



## **Optus EmailSMS**

# **Outlook 2000, 2002 (XP) & 2003 Quick Start Guide**

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## Step 1: Install the EmailSMS Client Software

- You will receive an Optus EmailSMS Welcome Email from your IT Administrator. This will contain your login details.
- You must have access to the Internet and administration privileges for your desktop PC or laptop. Note: Assistance from your IT Administrator may be required to check your privileges.
- Close all copies of Microsoft Outlook currently running on your desktop PC or laptop.
- Download the Add-In from the following location:  
<http://optus.redcoal.net/start>
- Run the Install program and follow the Install Wizard Prompts.
- Optus EmailSMS for Outlook requires that the Microsoft .NET Framework v1.1 be installed on your PC. If you do not have this on your machine then EmailSMS will attempt to download it for you during the install. If during the install EmailSMS asks you if you want to download and install .NET 1.1 then you MUST say 'Yes'.
- Outlook should be closed at this point but if it is still open then you will need to restart Outlook for the changes to take effect.

## Step 2: Activate your Account

- Once installed you will need to activate your EmailSMS account through Outlook before sending messages.
- Within the Outlook Main Window, Click on the '**Optus EmailSMS**' menu and select **Optus EmailSMS Accounts**. The SMS Account Management window will be displayed.
- (You can also access the Account Manager by going to **Start → Programs → Optus EmailSMS** and clicking on Accounts.)
- Click on the **Add** button and follow the prompts to enter your account details that were sent to you in the Optus EmailSMS Welcome Email. **Note:** Contact your IT Administrator if you have not yet received your login username and password.
- When prompted to '**Test Account Settings**', click this button. A message will be displayed informing you that your details are correct or if you need to go back and change what you have entered.
- Once you have received the '**Test Successful**' message click on the '**Finish**' button. You are now ready to start sending SMS from your PC.
- If you are prompted for your Proxy Settings at this stage it is advisable that you enter them in **EmailSMS Options → Advanced Options**. You can obtain your proxy settings from your IT Administrator. Not entering your proxy settings when prompted can lead to reduced EmailSMS functionality.

## Step 3: Send an SMS from Microsoft Outlook

Using the same method as creating a New Email, you can now send your message as an SMS.

- From the Main Outlook Window, create a New Mail Message; a new mail window will appear.
- You may enter one or more mobile number in the 'To' Field. Entries must be separated by a semicolon (;) just as sending to more than one email address.
- Alternatively you can:
  - Select the '**To**' button and pick individuals from your address books.
  - Choose a distribution list from an Address Book.
  - Enter the name of the person that you would like to send an SMS to,
  - E.G. *Paul Smith* directly into the '**To**' field. (Providing they have a valid entry in your address book).

**NB: Mobile numbers must be entered in the Standard 04XX XXX XXX to send to an Australian recipient. Contacts within your address books require both a valid email address and Mobile phone number for EmailSMS to resolve the name.**
- If required you can enter a **Subject** into the Email Subject field. The subject text will appear at the top of your SMS message followed by the message body text.
- Within the Message body, type the message that you wish to send as SMS
- Click on the **Send As SMS** button on the EmailSMS toolbar.
- By default, all replies to the message you send will be received as standard email messages in your Outlook Inbox.
- Please refer to the Help file found under the Optus EmailSMS menu in Outlook for more details regarding:
  - Various ways to send SMS from your PC.
  - Broadcast (Group) Messaging.
  - Automatic Signature removal.
  - Appointment Reminders.
  - Message Optimisation.
  - Many more features available in Optus EmailSMS.



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## Terms & Conditions

1. EmailSMS allows you to send an SMS text message of up to 160 characters from your desktop to one or more recipients, provided that you have appropriate hardware and software. Recipients of EmailSMS messages can reply to the EmailSMS message and the reply will be directed to your email "inbox"
2. Compatible email software is Microsoft Outlook 2000, 2002(XP), 2003, Microsoft Outlook Express 5.0, 6.0 and Lotus Notes R5.0, R6.0
3. Users are responsible for determining whether their information technology and communications systems and mobile devices are compatible with the EmailSMS service
4. The EmailSMS service is provided by both Optus and redcoal Pty Ltd. To obtain the service, users are required to enter into and accept the End User Licence Agreement (EULA) with redcoal
5. Messages may be sent to mobile phones on any compatible Australian GSM and CDMA mobile network and overseas where Optus roaming agreements exist
6. Before sending marketing messages you must ensure each recipient has agreed to receive that message, can identify the genuine source of the message and can opt out of receiving such messages in the future
7. EmailSMS customer support is provided Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm nationally by visiting the website <http://optus.redcoal.net/contact.aspx> or call 1300 139 549
8. Users must comply with the Optus SMS Fair Go™ Policy and the Optus Data Acceptable Use Policy. See the Optus Mobile Digital Standard Agreement [www.optus.com.au/standardagreements](http://www.optus.com.au/standardagreements) for the full terms and conditions for EmailSMS
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