7. Click on 'Next' to verify the information you've entered as shown in Figure 12 below, then click on 'Finish' to exit 'Account Wizard'.

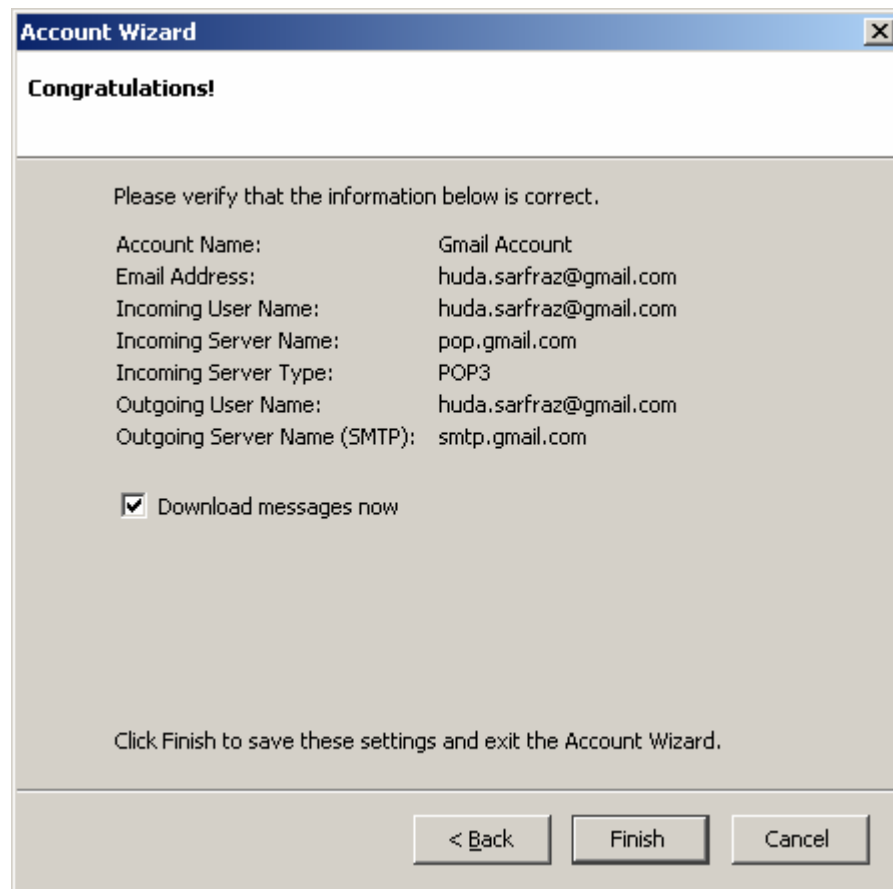


Figure 12: Account Wizard

8. The window shown in Figure 13 will be displayed. To complete the configuration, right-click on your new account name on the left and click on 'Properties'.

