

# Add free Windows Live Apps to your blog

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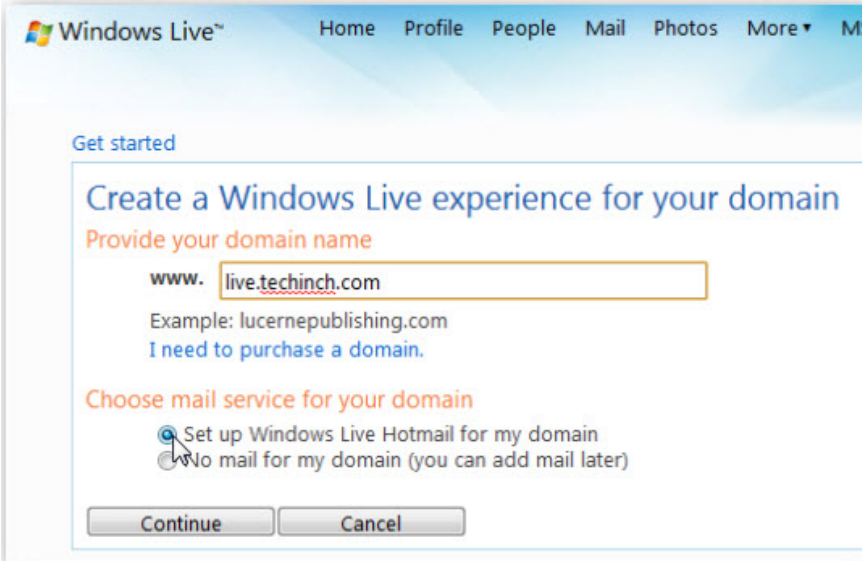
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To register Windows Live to the user's domain, you need to add the necessary information to the WordPress.com blog or change the corresponding properties of the domain.

## Begin

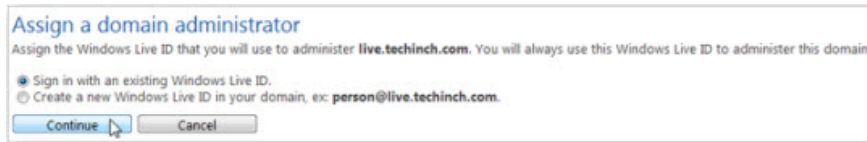
Access the Windows Live Custom Domains link to get started. Windows Live accounts support you up to 500 child accounts, so it is suitable for teams and teams working in a large organization.

Next, enter the domain name or subdomain to add Windows Live to. In this article, we will proceed to add the email address to the domain, so select **Set up Windows Live Hotmail for my domain > Continue** :

