1.2 How LightDrive Works

LightDrive combines several specialized services behind one identity and one Vault interface.

- **Files** stores and synchronizes your folders and documents.
- **Email** provides your `@lightdrive.one` mailbox.
- **Calendar** stores events and synchronizes them through CalDAV.
- **Contacts** stores a private CardDAV address book that you can manage in the Vault Contacts app and synchronize with compatible devices.
- **Books** organizes ebooks and audiobooks and provides built-in readers and an audiobook player.

Web and app access

The Vault is the simplest way to use LightDrive in a browser. Standard protocols also let compatible apps connect directly: WebDAV for files, IMAP and SMTP for email, CalDAV for calendars and tasks, CardDAV for contacts, and OPDS for the ebook shelf.

Account-wide changes

Your plan, verification state, and account status apply across LightDrive. Your main password signs you in to the Vault and can be used by compatible Files and Calendar clients. External Email and CardDAV Contacts require a LightDrive client password that includes the relevant service; compatible Calendar clients can also use one that includes Calendars. Create these separately revocable credentials under **Settings → Security → App & device access**. Choose only the services the app needs: **Email only**, **Contacts only**, **Calendars only**, **Email & contacts**, **Email & calendars**, **Contacts & calendars**, and **Email, contacts & calendars**. LightDrive client passwords do not grant Files access.