Configure your Email Client

**Configure Mozilla Thunderbird to send email using a Vodafone connection**

This tutorial covers how to edit an existing email account in **Mozilla Thunderbird** so it can used on a Vodafone Internet connection.

If you use an email address from any other Internet Service Provider (e.g. eircom, UTV, NTL etc.) all you need to do in order to be able to send emails is to add an additional outgoing mail server (SMTP) address.

Just follow the steps below:

Open **Mozilla Thunderbird**.

On the **Toolbar**, click **Tools** and select **Account Settings...** from the menu.
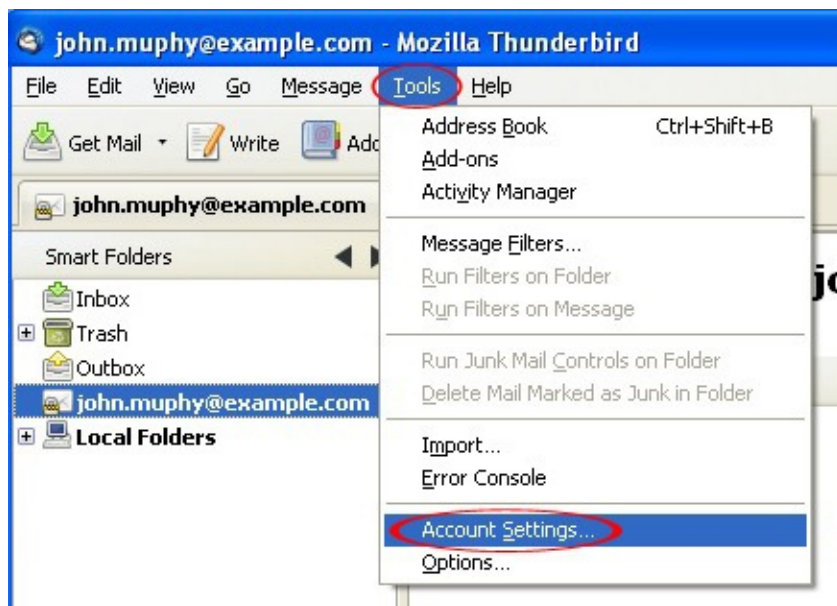
The **Accounts Settings** window opens.

In order to send emails using a Vodafone connection the only thing you need to do is add an extra outgoing mail server. If you can receive emails without any issue then do not change the incoming mail server or your user name and password.

From the left-hand menu select **Outgoing Server (SMTP)**.

