

Thunderbird



Not the Car



Not the Pilots

Thunderbird Email



Workshop Goals

- About Thunderbird
- Set Up an E-mail
- Thunderbird Features
- Using Thunderbird

What is Thunderbird?



Thunderbird is a free email application that's easy to set up and customize.

Thunderbird is open source software and runs on all operating systems.

Android version is in development.

About Thunderbird


- Originally launched as Minotaur shortly after Phoenix
- December 7, 2004, version 1.0 was released
- More than 1 million downloads in the first week
- On July 26, 2007, the Mozilla Foundation announced that Thunderbird would be developed by an independent organization
- On May 9, 2017, the Mozilla Foundation announced it would continue to serve as the legal and fiscal home for the Thunderbird project, but that Thunderbird would migrate off Mozilla Corporation infrastructure
- On June 13, 2022, it was announced that the Mozilla Thunderbird team would take over development of the Android email client app K-9 Mail
- K-9 will eventually become a mobile version of Thunderbird with synchronisation support

Thunderbird Features

- Reads both POP and IMAP
- Supports multiple identities and accounts
- RSS Reader
- Junk Mail Filtering
- Phishing Protection
- Address Book
- Calendar
- And Much More

Thunderbird Disadvantages



- Menus can be difficult to use
 - Profile file can get big – mine is 9.3gb
 - Syncing can be difficult
 - It doesn't have the prettiest interface
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Using Thunderbird

Thunderbird is installed as part of many Linux Distros. If not, it is available from the Linux repositories.

I'm going to demonstrate the setup and use of email.



Set Up Your Existing Email Address

To use your current email address fill in your credentials.

Thunderbird will automatically search for a working and recommended server configuration.

Your full name



Email address



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Password

Remember password

Cancel

Continue



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✓ Configuration found in Mozilla ISP database.

Available configurations

IMAP

Keep your folders and emails synced on your server

Incoming **IMAP** **SSL/TLS**

imap.gmail.com

Outgoing **SMTP** **SSL/TLS**

smtp.gmail.com

Username

tinyjwr@gmail.com

POP3

Keep your folders and emails on your computer

[Configure manually](#)

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Not sure what to select?

[Setup documentation](#) - [Support forum](#) - [Privacy policy](#)

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Email address

tinyjwr@gmail.com

Password

Remember password

- Checking password...


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https://accounts.google.com/InteractiveLogin?Email=Tiny.JWR@gmail.com&continue=https://accounts.google.com/signin/oauth/legacy/consent?authuser%



One account. All of Google.

Sign in with your Google Account



TinyJWR@gmail.com

Next

[Find my account](#)

[Create account](#)

One Google Account for everything Google



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https://accounts.google.com/signin/oauth/legacy/consent?authuser=0&part=AJi8hAPxiLw-4Xg8E_hztOYrPW0oAne1LK-fKS6e9BkFXPnNOj9wWqPbbtcAH1G



Mozilla Thunderbird Email wants to access your Google Account

tinyjwr@gmail.com

This will allow Mozilla Thunderbird Email to:

- Read, compose, send, and permanently delete all your email from Gmail
- See, edit, download, and permanently delete your contacts
- See, edit, share, and permanently delete all the calendars you can access using Google Calendar

By clicking Allow, you allow this app and Google to use your information in accordance with their respective [privacy policies](#). You can change this and other [Account Permissions](#) at any time.

Deny

Allow

✓ Account successfully created

You can now use this account with Thunderbird.

You can improve the experience by connecting related services and configuring advanced account settings.

Tiny Ruisch tinyjwr@gmail.com IMAP

- Account settings
- End-to-end encryption
- Add a signature
- Download dictionaries



Not sure about your next steps?
[Getting started](#) - [Support forum](#) - [Privacy policy](#)

Connect your linked services

Thunderbird detected other services linked to your email account.

Address Books

Thunderbird found one address book linked to your email account.

CALDAV Address Book Connect

- Connect to a CardDAV address book
- Connect to an LDAP address book

Calendars

Thunderbird found 4 calendars linked to your email account.

