

# Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks for the novice to the advanced.

## **Permanent eMail Addresses**

The first ever email address I gave out was the one I got when I signed up with my first internet service provider. The problem was, that when I wanted to change my service provider, I was going to have to change my email address and advise all my contacts accordingly.

Alternatively, you may have a business name or family domain name (that's the part of the email address after the @) and so because you own the domain name you then have permanent access to all email addresses at the domain. For Example; Because I registered the domain [www.inhsoftware.com.au](http://www.inhsoftware.com.au) then I also own all the email addresses belonging to this domain eg [jon@inhsoftware.com.au](mailto:jon@inhsoftware.com.au)

Another method of having a permanent eMail address is by using one of the free eMail providers like HotMail or yMail or gMail. These WebMail addresses are completely portable – no matter who your service provider is. With your google gMail account you also get access to Group mail. Ideally suited to any type of group that communicates regularly eg a committee. Once you set up the group email address, you have control over who becomes members of the group. Great for sharing documents, and mail without having to circulate information to all the members of the group. You simply send it to the group, and everyone in the group has access to the information whenever it suits them.

It also works well with your iGoogle home page. Hope this helps - next time you change your eMail address.

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