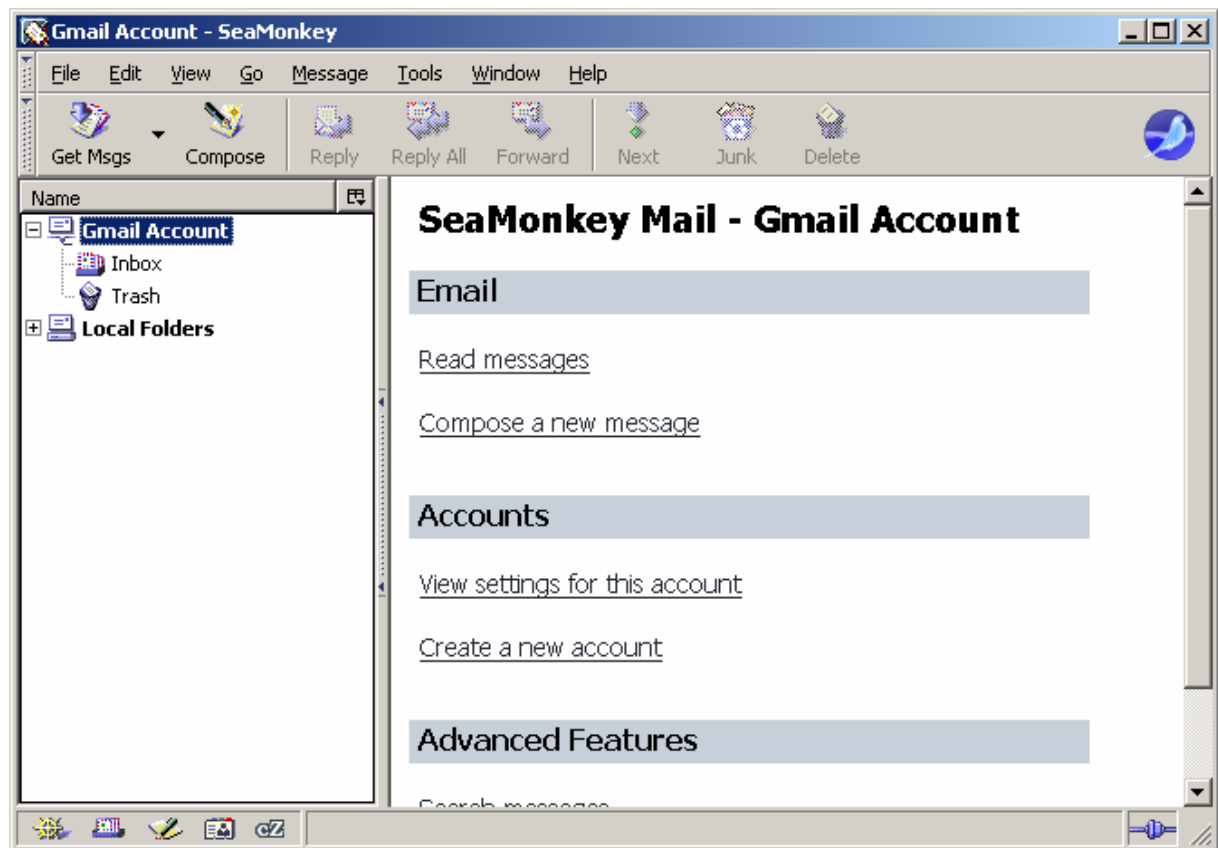


Figure 13: Partially configured email account

9. In 'Mail & Newsgroups Account Settings', select 'Server Settings' for your account in the left hand panel as shown in Figure 14 and select SSL under 'Security Settings'.

