

# NOTE<sub>2</sub>SELF



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## About Note2Self

Note2Self is a simple application designed to let you create voice reminders in your email box. Note2Self allows you to quickly record a voice note and have it sent on its way to your email address of choice with just two button presses. No user interface to mess with. No complexities. Just drive/walk/whatever and press the user-configured hotkey to start recording and the hotkey again to stop - instant voice mail!

## Setup

To setup Note2Self you simply have to enter the email address you want the voicemail to show as coming "from", the email address it is being sent to (which can be the same), the subject you wish to use and then choose how Note2Self is to send the email to you. You have several choices on how Note2Self sends or saves the note:

- Send via ActiveSync Email account
- Send via SMTP Server
- Send via WebIS Subscription Service
- Save to a file

### ***Send via ActiveSync Email account***

For this setting you simply have to enter the from information. Note2Self will simply put this email into your Outbox of the ActiveSync account and Pocket Outlook will send it.

### ***Send via WebIS Subscription Service***

This is the second easiest setting next to the ActiveSync setting. First [sign up at Handango for \\$5](#) a month. Simply enter your email From info, then your subscription info. And that's it! Note2Self can either send the email via normal SMTP methods OR via a special HTTP web access which can bypass filters and firewalls.

### ***Save to a file***

This will simply save the file and you can view it and listen to it with the Note2Self Options by going to the Menu and choosing View Files.

### ***Send via SMTP Server***

This setting is for when you need to specify a specific SMTP server to send email through. You don't have an ActiveSync account or don't wish to use it. This is the most complex setting because there are many configuration parameters.

Usually you would simply enter your email address in the To and From fields and keep the subject to its default. Then go into the Mail Settings and enter your mail server's SMTP information. Since email servers can have quite a lot of settings, Note2Self supports quite a few options to support a wide variety of servers. The following explains those settings:

### **Outgoing Server Settings**

If the outgoing server requires authentication you can select one of the following authentication methods: same settings as in incoming mail server, different username and password, or to check incoming mail before sending.

Other important settings include password authentication and SSL ports. If you are using an SSL connection make sure you set the SSL type between implicit or explicit. Many servers that support both use explicit. Some that only support one or the other support implicit. The default is implicit. If you do not know the host address or port or in which form user name must be entered, ask your system administrator.

### **SOCKS Account Settings**

You can set the host address, port, SOCKS version and user authentication in this tab. If you are not sure of the setting values ask your administrator.

### **SSL Account Settings**

Connection Type depends on server:

- **Implicit** - means that secure connection will be established first and all data will be transferred via a secure connection.
- **Explicit** - means that POP3 or IMAP connection will be established first and SSL connection will be established over it. You can allow or deny using an insecure connection if a secure connection cannot be established.
- **Protocol Versions** - there are three possible protocol versions: SSL2, SSL3, TLS1. You can select one or more of them to be used during secure connection. If you select two or three protocol versions connection will be established using the most recent of them supported by server. Note that it is impossible to use only SSL2 and TLS1 when not using SSL3. You should enable all three versions if both SSL2 and TLS1 are needed.
- **Security settings** - there are a lot of different algorithms which can be used during an SSL connection. Some of them are relatively insecure and cannot guarantee security. You can tell FlexMail not to use these insecure algorithms.

### **Connection Application Settings**

You can establish one of two possible connections from your device: connection to “Work” and to “The Internet”. This tab allows you to specify which of these connection and in which order will be used.

There are five possible variants:

- connecting manually;
- connect only to “Work”;
- connect only to “The Internet”;
- connect to “Work”, if fails try to connect to “The Internet”;
- connect to “The Internet”, if fails try to connect to “Work”.

Each of these variants can be useful in different cases. For example, it can be undesirable to connect over your work computer. Or you may wish to connect via a mobile phone. You can select the variant most suitable for you.

In the event that you already have an internet connection enabled, then FlexMail will use that connection first. For example if you have your device connected via ActiveSync 3.8 or below, you can use the internet passthrough feature of ActiveSync to connect to your email accounts. If it does not work, open ActiveSync and open its Options menu. Then go to the Rules tab and change the type of passthrough ActiveSync provides. Please note that ActiveSync 4.2 automatically always provides a passthrough.

### **Troubleshooting - cannot connect to server**

FlexMail uses whatever connection settings you have setup. Due to the myriad of settings a mail server can have, properly setting up a account to connect to a mail server can be a daunting task. To complicate matters for FlexMail to connect, your device has to have the proper network connection established. The first thing to check is if you have the correct settings such as:

- Check the spelling of your mail server name and ensure its not missing any periods or domain name parts
- Check to see if you have the proper PORT number for your server.
- If you are using SSL, make sure you are using Explicit or Implicit modes depending on your server. If you are unsure, try both separately.
- If your administrator says you need proxy or socks support, check to make sure you have setup the proxy settings properly
- Sometimes GPRS connections require you to use their own SMTP servers and sometimes SMTP servers you are connecting to may not allow external network connections for sending mail or may require a high level of authentication.

The next step is to check your network connection. Typically in a WIFI or direct ethernet connection you should have all the proper network access you need. However if you are connecting via GPRS, CDMA/EVDO, or other cellular network you will need to go further. Many cellular networks only provide the basic ports for web and possibly IM. Sometimes they allow IMAP or POP3, but not SSL. Some require email proxies and so on. Many times the requirements depend on the level of account subscribed to. Check with your provider for your account.

## Note2Self Record

Note2Self Record starts the recording upon starting. You should assign this to a hardware button on your phone or PDA to start it quickly. Then you can press the hardware button again or the softkeys/buttons on screen to either immediately send the voice note or save it for later sending.

### ***Assigning to a hotkey***

On Pocket PC devices you can also set which button is assigned to Note2Self to record within the setup. On Smartphone devices you simply exit the setup application and select the Note2Self Record application. Then press the right softkey and choose "Assign to Shortcut".

## Sending Later for Windows Mobile

If you have saved any voice notes for sending later you will see the note count and size listed at the bottom of the Note2Self Setup application. It is a manual process to send your voice notes. Simply open Note2Self Setup and then press the "Send Now" button to send the notes. Make sure you have an internet connection before continuing.