Click on the **Add...** button to create an additional outgoing mail server.
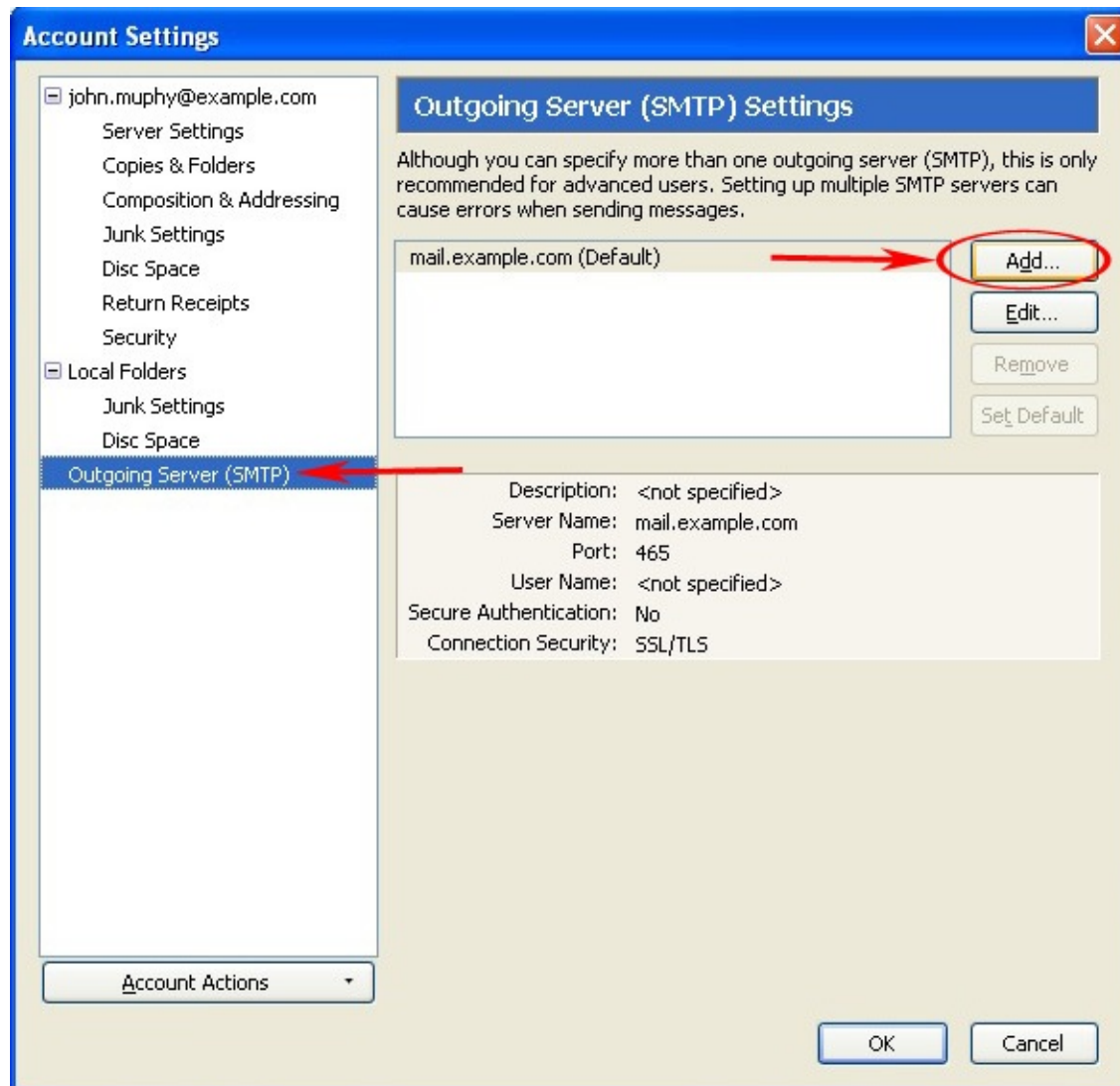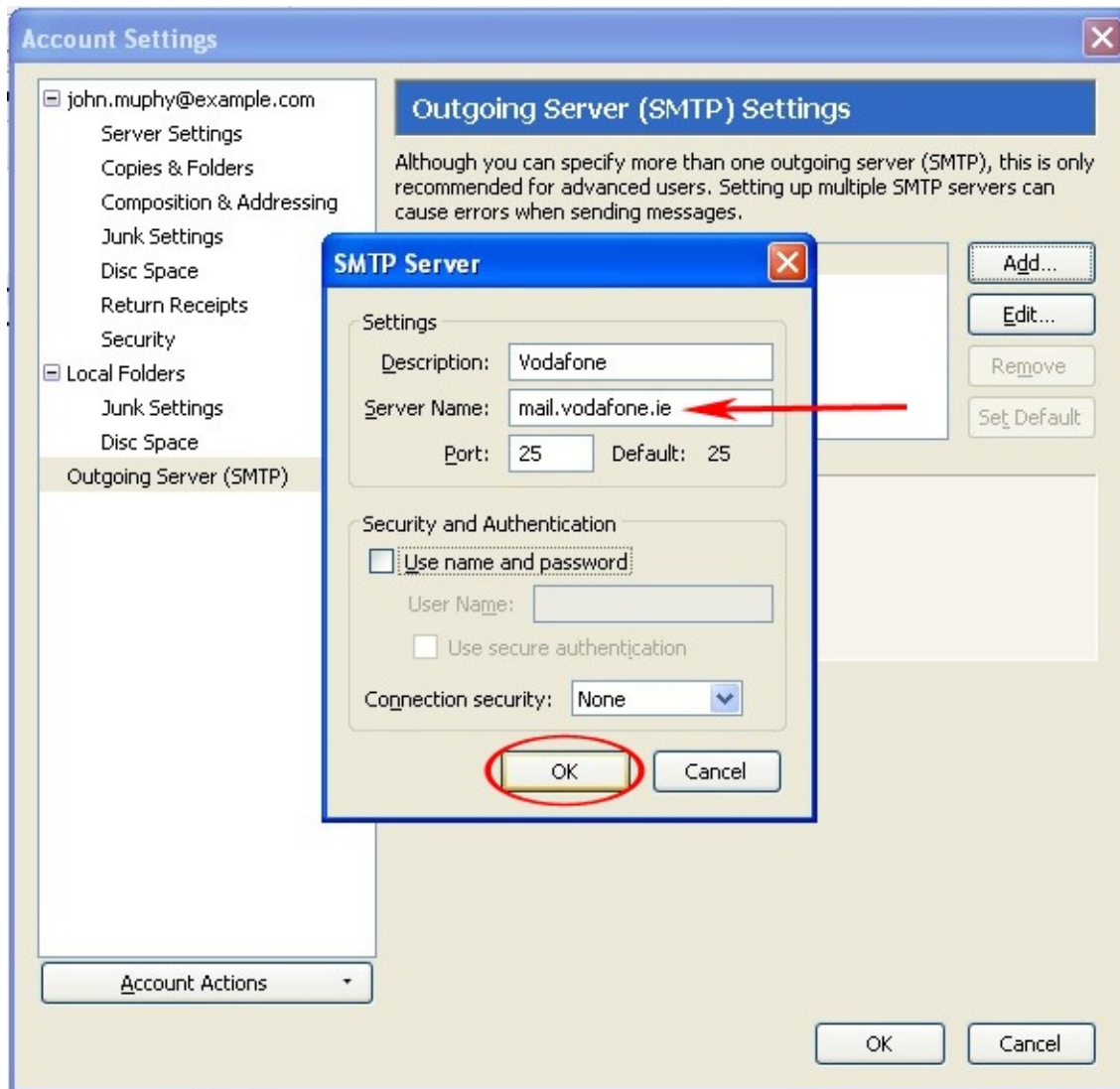
The SMTP Server popup window opens

In the **Description** field enter a name for the mail server such as **Vodafone**.

