

## Welcome to Hushmail: A new user's guide to secure email

To protect my clients' personal information, I use Hushmail's secure email. This enables me to comply with the HIPAA provisions requiring healthcare providers to protect health information.

You don't need to pay for a Hushmail account to receive my encrypted emails and respond securely. Hushmail will handle all our online communications. However, there are a few things I'd like you to know before we start communicating:

- When I send you an encrypted email, you will receive a message in your regular email inbox with a link to read your secure message. Check your spam folder if you're expecting a message that doesn't arrive.



"Raymond Rogers" <[raymond.rogers@hushmail.com](mailto:raymond.rogers@hushmail.com)> has sent you a secure message using Hushmail. To read your secure message, use the button below.

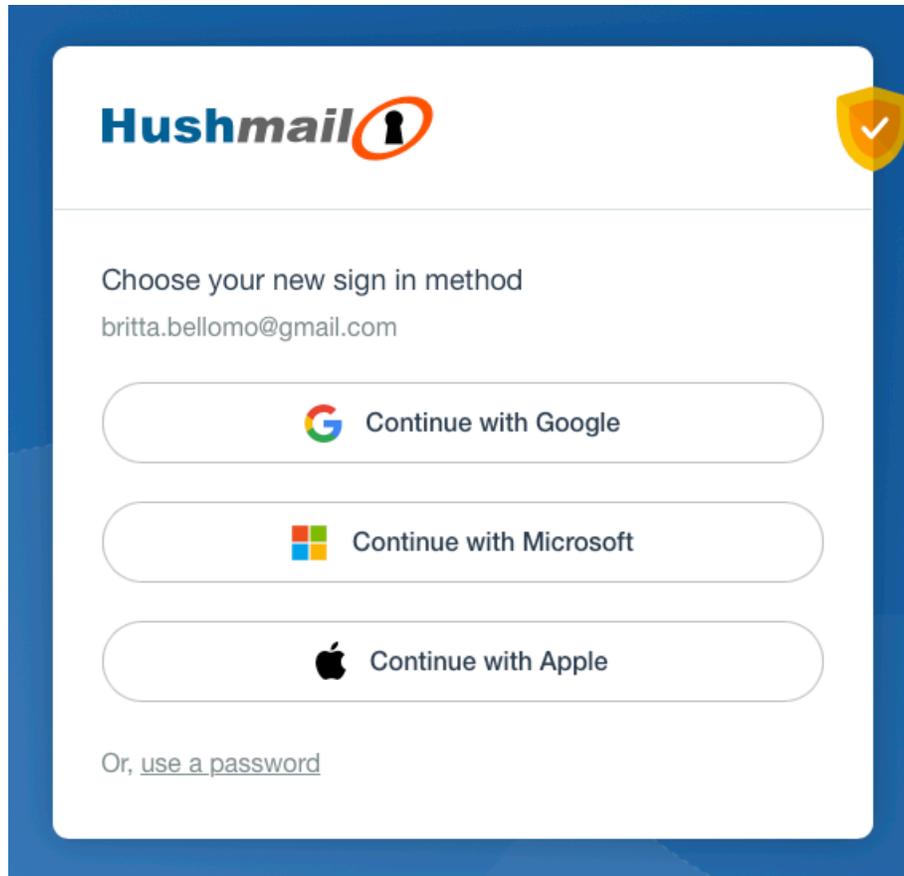


### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is a secure message?

A secure message is protected using encryption, which is a method of scrambling information so that it cannot be read by anyone other than the intended recipient.

- Once you click the link, you'll be asked to sign in using an existing email account, such as Google (Gmail), Apple, or Microsoft. You can create a unique password if you don't want to use an existing email account.



*NOTE: If you choose to create a password instead, it is your responsibility to remember it. You can reset it if you forget it, but previous messages will no longer be accessible unless I resend them.*

