

## Twin WAN Router Setup Tutorials

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# Basic Configuration Guide – Email Setup (Interface Binding)

## Setting up your Twin WAN Device for Email

You can setup your Twin WAN device for your network's outgoing e-mail. Internet Service Providers may include an e-mail account with their broadband package. Subscribing with two separate ISPs may provide you with two email accounts but it is recommended that you only use one when configuring your Twin WAN device for outgoing e-mail.

Before you configure your Twin WAN device for e-mail, ensure that WAN 1 or WAN 2 is associated with your e-mail server. Both WAN ports cannot be used together to interface with your e-mail server. In some cases, Internet Service Providers restrict e-mail access to only their customers. If you already use one of your ISP's e-mail servers to send and receive e-mail, select the WAN port connected to that ISP. You will not be able to send or receive email through your other ISP.

## Setting up for Interface Binding

Log into your Twin WAN device. In the navigation bar of the console interface, click on **Advanced Setup** and select the **Advanced Feature** sub-menu. The **Advanced Feature** console will display the list of parameters to set for the Twin WAN device. Scroll down to the section hosting the parameters for *Interface Binding*.

## Enabling Interface Binding

To enable **Interface Binding**, click the SMTP Binding *Enable* option and select which WAN port to bind to. Enabling SMTP Binding allows your Twin WAN device to use a designated WAN port for all outgoing SMTP (e-mail) traffic. SMTP protocol traffic is only transmitted through one WAN port. Generally this will be the WAN port that is associated with your ISP's e-mail server.

### **Important Note:**

*This configuration guide is recommended for networks that use a POP3 email account through an Internet Service Provider to send and receive email. **DO NOT** follow this configuration guide if you are hosting an Exchange server on your local network.*