

## **New Features Manual for Windows**

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### About the Name

#### Why the name *Eudora*?

When looking for a name for this new Post Office Protocol mail program, we thought immediately of the title of the short story "Why I Live at the P.O.," and named the program after the author of the story, Eudora Welty. "Why I Live at the P.O." can be found in a collection entitled *A Curtain of Green and Other Stories* (Harcourt Brace & Co.). Ms. Welty's stories are funny, sad, and fascinating; she's surely one of the great American writers.

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# Introduction

Welcome to Eudora 5.1! This document describes the new features and functions in Eudora 5.1 for Windows.

- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL). SSL, a transport security protocol, has been added to Eudora. SSL is used to authenticate the server and to encrypt mail transfers so no one can read your mail while being sent to or received from your mail server.
- **MoodWatch**<sup>TM</sup>. Enhancements to MoodWatch have been made. You can now see the offending word or phrase in the message. Also, you can indicate at what MoodWatch level you wish to delay sending a message with offending text.
- Import Settings. You can now import settings, mailboxes, address books, and mail from Netscape Messenger 6.0.
- Check Spelling. Eudora now checks the spelling in the Subject field.
- Attachments. You can now drag and drop attachments from your message. Use this feature to easily file the documents you receive.
- Address Book Search. You can now perform a search for an entry in your address book. With your address book open, press Ctrl+Shift+F or from the Edit menu, choose Text, then Find Text. In Find dialog, enter the nickname of the person you are searching for. That person's file appears.
- Internet Images in Eudora. When you receive an email message with embedded images, Eudora can now fetch those images from the web using its own internal HTML viewer. You can turn this option on or off in the Display options window found under Options in the Tools menu.
- New warning when opening attachments outside of Eudora. If you open an attachment outside of Eudora, for example directly from the Attachments directory or from a Eudora Sharing Protocol (ESP) directory, a warning alerts you to be careful when opening the attachment in case it's a malicious file. You can turn the warning, *Launch a program externally*, on or off in the Extra Warnings options window found under Options in the Tools menu.
- New strikeout button. When typing a message, you can now show strikeout text. Just highlight the text and click the new strikeout button through it. Use this button to show edits in a message.
- Enhanced text color button. When typing a message, your text color defaults to Automatic (typically black). However, you can change the color as you type or by

selecting text. If you change the text color, this button 🏙 will now retain and display

that color. When you want to change colors, click this button and choose the color from the drop-down menu. Note that if you change the text color to Automatic, this button will not change color. You can also ignore the color change by pressing the Shift key while changing colors.

- New attachment function can create a mailbox for mailing list messages. When receiving email messages from a mailing list that supports MIME digest, you can now have Eudora create a mailbox specifically for these messages. To turn this feature on, go to the Tools menu, choose Options then scroll and choose Attachments. Check the Receive MIME digest as a mailbox attachment box.
- New context menu in the Find Messages Results window. After you complete a message search, choose the message you are looking for, right-click in the Results window and a new context menu appears. From this context menu, you can open the selected message, open the mailbox where it resides, transfer it to another mailbox, reply to the message, reply to everyone who is copied on the message, forward, redirect, or delete the message.

For details on other changes in Eudora 5.1, refer to the README and RELNOTE text files that reside in the directory where Eudora 5.1 is installed.

# Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) in Eudora (Sponsored and Paid Modes only)

Eudora now supports Secure Sockets (SSL), a security protocol for transferring information. SSL allows you to authenticate the server that sends and receives your email messages. Also, SSL is used to encrypt mail transfers so no one can read your messages while they are being sent to or received from your mail server.

SSL uses a security certificate system, just as most web browsers, to authenticate and encrypt your messages. Valid certificates should be present for SSL to work properly. These certificates are included in SSL and are usually updated by your ISP, email administrator, or Eudora. Valid certificates come with Eudora, and more will be provided to you as needed.

For your dominant personality, Eudora supports SSL through the Checking Mail and Sending Mail options window.

For any other personality, Eudora support SSL through the Account Settings dialogs accessed from the Personalities window. When you set up a new personality, Eudora will be able to detect if the POP, IMAP, or the SMTP server for that personality supports SSL depending on which SSL setting you choose.

## Using SSL for your Dominant Personality

To access SSL settings for your dominant personality, do the following:

- 1 From the **Tools** menu, choose **Options**.
- 2 For SSL when receiving mail, scroll and choose **Checking Mail**. The Checking Mail options window appears.

