

16.8 Synchronizing Tasks with Other Apps

LightDrive Tasks synchronizes through **CalDAV**. The app you connect must support CalDAV tasks, also called **VTODO**, not just calendar events. Adding an event-only calendar connection is not enough to make tasks appear.

Connection settings

- **Discovery address:** `lightdrive.one`
- **Manual fallback URL:** `https://vault.lightdrive.one/remote.php/dav/`
- **Username:** your full `username@lightdrive.one` address, preserving the case of your LightDrive ID
- **Recommended password:** a separate LightDrive client password that includes **Calendars**
- **Security:** HTTPS with certificate verification enabled

Create the credential under **Settings → Security → App & device access**. Choose **Calendars only** for a task-only client, or a combination including Calendars if that app also needs Email or Contacts. Your main LightDrive password or a Vault app password can also be used by compatible CalDAV clients. Email-only and Contacts-only client passwords do not authorize Tasks synchronization.

After connecting, select the task lists to synchronize. Create tasks in the LightDrive list, not an app's local-only list. See [6.5 Calendar Synchronization \(CalDAV\)](#), [9.7 Vault App Passwords and Client Passwords](#), and [14.3 CalDAV Settings](#).

Choosing an app

Desktop Thunderbird provides a Tasks view for task-capable network calendars. On Android, Tasks.org supports CalDAV directly, and DAVx⁵ can synchronize tasks with a compatible task app such as Tasks.org. These are task-capable options, not a guarantee that every LightDrive feature appears identically in every client.

Consult the app's current instructions: [Thunderbird network calendars](#), [Tasks.org CalDAV setup](#), and [DAVx⁵ task-app integration](#). Use the LightDrive addresses above rather than another provider's example address. With DAVx⁵, select a task app and allow the permissions it needs.

Test a simple task first, then check dates, completion, subtasks, repeats, and reminders before relying on a client's advanced features. Do not configure two synchronization methods for the same list unless you understand how that app avoids duplicates.

Subscriptions are different

A LightDrive public read-only calendar link contains events only, never Tasks. It cannot synchronize your task lists. An exported calendar file is a one-time copy rather than two-way synchronization. Keep exported files and your client password private.

Current online article: <https://help.lightdrive.one/tasks/synchronizing-tasks-with-other-apps>

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