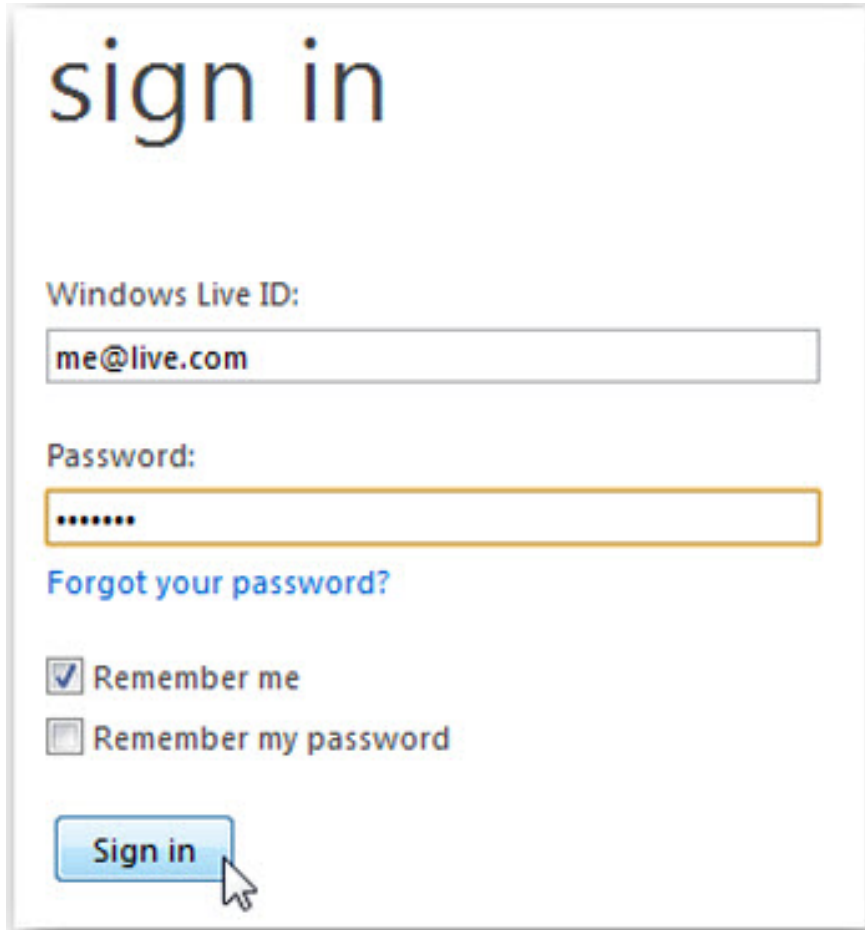


The screenshot shows the Windows Live interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Home', 'Profile', 'People', 'Mail', 'Photos', 'More', and 'MS'. Below the navigation bar is a 'Get started' section with the heading 'Create a Windows Live experience for your domain'. Under this heading, there are two main sections: 'Provide your domain name' and 'Choose mail service for your domain'. In the 'Provide your domain name' section, there is a text input field containing 'www. live.techinch.com'. Below the input field, there is an example 'Example: lucernepublishing.com' and a link 'I need to purchase a domain.'. In the 'Choose mail service for your domain' section, there are two radio button options: 'Set up Windows Live Hotmail for my domain' (which is selected) and 'No mail for my domain (you can add mail later)'. At the bottom of the dialog box, there are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Cancel'.

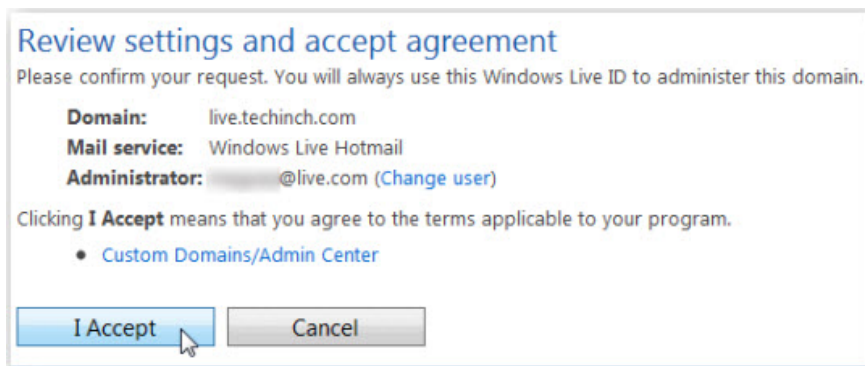
Next, you need to log in with your Windows Live ID account, or if you don't have one, create a new one:



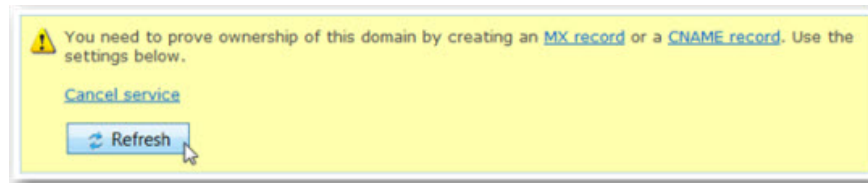
The login account can be Hotmail, Live Messenger, XBOX Live, Zune ID, or Microsoft.com:



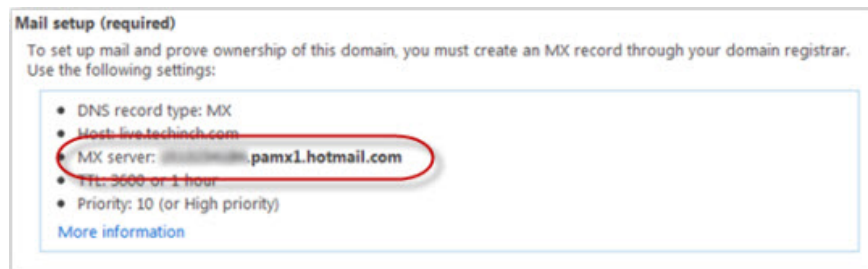
Review the full parameter you entered correctly or not, and press the **I Accept** button to set up the account:



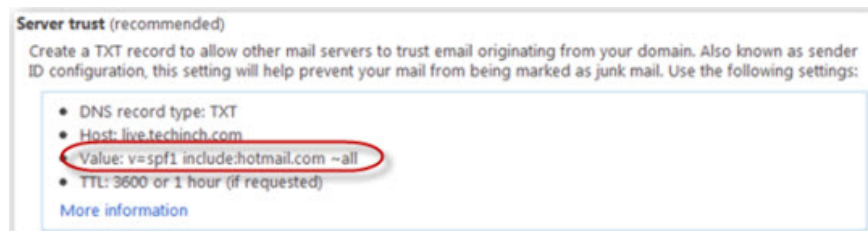
The next thing to do is to add or adjust DNS information on your site. This may vary depending on whether you use the WordPress.com blog service, private server or other hosting service. Next, we will show you how to handle this step by step.