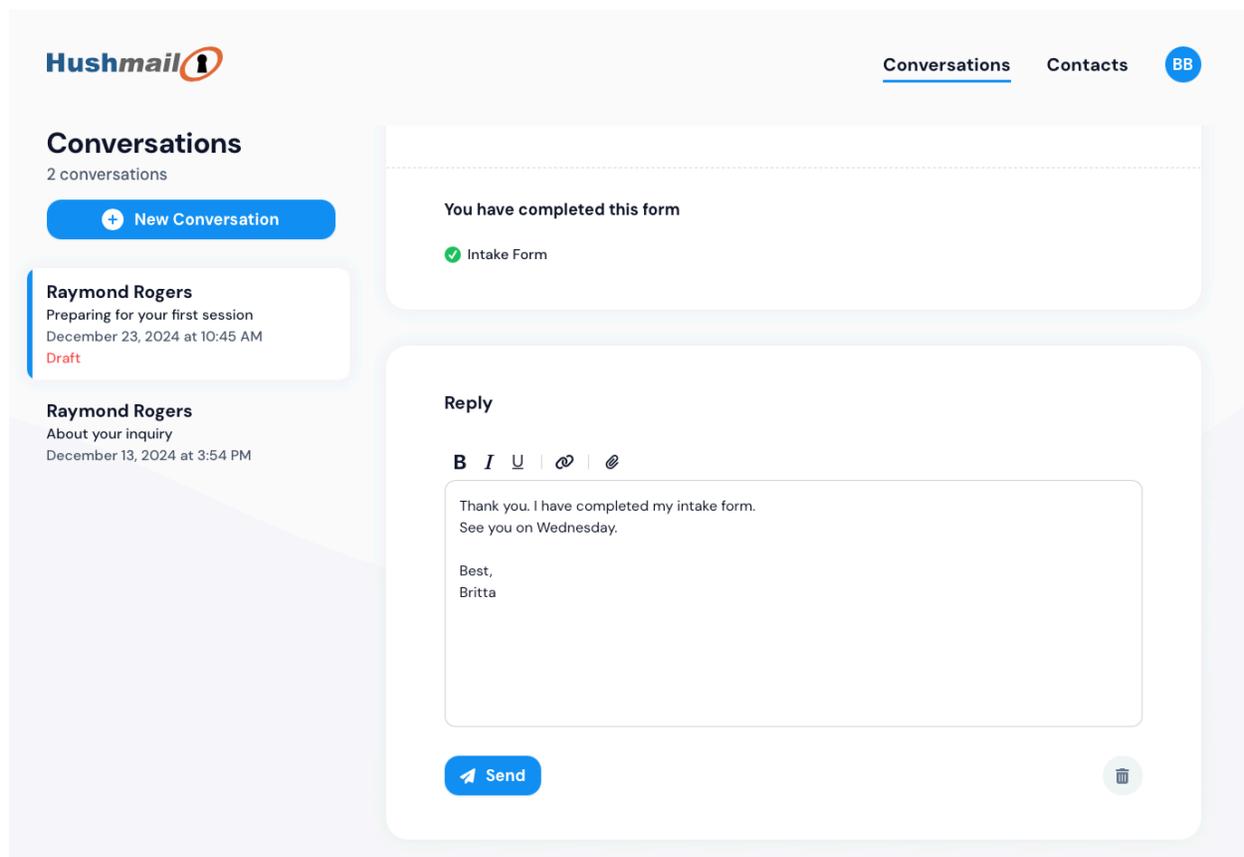
- Hushmail will ask you to read and agree to their [privacy policy](#) the first time you sign in.
- Once logged in, you'll see a webpage, similar to a regular email inbox, with two tabs: Conversations and Contacts.

## Conversations

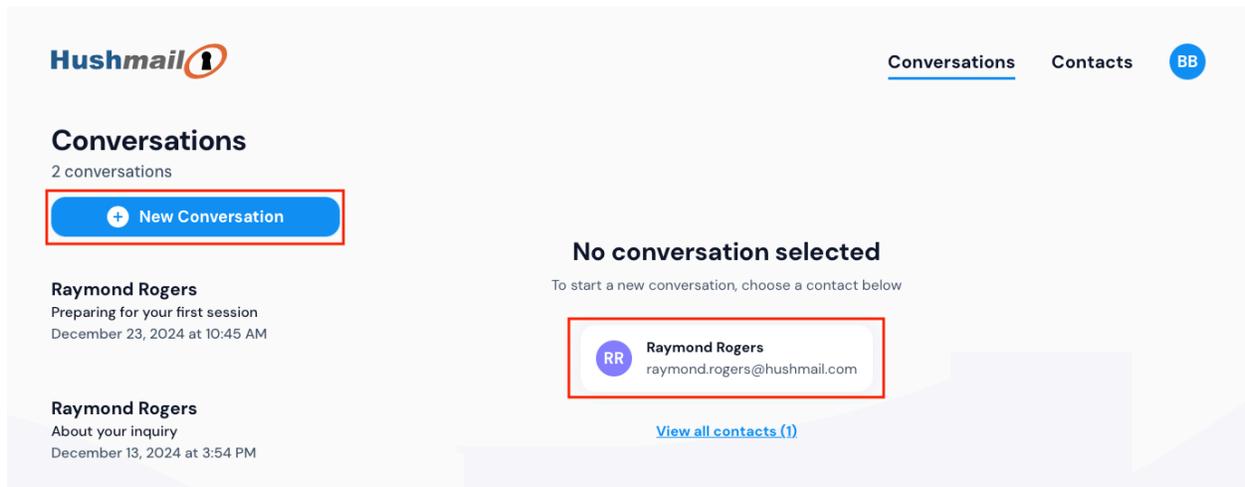
On the Conversations tab, you can read my emails, respond to them, and compose new messages.

