Recent Mode: Using POP on multiple clients or mobile devices

If you're accessing your Gmail using POP from multiple clients, Gmail's **recent** mode makes sure that all messages are made available to each client, rather than only to the first client to access new mail.

Recent mode fetches the last 30 days of mail, regardless of whether it's been sent to another POP client already.

In your POP client, replace 'username@aucegypt.edu' in the **Username** field your POP client settings with 'recent:username@aucegypt.edu'. Blackberry users will be signed in to recent mode automatically, without adding 'recent:'.

Once you enable recent mode, please be sure to configure your POP client to leave messages on the server according to the instructions below:

In Outlook, on the **Advanced** tab, check the box next to **Leave a copy of messages on the server**.

In Outlook Express, on the **Advanced** tab, check the box next to **Leave a copy of messages on server**.

In Apple Mail, on the **Advanced** tab, remove the check next to **Remove copy from server after retrieving a message**.

In Thunderbird, on the **Server Settings** tab, check the box next to **Leave messages on server**.