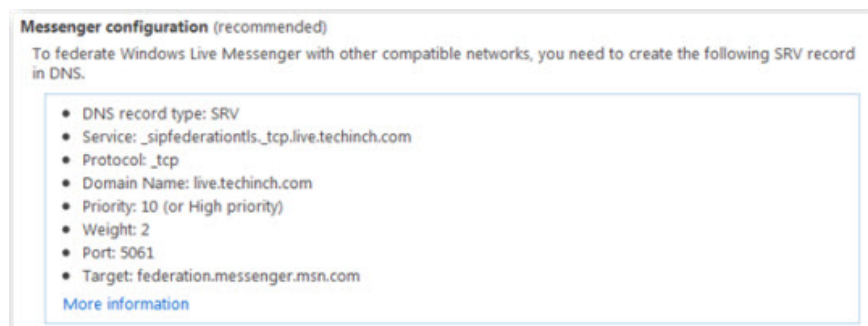
First, note the information of the system shown below. At the same time, you will see Mail settings:



Security settings:

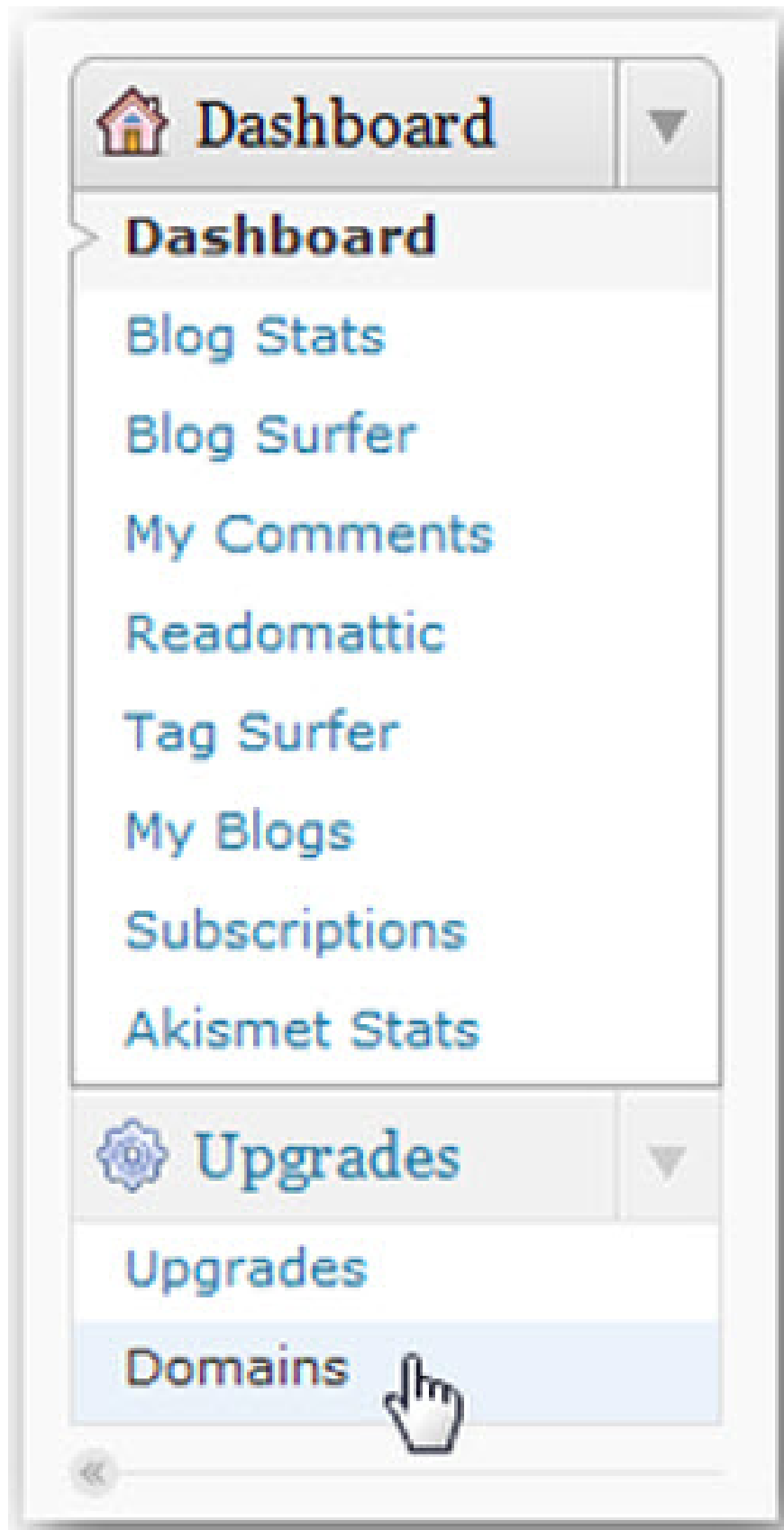


And integration with Messenger. Please note these settings, because if you make a mistake, we will not be able to continue in the following steps:



