

# Configuring an IMAP service

## 1. General notes

Please note that Imap configuration is not IronMailer specific. IronMailer does not require a specific setup for the IMAP service, however it relies on a standard setup (as it accesses the IMAP service through Sun's JavaMail API).

Nonetheless, we will post here any useful tips on Imap we find out about.

## 2. Cyrus IMAPD

For this service, we use the following setup:

1. the user has a file called ".mailboxlist" in her home directory, containing at least one line as such:

```
INBOX
```

IronMailer will work even if this line is not present, however this should be the correct setup.

2. the user has a subdirectory `mail` in her home, where messages are stored. This is recommended to setup like this at Cyrus IMAPD installation time; if this is not done, mails will be stored in `/var/mail` instead
3. in the subdirectory where the users mails are stored, there exists a file called `mbox`. This is the default mechanism for storing messages by Cyrus IMAPD. If no file exists in the `mail` subdirectory at all, go to this directory and execute:

```
touch mbox
```