

# Computers Made Easy

## What's the Difference Between POP and IMAP for Email Delivery?



### What are POP and IMAP?

- POP and IMAP are ways that your devices can handle your email.
- POP and IMAP both deliver email to all of your devices.



### How POP and IMAP are Different

**POP** provides one-way delivery of your mail, meaning that actions performed on one device are not communicated back to the cloud, and therefore not communicated to your other devices.

**For example, if you delete a message on one device, the message will remain on your other devices:**



**IMAP** synchronizes your mail between devices. When an action is performed on one device, it is communicated back to the central cloud which then communicates with your other devices.

**For example, if you delete a message on one device, the message will be automatically deleted on your other devices:**




### IMAP is the Clear Choice



Because it keeps all your devices in synch, IMAP allows you to be the most productive and efficient when managing your email communications.

#### BONUS TIP: I recommend using Gmail with Google Apps for Work. Why?

 Your email will be synched across all devices, plus you get:



 Calendars  Documents



 Contacts  Spreadsheets



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