## Integrate Windows Live into WordPress blog

If you have integrated Windows Live into WordPress, log in to the main WordPress control panel with a new tab, select the button with the arrow next to **Upgrades > Domains** from the menu:



Click the **Edit DNS** link next to the domain that needs Windows Live integration:

Primary	Domain	Created	Expires	Email / DNS	Actions
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	techinch.com	February 3, 2010	February 3, 2011	Edit DNS	Renew Delete
<input type="radio"/>	theoldestof8.wordpress.com	February 14, 2009	Never	N/A	

Update Primary Domain

In the text box of this page, fill in the following values, remember to replace Your\_info with the display code of the Mail Setup process on the Windows Live control page. In this example, the blurred screenshot above, this parameter will look like this: *1234567890.pamx1.hotmail.com* :

*MX 10 Your\_info.pamx1.hotmail.com.*

*TXT v = spf1 include: hotmail.com ~ all*

*CNAME Your\_info domains.live.com.*

After changing, click **Save DNS records** . Note that this process only integrates email with your WordPress account, you cannot integrate Messenger with the domain system located at WordPress.com:

This form allows you to add DNS records for this domain. The standard records that make your blog work are not shown. You can enter DNS records in the format described briefly at the bottom of this page. For more details, please see our [Support page](#).

MX 10 [blurred] .pamx1.hotmail.com.  
 TXT v=spf1 include:hotmail.com ~all  
 CNAME [blurred] domains.live.com.

Save DNS records Validate without saving Cancel

Finally, go back to the Windows Live Settings page and press the **Refresh** button. If all settings are correct, you can now use Windows Live on the WordPress.com domain immediately:

You need to prove ownership of this domain by creating an [MX record](#) or a [CNAME record](#). Use the settings below.

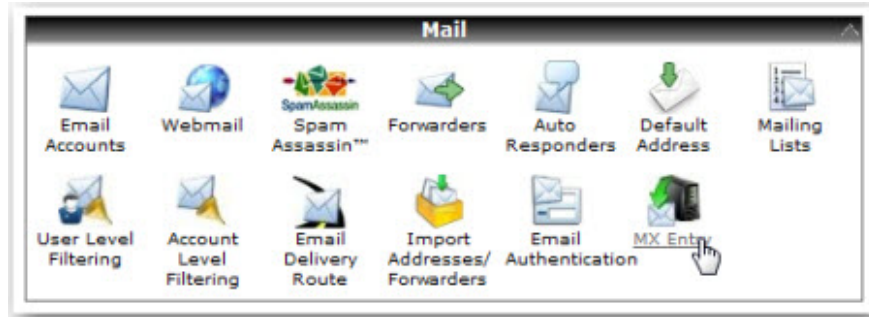
Cancel service

Refresh

## Integrate Windows Live with a separate server

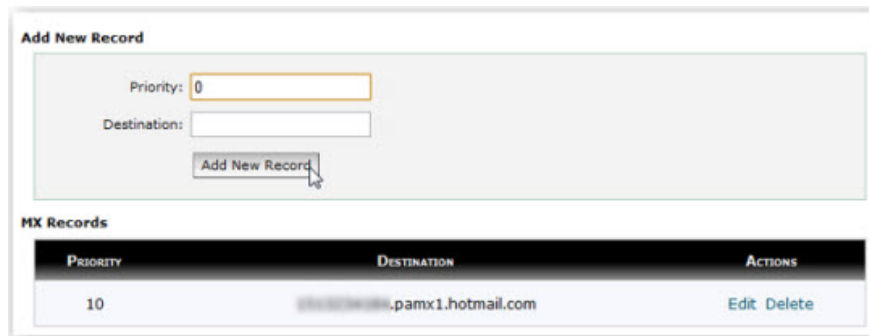
Basically, these steps are equivalent to integrating Windows Live with WordPress.com, but depending on the server or host we use, there will be appropriate changes. For some host systems, you may have to ask support staff to conduct additional MX records. In this article, the website uses cPanel control mechanism, and we will proceed to add MX Entries via cPanel.

Log in to cPanel window, select **Mail > MX Entry** :



Next, do the same as above:

*MX 10 Your\_info.pamx1.hotmail.com.*



Then, go back to the cPanel control page and select **Domains > Advanced DNS Zone Editor** :



Add 1 txt record with the following content:

Name: *yoursite.com.*  
TTL: 3600  
TXT Data: *v=spf1 include:hotmail.com ~all*

Select **Add Record** after filling in the above parameters:

**Add a Record**

Name:  ✓

TTL:  ✓

Type:  ▼

TXT Data:  ✓

To complete the process of integrating Messenger into the domain, you need to add the SRV value into the DNS adjustment section. But cPanel does not have this option, so we need support from the host service provider:

**Messenger configuration** (recommended)

To federate Windows Live Messenger with other compatible networks, you need to create the following SRV record in DNS.