- CALDAV tinyjwr@gmail.com Connect
- CALDAV Christian Holidays Connect
- CALDAV Holidays in United States Connect
- CALDAV Contacts Connect

[Connect all calendars](#)

- Connect to a remote calendar

Finish

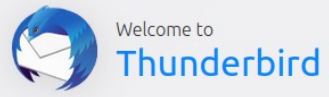
- Inbox
- Get Messages
- Write
- Tag
- Quick Filter
- Folders
 - tinyjwr@gmail.com
 - Inbox (3)
 - [Gmail]
 - Drafts
 - Sent Mail
 - All Mail
 - Spam
 - Trash
 - Important
 - Starred
 - Motorola
 - Personal
 - Work
 - Local Folders
 - Trash
 - Outbox

Unread Starred Contact Tags Attachment

Search <Ctrl+K>

Filter these messages <Ctrl+Shift+K>

Subject	Correspondents	Date
★ LAST CALL: Raining Deals ⚡ Up to \$800 Off	Motorola	4/14/23, 12:25
★ Security alert	Google	17:10
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Help

Curious about helping? You don't need to be an expert or

Questions? Problems?

Post your general Thunderbird usage questions or problems on the support page, where many knowledgeable users can help you.

[Support Page](#)

Report

Think you've found a new problem or rough edge? Create a bug report so we can make sure it gets solved, resulting in a better Thunderbird experience for all.

- tinyjwr@gmail.com
- Server Settings
- Copies & Folders
- Composition & Addressing
- Junk Settings
- Synchronization & Storage
- End-To-End Encryption
- Return Receipts
- Local Folders
 - Junk Settings
 - Disk Space
- Outgoing Server (SMTP)

- Account Actions
- Thunderbird Settings
 - Add-ons and Themes

Account Settings - tinyjwr@gmail.com

Account Name: tinyjwr@gmail.com

Default Identity

Each account has an identity, which is the information that other people see when they read your messages.

Your Name: Tiny Ruisch

Email Address: tinyjwr@gmail.com

Reply-to Address: Recipients will reply to this other address

Organization:

Signature text: Use HTML (e.g., bold)

Attach the signature from a file instead (text, HTML, or image):

Choose...

Attach my yCard to messages Edit Card...

Reply from this identity when delivery headers match: list@example.com, *@example.com

Outgoing Server (SMTP): Google Mail - smtp.gmail.com (Default) Edit SMTP server...

Manage Identities...

Inbox

Settings



General

Composition

Privacy & Security

Chat

Account Settings

Add-ons and Themes

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General

Thunderbird Start Page

 When Thunderbird launches, show the Start Page in the message areaLocation: [Restore Default](#)

Default Search Engine

 [Add...](#) [Remove](#)

System Integration

 Always check to see if Thunderbird is the default mail client on startup[Check Now...](#)

Language & Appearance

Fonts & Colors

Default font: [Advanced...](#)Size: [Colors...](#)

Plain Text Messages

 Display emoticons as graphics

When displaying quoted plain text messages:

Style: Size:

Date and Time Formatting

 Application locale: English (United States) Regional settings locale: English (United States)

Inbox

Add-ons Manager



Find more add-ons



Recommendations


Extensions

Themes

Languages

Thunderbird Settings

Add-ons Support

Personalize Your Thunderbird 

Extensions and themes are like apps for your browser, and they let you protect passwords, download videos, find deals, block annoying ads, change how your browser looks, and much more. These small software programs are often developed by a third party. Here's a selection Thunderbird [recommends](#) for exceptional security, performance, and functionality.

**Addon Compatibility Check for TB 102**by [opto](#)[Add to Thunderbird](#)

Checks all installed add-ons for compatibility with Thunderbird 102 (next ESR) and displays status information on a button in the main toolbar. This button will open a detailed overview, including links to alternatives for abandoned add-ons.



Users: 16,543

**Thunderbird Conversations**by [Jonathan Protzenko](#)[Add to Thunderbird](#)

This addon provides a conversation view for Thunderbird, grouping messages together and allowing you to reply "inline" thus providing a more efficient workflow.



Users: 27,192

**Quicktext**by [John Bieling](#)[Add to Thunderbird](#)

Quicktext is an extension for Thunderbird that lets you create templates that can be easily inserted into your own emails.



Users: 131,390

**ThunderHTMLedit**by [Jorg K](#)[Add to Thunderbird](#)

Thunderbird HTML editor. This add-on adds a HTML tab to the composition window where you can see and edit the HTML source of the message.



Users: 20,678

**Dictionary for recipient**by [Jorg K](#)[Add to Thunderbird](#)

Sets the spell check dictionary based on the first recipient

Thunderbird in Action

Enough boring slides.

I'll now open the program and show it's features.

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THANKS FOR LISTENING 😊

*That's all
Folks*

A purple 3D pop-up sign with the text "That's all Folks" in white cursive script. The sign is standing upright on a white surface, casting a shadow. The text is written in a classic, slightly slanted cursive font.