The outgoing mail server address for a Vodafone Internet connection is **mail.vodafone.ie**, type this into the **Server Name** text field.

In Security and Authentication, leave the **Use name and password** option *unticked*.

Click **OK** to continue.

If Vodafone is your primary Internet Service Provider(ISP), highlight the **Vodafone** outgoing mail server and click the **Set Default** button.

If you frequently move your computer to other locations (e.g. friend's house, hotels etc.) where you may need to use a different outgoing mail server to send emails you can add additional servers as and when required. Remember that most Internet Service Providers (ISP) generally require you to use their SMTP server in order to send emails.

Click **OK** to finish.
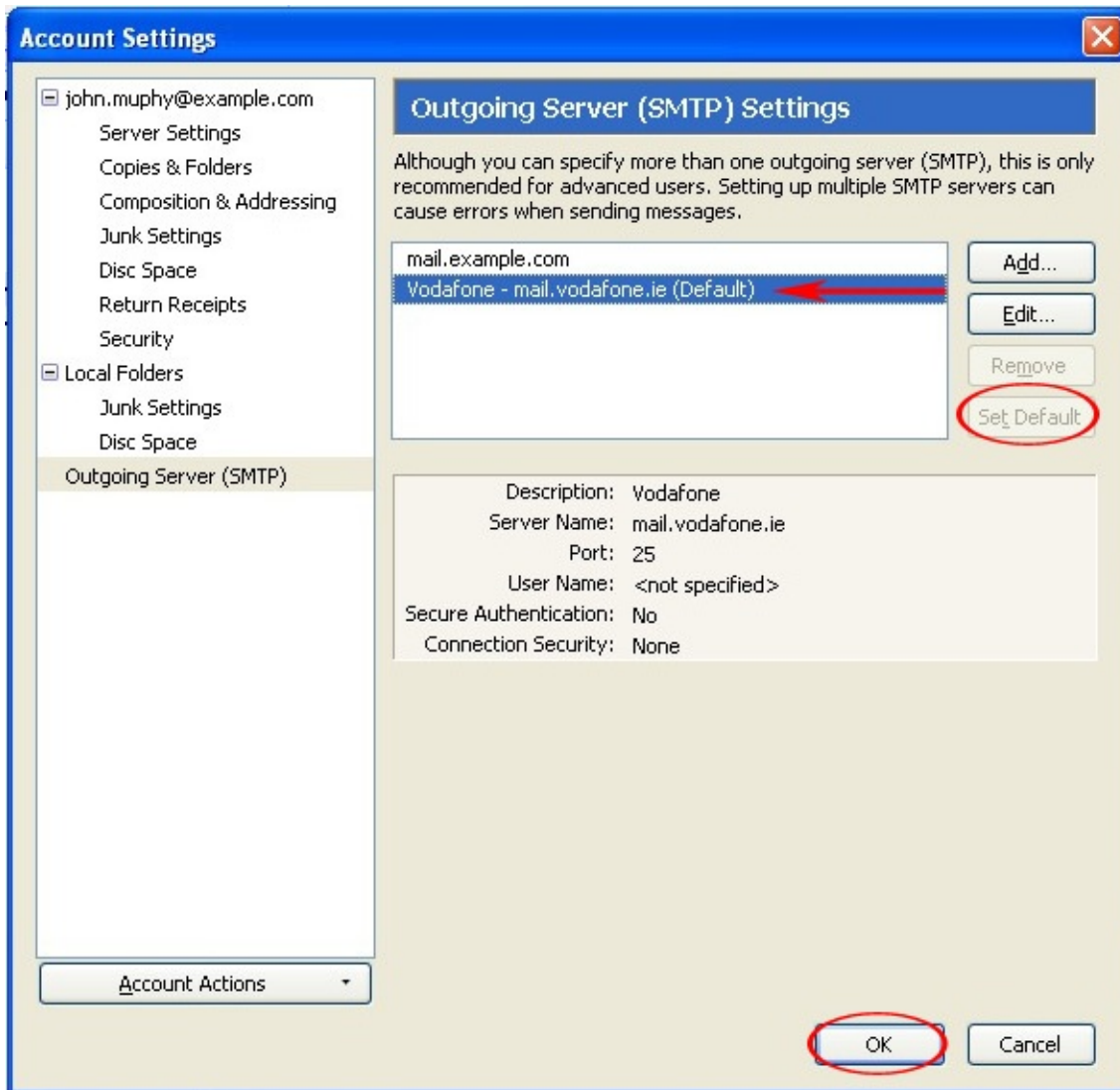
You should now be able to send emails using your Vodafone Internet connection. However, if you have mail(s) in your Outbox that you are still not able to send:

Copy the contents into a new blank mail and attempt to send.
If successful, simply delete the troublesome mail from your Outbox.

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