- DNS record type: SRV
- Service: \_sipfederationtls\_tcp.live.techinch.com
- Protocol: \_tcp
- Domain Name: live.techinch.com
- Priority: 10 (or High priority)
- Weight: 2
- Port: 5061
- Target: federation.messenger.msn.com

[More information](#)

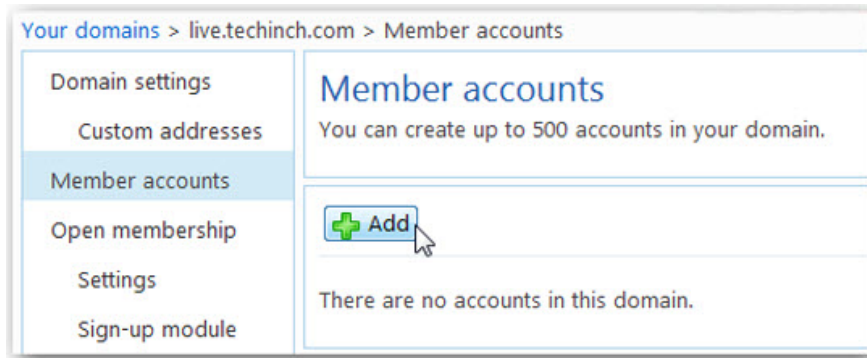
After completing this step, go back to the *Windows Live Settings* page and press the **Refresh** button. Now you can use Windows Live right on the WordPress.com domain:

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[Cancel service](#)

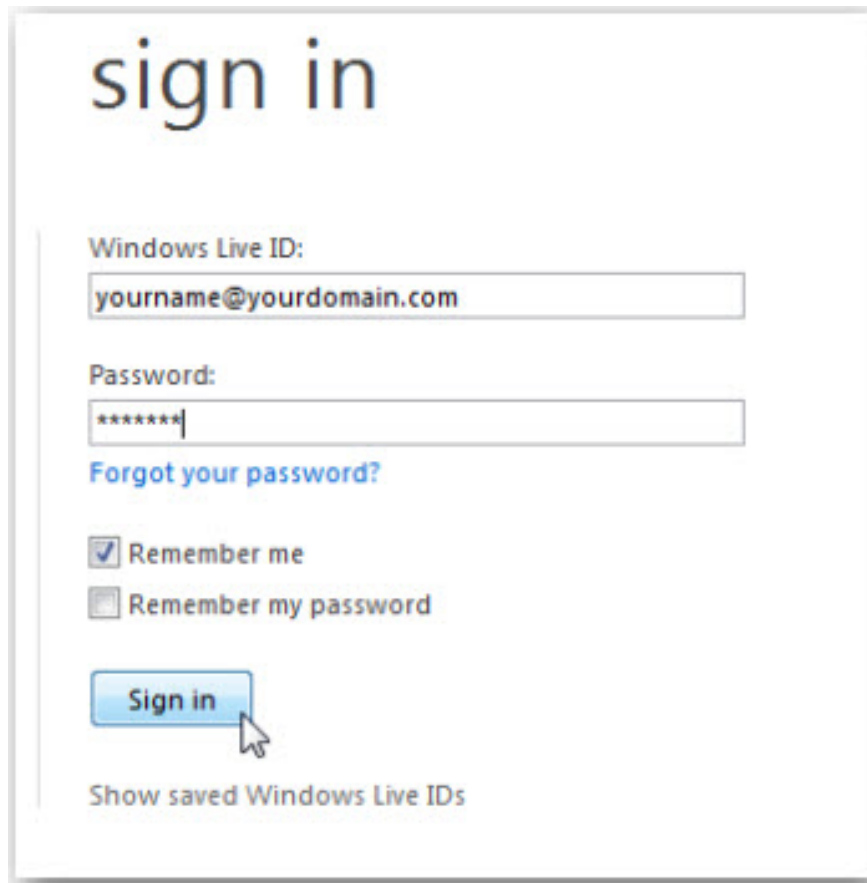
## Create an email account on your domain

When we have completed all of the above steps, we have reached about half of the way. Now you can create additional email accounts to access Hotmail and Windows Live applications from your domain. Click **Add** to start:



Enter the account name (will be in the form of *accountname@yourdomain.com* ), enter the password (this is a temporary password and you will have to change it after the first time you login):

Next, go to <http://www.mail.live.com/> and log in with the newly created email address and password. Remember the login email address will look like *yourname@yourdomain.com* :



sign in

Windows Live ID:

