

5.9 Setting Up Thunderbird

Before adding the account, open **Settings → Security → App & device access**, name the credential for this copy of Thunderbird, choose **Email & contacts**, and create the password. Copy the value when LightDrive displays it; it is shown only once.

In Thunderbird, select **Add account → Email**, enter your name and full LightDrive email address, and enter the Email & contacts password. Select manual configuration if Thunderbird does not choose the correct values.

- **Incoming:** IMAP, mail.lightdrive.one, port 993, SSL/TLS, normal password
- **Outgoing:** SMTP, mail.lightdrive.one, port 587, STARTTLS, normal password
- **Username:** the full username@lightdrive.one address for both
- **Password:** the Email & contacts password for this copy of Thunderbird

Use that password for both IMAP and SMTP. Your main Vault password and Vault app passwords do not authenticate to email. After setup, confirm that a test message appears in both Sent and the recipient's Inbox.

Connect the address book

Thunderbird can use LightDrive's published CardDAV discovery information to find the address book associated with your email address. If it offers the address book during or after account setup, connect it with the same full email address and Email & contacts password.

If the address book is not offered automatically, open Thunderbird's Address Book, add a CardDAV address book, and use `https://dav.lightdrive.one/USERNAME/contacts/`. Replace USERNAME with your LightDrive ID, use the full email address as the username, and enter the same Email & contacts password.

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