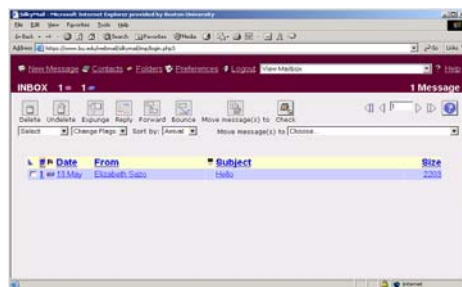
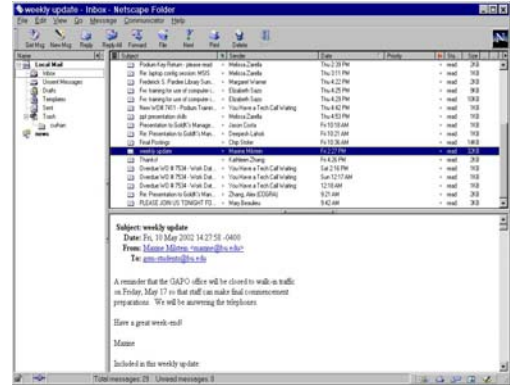


Email Client Software

The most common way to access your BU email is through the use of an email client such as Microsoft Outlook, Outlook Express, or Netscape Messenger. Through these programs you can compose, receive, view, and send email messages. Additional features allow you to save emails into organized folders and store drafts of emails until they are ready to be sent out. You can also maintain an address book of information including email addresses and other contact information. Microsoft Outlook, Outlook Express, and Netscape Messenger can only be configured on your own personal computer. For instructions on how to set up these programs or to configure them to read your BU email go to:

<http://www.bu.edu/pcsc/email/configure/>



Webmail

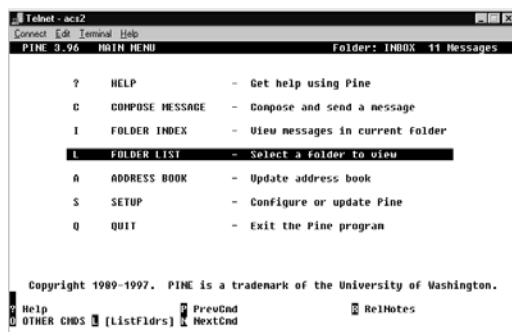
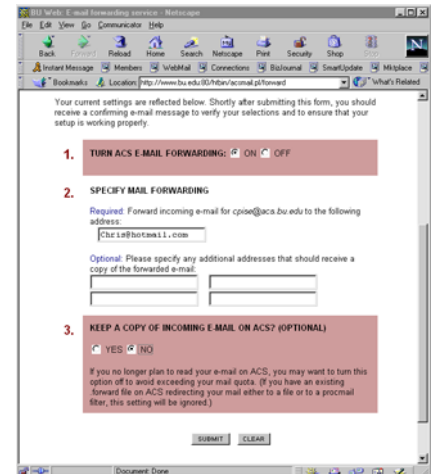
Boston University offers two web-based email programs called Horde and SilkyMail. These programs allow you to compose, send and read current emails online. Because these programs run on any web browser, you can use them on any computer in the world as long as it is connected to the Internet. To learn more, go to:

<http://www.bu.edu/webmail/>

Email Forwarding

If you already have an email account set up with another service, such as AOL, Hotmail, Yahoo, etc., you can have your Boston University email forwarded to that account. This is especially useful for receiving emails over the summer when you are away from campus. Email forwarding is a feature you can easily turn on and off as needed by simply filling out an online form found at:

<http://www.bu.edu/computing/email/forwarding>



Pine

You can directly access the Boston University Academic Computing System (ACS) email servers from any computer using a Telnet connection. Once connected you can read your BU email through the UNIX-based Pine system (Program for Internet News and Email). For more information on how to access your email using Pine go to the following website:

<http://www.bu.edu/pcsc/email/configure/pine/>