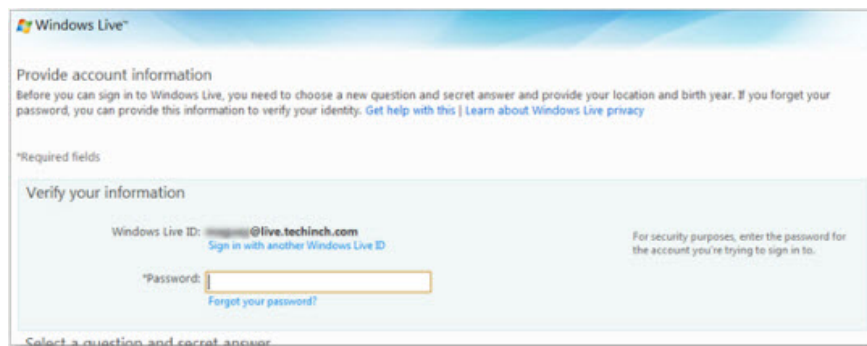
Password:

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Remember me  
 Remember my password

[Show saved Windows Live IDs](#)

To complete this process, enter a password, a secret question and answer, backup email address and geographical location. Choose **I accept** :



Windows Live™

Provide account information  
Before you can sign in to Windows Live, you need to choose a new question and secret answer and provide your location and birth year. If you forget your password, you can provide this information to verify your identity. [Get help with this](#) | [Learn about Windows Live privacy](#)

\*Required fields

Verify your information

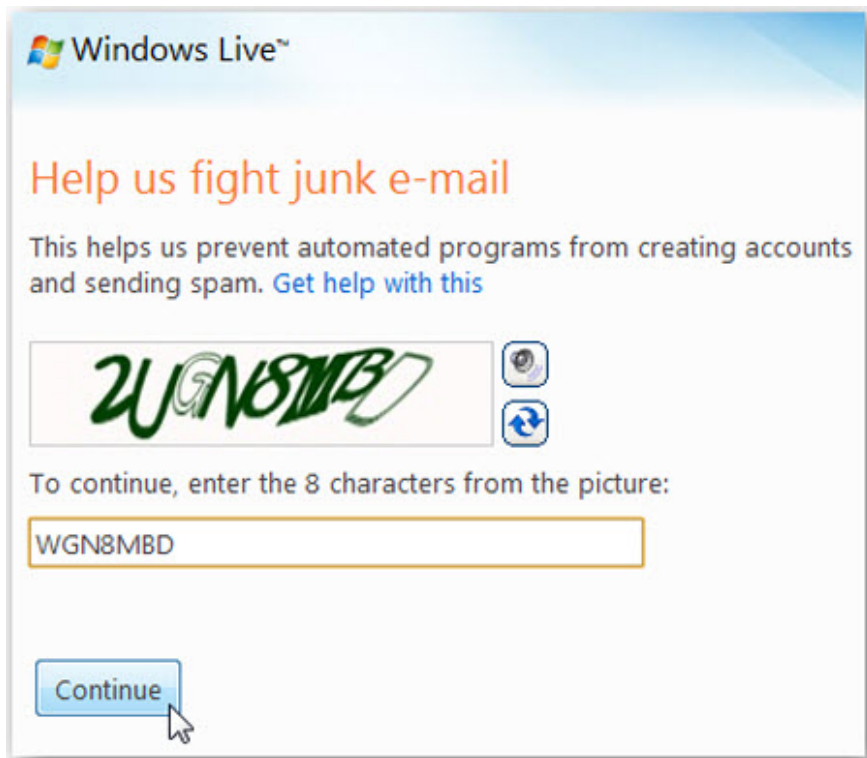
Windows Live ID:   
[Sign in with another Windows Live ID](#)

\*Password:   
[Forgot your password?](#)

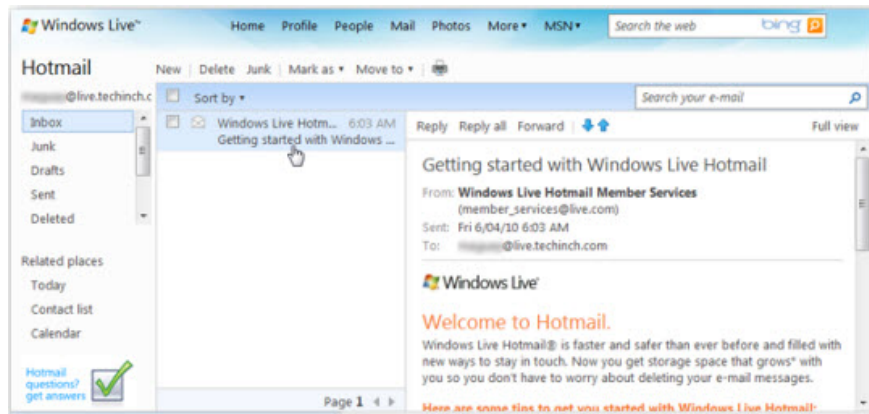
For security purposes, enter the password for the account you're trying to sign in to.