For SSL when sending mail, scroll and choose **Sending Mail**. The Sending Mail options window appears.

| Checking | Mail   | ontions | window  |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| CHECKING | iviali | oplions | wiiiuow |

| Options                                       | ? ×  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Category:<br>Getting Started<br>Checking Mail | Mail Server:<br>pop.myfirm.com<br>Login Name:<br>jicamp<br>Check for mail every 0 minute(s)<br>Don't check without a network connection<br>Don't check when using battery<br>Send on check | Secure Sockets<br>when Receiving<br>drop-down menu                       |
| Sending Mail                                  | Secure Sockets when Receiving If Available, STARTTLS OK Cancel   | If Available, STARTTLS<br>Required, Alternate Port<br>Required, STARTTLS |

Sending Mail options window

| Options         | <u>?</u> ×                              |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Category:       |   |   |
|                 | Return address:<br>jcamp@myfirm.com     |   |
| Checking Mail   | Domain to add to unqualified addresses: |   |
| - 🖓             | myfirm.com                              |   |
| Incoming Mail   | SMTP server:                            | Socuro Sockots  |
| <b>\$</b>       | smtp.myfirm.com                         | when Sending  |
| Sending Mail    | Allow authentication                    | arop-aown menu  |
|                 | Immediate send                          |   |
| Composing Mail  | Send on check                           | ▼   |
| Internet Dialup | Secure Sockets when Sending             | Never<br>If Available, STARTTLS<br>Required, Alternate Port |
|                 | OK Conset                               | Required, STARTTLS  |
|                 |   |   |

3 In the Secure Sockets when Receiving (or Sending) field, click the down arrow to display the drop-down menu.

Following is a description of each option on the SSL drop-down menu:

**Never**— Do not use SSL for server authentication and mail transfer security, even if SSL is available on the server.

If Available STARTTLS (default)— Use SSL for server authentication and mail transfer security by having Eudora automatically invoke the STARTTLS command method to start SSL, that is, if the server supports STARTTLS. If your server doesn't support STARTTLS, mail transfers will occur successfully, but they will not be secured with SSL.

**Required, Alternate Port**— Use SSL for server authentication and mail transfer security by having Eudora automatically use the older style alternate port method for starting SSL. If your server does not support SSL on the appropriate ports, mail transfers will fail.

**Required STARTTLS**— Use SSL for server authentication and mail transfer security by having Eudora automatically invoke the STARTTLS command method to start SSL. If your server does not support STARTTLS, mail transfers will fail.

**Important.** If you use SSL and cannot make a connection when receiving or sending mail, you may need to check with your ISP to update any invalid SSL certificates. However, to override any issues with SSL when retrieving or sending mail, choose *Never* from the drop-down menu to make a successful connection.

4 To display the most current information for an SSL connection between a server and Eudora since the last time you started Eudora, click **Last SSL info**. The Eudora SSL Connection Information Manager window appears with SLL and certificate information.

**Caution.** If you display the SSL information windows, make certain you don't change any of the field information unless you are familiar with SSL.

**Note.** If you get an error messages that states SSL Negotiation failed, click **Last SLL Info** and then click **Certificate Information Manager**. If you see a certificate with a skull image to left of it, that means the certificate is not trusted. To make it trusted, click **Add to Trusted**. This will add the non-trusted certificate to the trusted list.

## Using SSL for Your Other Personalities

To access SSL settings for any other personality, do the following:

- 1 From the Tools menu, choose Personalities. The Personalities window appears.
- 2 For an existing personality, highlight the personality and choose **Properties** from the context menu.

For a new personality, right-click anywhere in the Personalities window to display the context menu. Choose **New** and then choose **Skip directly to advanced account setup**. The Account Settings Generic Properties dialog appears.

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|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Account Settings fo | r Business                   |                          |
| Generic Properties  | Incoming Mail                |                          |
| Personality Name:   | Business                     |                          |
| Real Name:          | Joe Camp                     |                          |
| Return Address:     | Joe.Camp@myfirm.com          |                          |
| Login Name:         | Joe.Camp                     |                          |
| SMTP Server:        | pop.myfirm.com               |                          |
|                     | Authentication allowed       | Occurre Occuberte        |
| Default Domain:     |                              | drop-down menu           |
| Default Stationery: | Thank you 💌                  |                          |
| Default Signature:  | Business                     | ★                        |
| - Secure Sockets    | when Sending                 | Never                    |
| If Available, ST/   | ARTTLS 👻 Last SSL Info       | If Available, STARTTLS   |
|                     |                              | Required, Alternate Port |
| Check Mail          |                              | Required, STARTTLS       |
| , onostrial         |                              |                          |
|                     |                              |                          |
|                     |                              |                          |

Account Setting dialog box, Generic Properties panel

- 3 For SSL when sending mail, scroll and choose **Sending Mail**. The Sending Mail options window appears.
- 4 For SSL when receiving mail, choose **Incoming Mail** tab. The Checking Mail options window appears.

