

# 2.1 Creating Your LightDrive Account

Create an account from the **Join** link on [lightdrive.one](https://lightdrive.one).

## Information you provide

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- a unique LightDrive ID;
- a strong account password;
- a recovery email address outside LightDrive; and
- the required registration and policy acknowledgements.

Your LightDrive ID also becomes your @lightdrive.one email address. Check the spelling before submitting the form because the ID is used throughout the service.

## Complete verification

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LightDrive creates the account in an **Unverified** state and sends a verification message to your recovery email. Until you verify it, Vault storage is limited to 1 MB and outgoing LightDrive email is disabled.

You have seven days from registration to verify the recovery address. LightDrive sends a final warning after six days. An account that remains unverified after the deadline is automatically deleted, including its mailbox and stored data, and the reserved username is released.

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Current online article: <https://help.lightdrive.one/getting-started/creating-your-lightdrive-account>