Select a question and secret answer

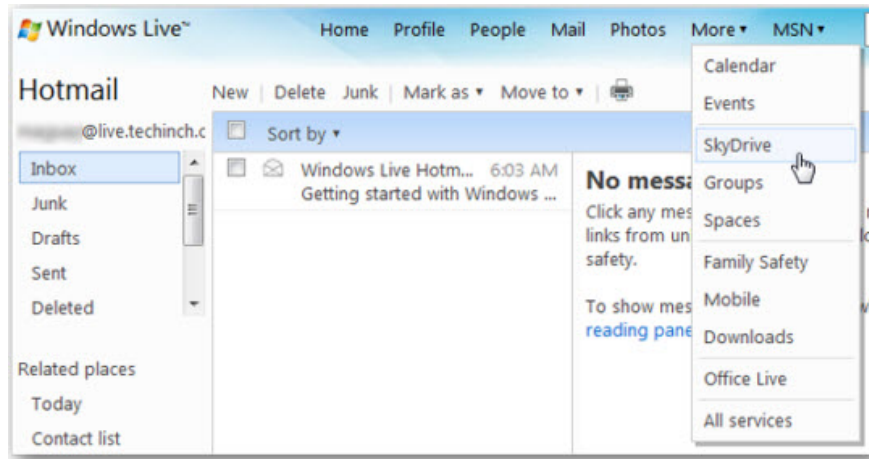
Enter the verification code via the Captcha mechanism to check, click **Continue** to continue:



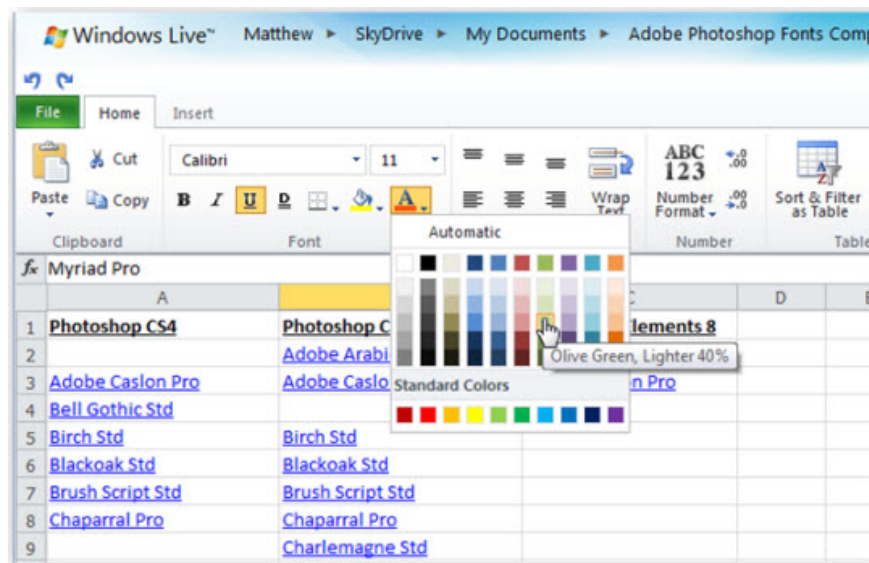
Your new Hotmail mailbox will be downloaded:



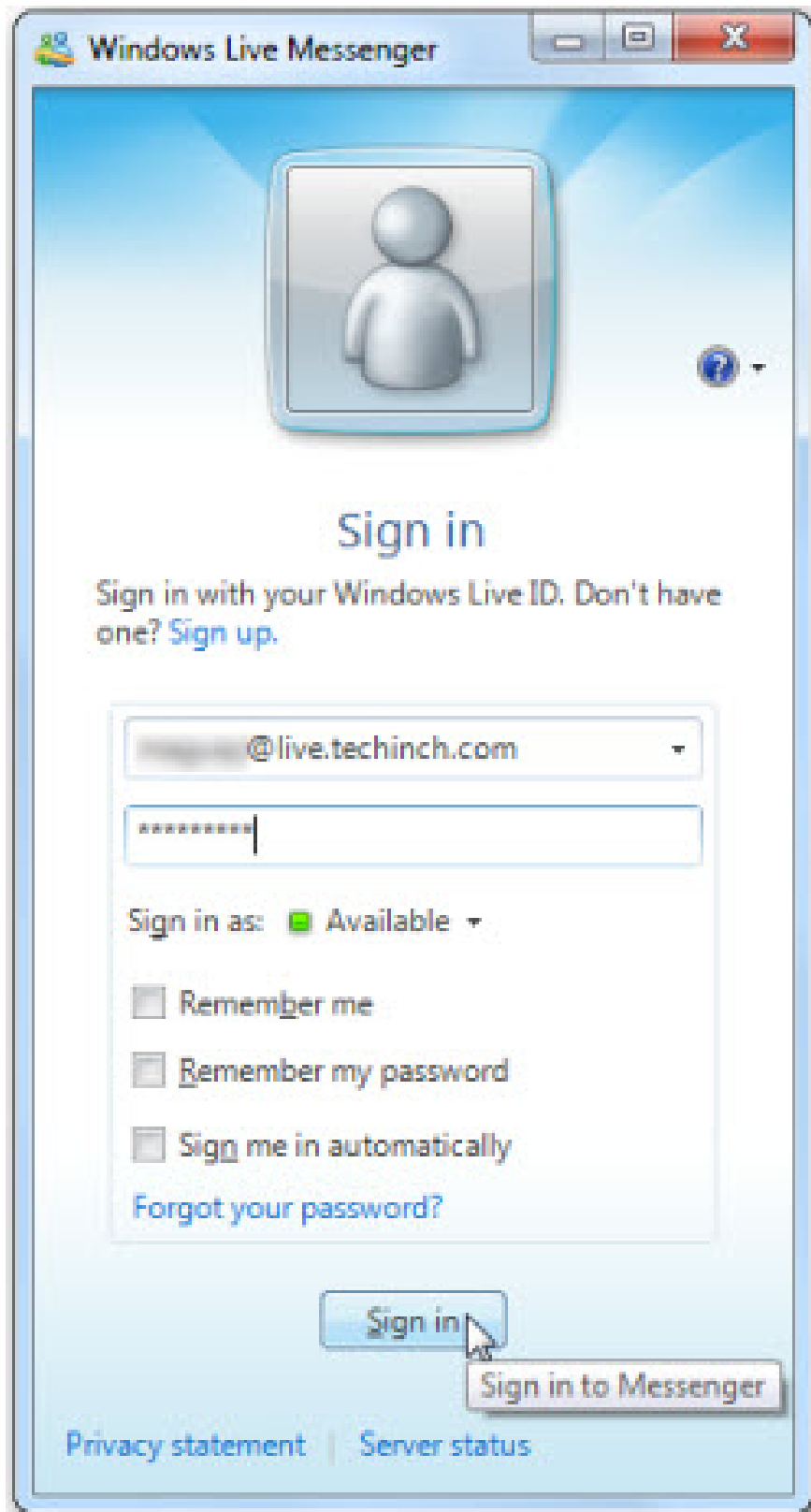
You can now access any Windows Live service from the menu above:



This is an example of Excel Spreadsheet documents opened with Office Web Apps via SkyDrive on a Windows Live account:



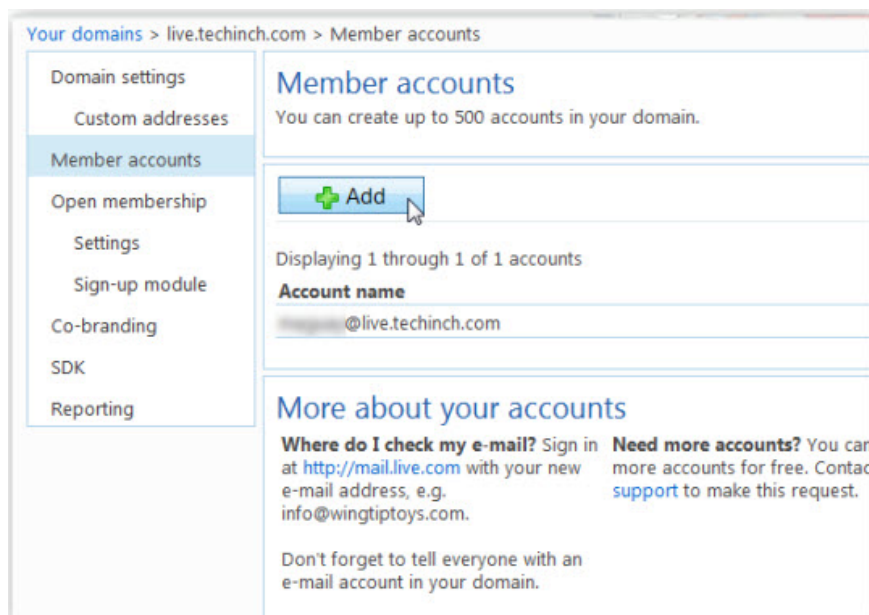
Log in to your account *yourname@yourdomain.com* with Windows Live Messenger:



### Important paths

Now accessing your Windows Live account is extremely simple and easy. Just log in to the Windows Live member pages like <http://www.hotmail.com/>, [http://www.skydrive.com/...](http://www.skydrive.com/) and use your Windows Live ID

account from your domain. To manage Windows Live for domains, visit <https://domains.live.com/> and log in with the Windows Live ID used to create an account:



Good luck!

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