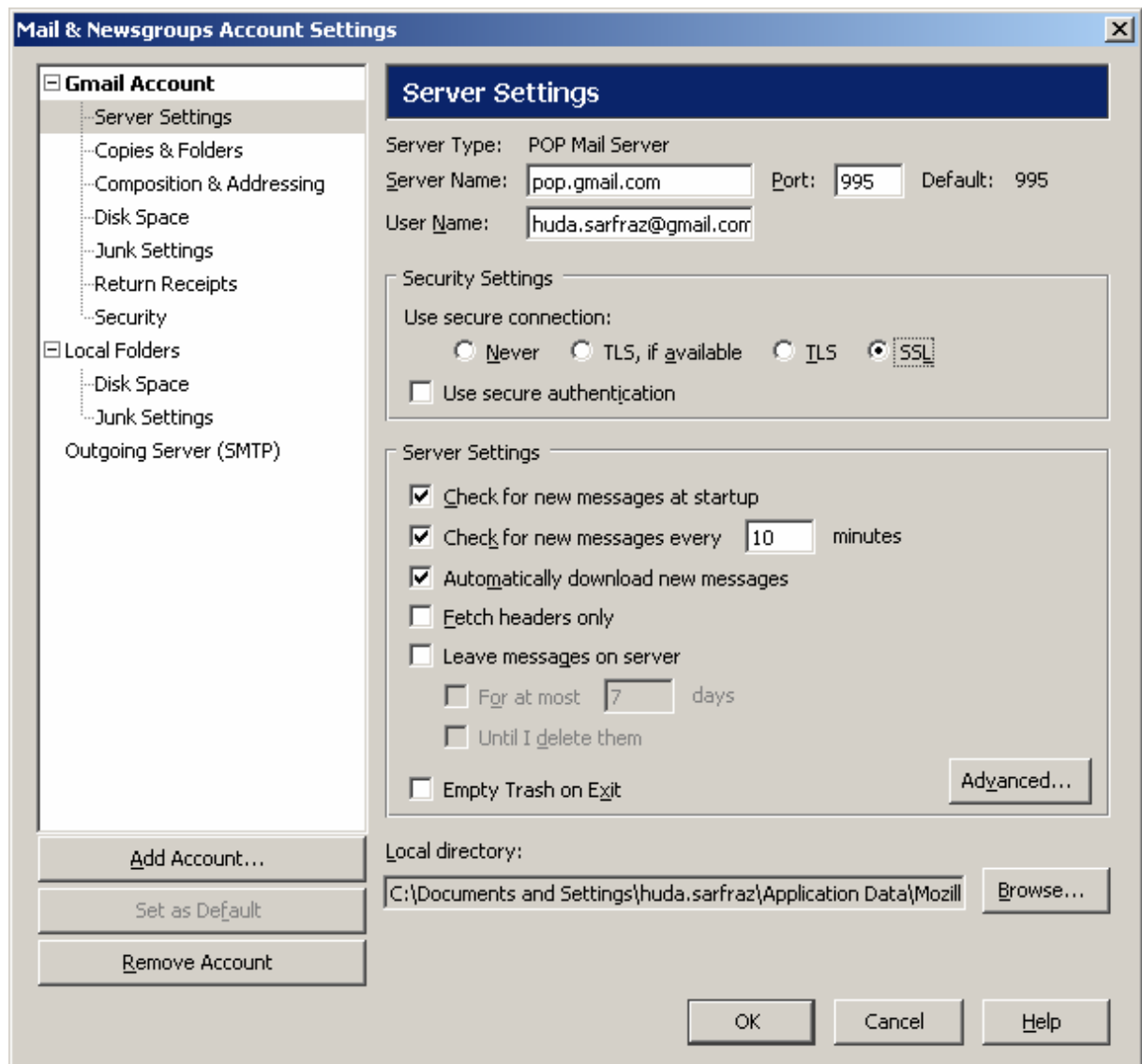


Figure 14: Mail & Newsgroups Account Settings

10. Select 'Outgoing Server (SMTP)', shown in Figure 15.

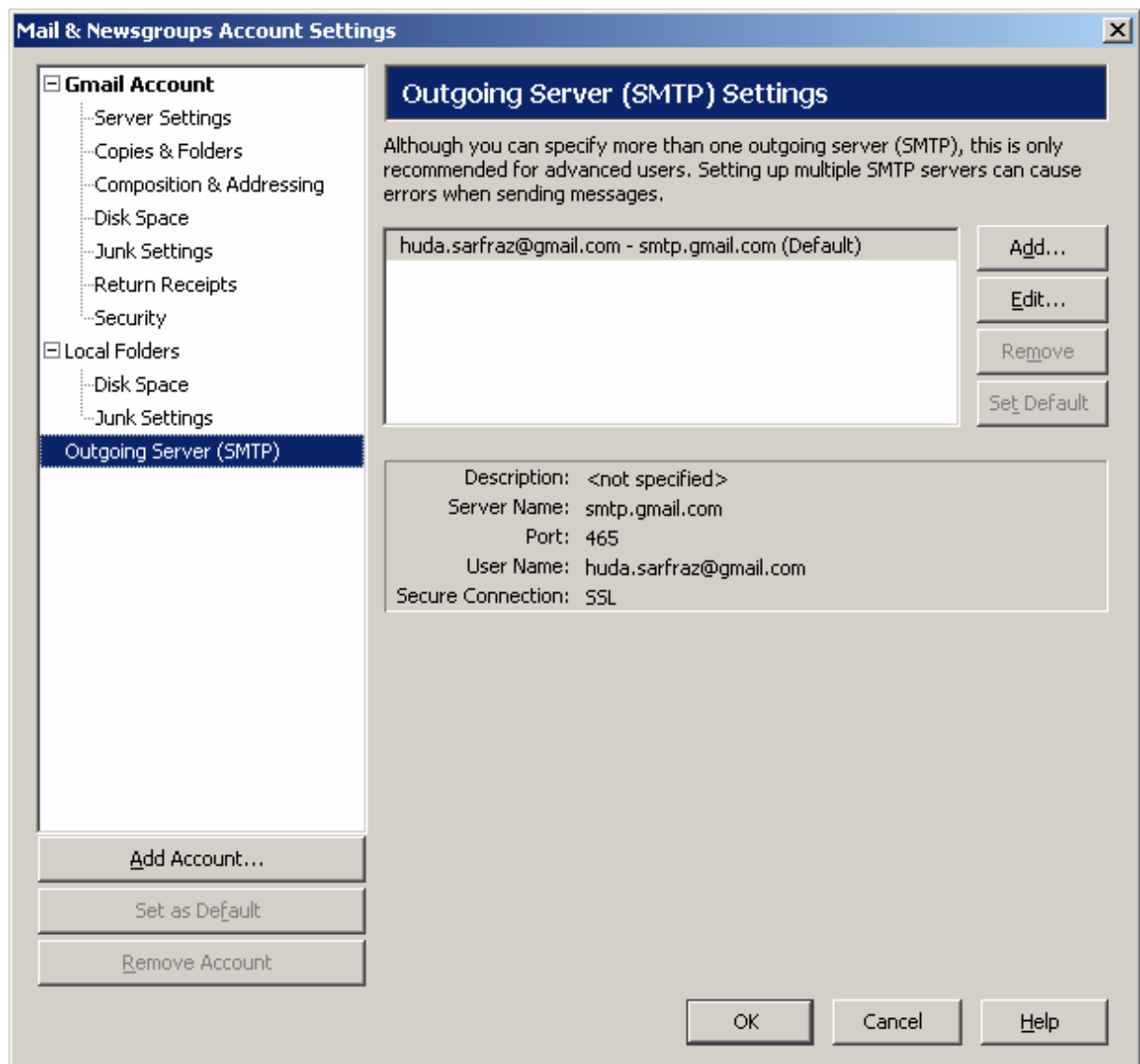
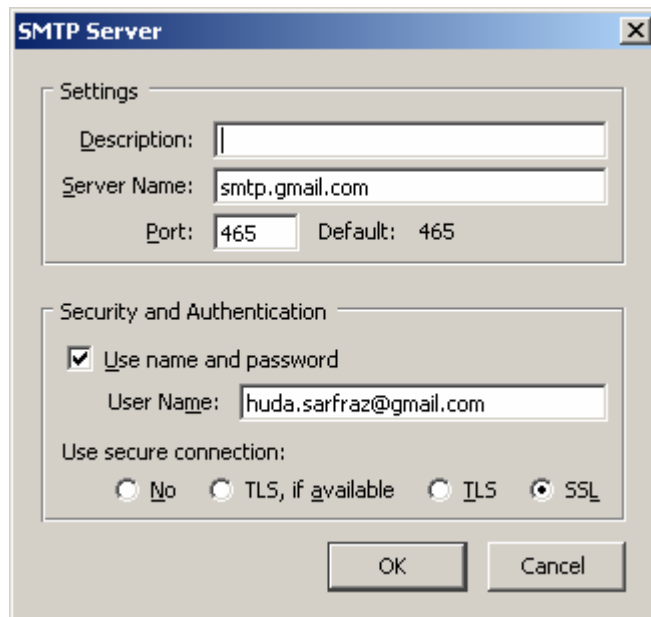


Figure 15: Outgoing Server Settings

11. Select the Gmail server and click on 'Edit' to edit server settings as shown in Figure 16 below. Select SSL under 'Use secure connection' as shown, and click 'OK' to close the edit window, and click 'OK' again to exit 'Account Settings'.



The image shows a dialog box titled "SMTP Server" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two main sections: "Settings" and "Security and Authentication".

Settings:

- Description: [Empty text box]
- Server Name: smtp.gmail.com
- Port: 465 (with a "Default: 465" label next to it)