When you sign in after clicking the **Read your secure message** link, you'll see the email I sent you on the right-hand side of the screen, with older messages in the same conversation displayed underneath.

- You can respond by filling out the **Reply** field that appears automatically under the email and clicking **Send**.
- You can also write me a new secure email by clicking the **New Conversation** button on the top left of the screen.
- Select a conversation from the left-hand menu if you'd like to read an older email with a different subject.
- To delete an email, click the three buttons to the right of the date and then select the **Delete Conversation** option.



If you sign straight into Hushmail using this link <https://secure.hushmail.com/inbox/>, you'll see a screen that looks like the one below.

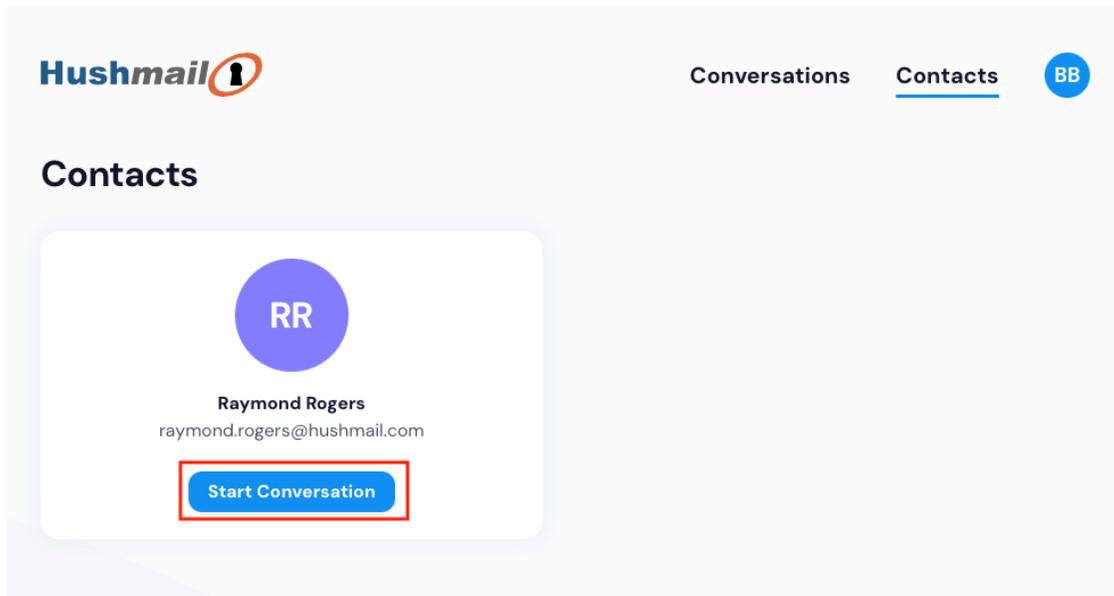


- To read an email, select a conversation from the left-hand menu.
- To draft a new email, choose a contact from the right or click the New Conversation button.

## Contacts

The Contacts tab shows all the Hushmail users you interact with. For example, if you work with two healthcare practitioners using Hushmail, they appear on this tab.

- Compose messages to any contact from this screen by clicking on **Start Conversation**



## Got questions?

To read more about Hushmail, visit [hushmail.com](https://hushmail.com), or feel free to reach out to the Hushmail [Customer Care team](#) if you have any questions.

You can sign in to Hushmail at any time by clicking the button below or visiting <https://secure.hushmail.com/inbox/>

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