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 LightDrive client password. If Thunderbird will also synchronize Calendar, choose **Email, contacts & calendars** instead. 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 same LightDrive client password you created for Thunderbird. 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 LightDrive client password created 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 LightDrive client password you created for Thunderbird.

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 LightDrive client password you created for Thunderbird.

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