See step 3 in the "Using SSL for your Dominant Personality" on page 9 for the SSL menu options descriptions.

# Using MoodWatch (Sponsored and Paid Modes only)

MoodWatch, introduced in Eudora 5.0, monitors incoming and outgoing messages for offensive text.

In Eudora 5.1. MoodWatch works similar to Eudora's spell checker by indicating which words or phrases trigger the chili peppers to appear. The words or phrases are now underlined in a different color.

Also, new settings have been added to the MoodWatch options window where you can tell Eudora to hold offending messages for ten minutes before sending them. See "Mood-Watch Settings" below for more information.

## **MoodWatch Settings**

You can change MoodWatch settings in the MoodWatch options window. In this window, you can determine at what level you wish your messages to be monitored before a warning appears telling you that, perhaps, your message content may be offensive to your recipient. You can also set Eudora to hold messages that contain offensive text for ten minutes before you send them.

You can set MoodWatch to monitor incoming and stored messages for offensive content as well.

If you don't want to use MoodWatch at all, you can turn it off in this window. Also, you can choose if you want to use MoodWatch for incoming messages only, outgoing messages only, or both.

To display the MoodWatch settings window, do the following:

- 1 From the **Tools** menu, choose **Options**.
- 2 Scroll and click the **MoodWatch** icon. The MoodWatch settings window appears.

| Options               | ? ×                                     |
|-----------------------|---|
| Category:             |   |
| <b>●</b>              | MoodWatch                               |
|                       | Enable MoodWatch                        |
| Auto Configure        | Warn when queuing/sending               |
| 1420 I                | ) 💿 Message seems it might be offensive |
| 100                   | 🍿 🔘 Message is probably offensive       |
| Kerberos              | 🏢 😳 Message is on fire                  |
| <u> </u>              |   |
| PPP<br>Mars Autoralia | Delay when queuing/sending              |
| Moodwatch             | Message seems it might be offensive     |
|                       | Message is probably offensive           |
| Statistics            | Message is on fire     Never            |
|                       | Scanning incoming mail                  |
| <u>8</u>              | 🔽 Scan new mail as it arrives           |
| Miscellaneous         | Scan stored mail in the background      |
|                       | OK Cancel                               |
| ,                     |   |

3 Choose the settings you want to change. Settings are described below:

**Enable MoodWatch**—If checked, MoodWatch is on. To turn MoodWatch off, just uncheck the box.

**Warn when queueing/sending**—The following options warn you when MoodWatch detects anything that may be offensive in your message.

**Message seems like it might be offensive**—Turn this option on to set MoodWatch to its most sensitive level. If your message has some content that looks like it might be offensive (one chili pepper appearing), you will be warned when you queue it.

**Message is probably offensive**—Turn this option on to set MoodWatch to a medium sensitivity level. If your message has some content that looks like it is offensive (two chili peppers appearing), you will be warned when you queue it.

**Message is on fire**—Turn this option on to set MoodWatch to a low sensitivity level. If your message has some content that is offensive (three chili peppers appearing), you will be warned when you queue it.

**Never**—Turn this option on to never display a warning in your outgoing messages, despite offensive text in its content.

**Delay when queuing/sending**—The following options allow you to delay sending an offending message giving you time to "cool off." During the delay period, you can either delete the message or send it. After the delay period is over, your message will be sent.

**Message seems like it might be offensive**—Turn this option on to delay a message to be sent when MoodWatch is at its most sensitive level. If your message has some content that looks like it might be offensive (one chili pepper or more appearing), your message will sit in your Out box for ten minutes before Eudora sends it.

**Message is probably offensive**—Turn this option on to set MoodWatch to a medium sensitivity level. If your message has some content that looks like it is offensive (two chili peppers or more appearing), your message will sit in your Out box for ten minutes before Eudora sends it.

**Message is on fire**—Turn this option on to set MoodWatch to a low sensitivity level. If your message has some content that is offensive (three chili peppers appearing), your message will sit in your Out box for ten minutes before Eudora sends it.

**Never**—Turn this option on to never delay your outgoing messages being sent, despite offensive text in its content.

### Scanning incoming mail

**Scan new mail as it arrives**—Turn this option on to allow MoodWatch to scan all of your incoming mail. MoodWatch determines the level of offensive text contained in the message. MoodWatch then displays one, two, or three chili peppers in the MoodWatch column of the mailbox where the message resides.

**Scan stored mail in the background**—Turn this option on to allow MoodWatch to scan all of your stored messages. MoodWatch determines the level of offensive text contained in each message. MoodWatch then displays one, two, or three chili peppers in the MoodWatch column of the mailbox where the message resides.