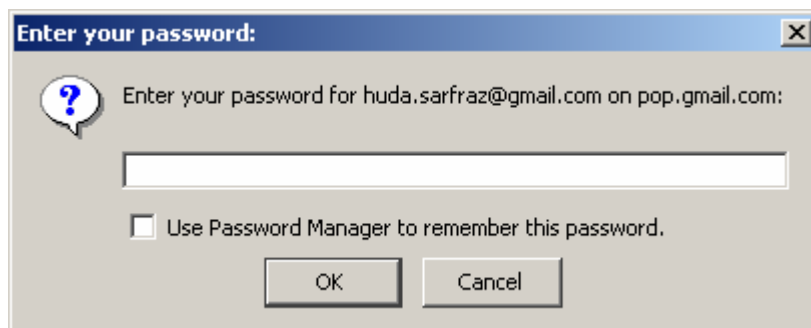
Security and Authentication:

- ☒ Use name and password
- User Name: huda.sarfraz@gmail.com
- Use secure connection:
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ TLS, if available
 - ☐ TLS
 - ☒ SSL

At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Figure 16: SMTP server settings

12. Now SeaMonkey should be completely configured to manage email from your Gmail account. To send and receive email, click on 'Get Msgs'. You will be prompted to enter the password for the gmail account as shown below in Figure 17.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Enter your password:" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a question mark icon, a text prompt, a password input field, and a checkbox.

