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As Yahoo's Partnership with AT&T Unwinds, AT&T Users Need to Switch Email Addresses

As part of the new corporate merger of Yahoo and Aol under the Oath brand, it looks like Yahoo accounts will no longer be accessible through AT&T email addresses (or those of any A&T subsidiaries). The move provoked some uproar among net neutrality advocates, but it seems to be less about creating walled gardens and more about cleaning up prior commitments and pre-existing partnerships. While there is a level of inconvenience for AT&T customers, this is less about net neutrality and more about unwinding those corporate deals. Basically, while annoying, this seems like it's undoing a previous Yahoo deal with AT&T where the AT&T domains served as quasi-Yahoo accounts -- which would include Tumblr. In a notice that was posted online Sunday, Tumblr advised its users that: "Starting on June 30, 2017, att.net customers will no longer be able to log in to their Yahoo and Tumblr accounts through email addresses with the following domains: att.net, ameritech.net, bellsouth.net, flash.net, nvbell.net, pacbell.net, prodigy.net, sbcglobal.net, snet.net, swbell.net, and wans.net. Affected customers will have to update their email addresses to something with a different domain." For anyone affected, here's how to change an email address to something more suitable to Oath: In a web browser, click "Settings" under the account menu at the top of the dashboard (looks like a person's silhouette). To the right of your email address, click the pencil icon. Update the email address and confirm your password. Save your changes.