Enter your password for huda.sarfraz@gmail.com on pop.gmail.com:

[Password input field]

☐ Use Password Manager to remember this password.

At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Figure 17: Entering the password for your account

13. Figure 18 shows SeaMonkey Mail & Newsgroups with two received emails in the Inbox. Email can also be sent similarly by using the password for your Gmail account. It is also possible to set up multiple email accounts.

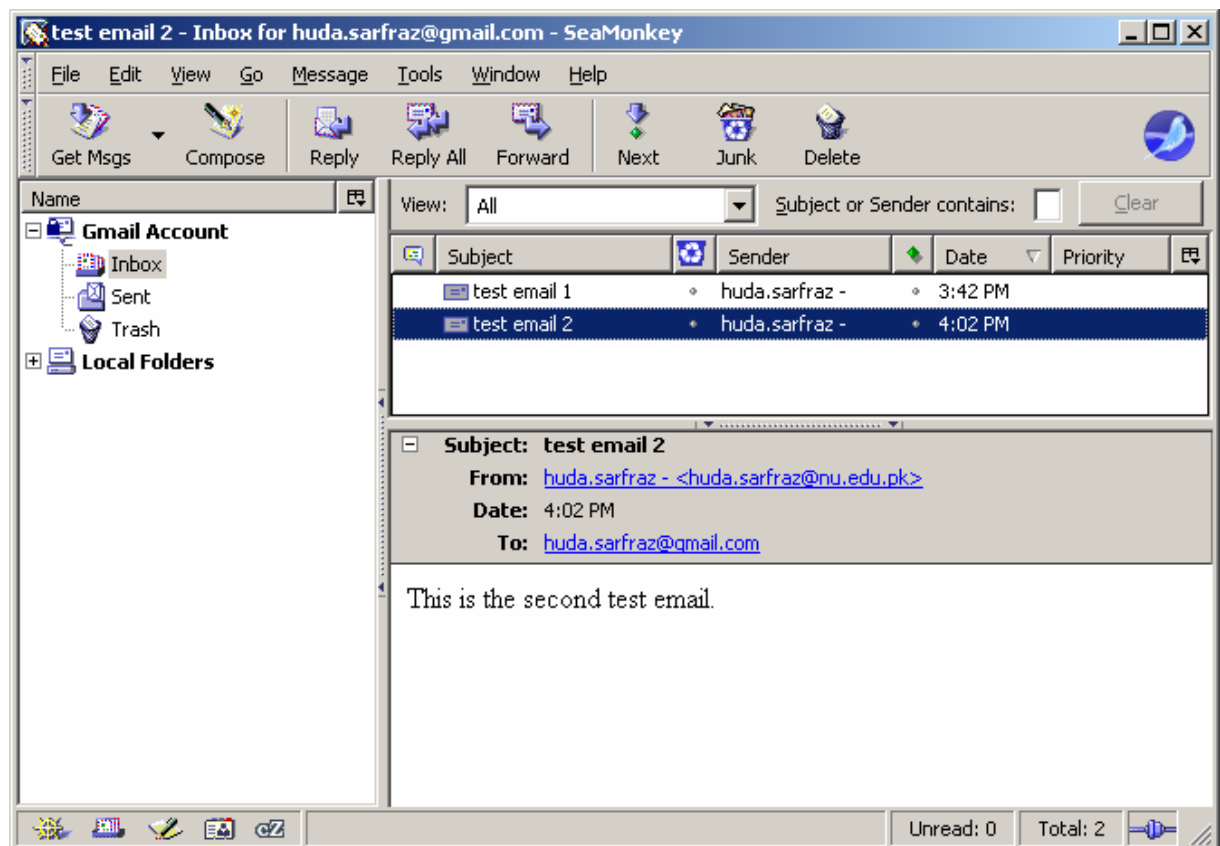


Figure 18: SeaMoney Mail & Newsgroups Inbox