

5.3 Writing and Sending Messages

1. Open **Email** and select **New message**.
2. Enter one or more recipients in To. Use Cc or Bcc only when needed.
3. Enter a clear subject and write the message.
4. Add attachments before sending.
5. Review the recipients and select **Send**.

The image shows a screenshot of an email compose window. At the top, there is a header bar with a dark green icon on the left, a save icon, and window controls (maximize, menu, close) on the right. Below the header, the 'From' field is populated with 'demo@lightdrive.one'. The 'To' field is empty and highlighted with a blue selection bar. The 'Subject' field is also empty. To the right of the 'To' and 'Subject' fields are two attachment buttons labeled 'Local' and 'LD'. Below these fields is a tabbed interface with 'Text' selected and 'Attachments' as an option. Under the 'Text' tab, there is a rich text editor toolbar with buttons for 'Html', 'Arial', 'def...', bold (A.), italic (I), underline (U), and a link icon. The main body of the email is a large, empty text area.

The compose window keeps recipients, subject, attachments, formatting, and Send controls together.

Sent mail is stored in the Sent folder. A message you save without sending appears in Drafts.

If sending is disabled, confirm that the recovery email is verified and that the account is active. A mail client must authenticate to SMTP on port 587 with STARTTLS; port 993 is for receiving mail and cannot send.

Undo send or send later

In browser Email, Send starts a 30-second countdown by default. Change the delay in Settings → General → Sending or at the top of Outgoing. Select **Send now** to skip the remaining wait. Select **Undo send** before sending begins to cancel and recover the message in Drafts. Closing the countdown dialog does not cancel it. [Learn about Undo send and recovery.](#)

Choose **Schedule send** beside Send to select a future date and time. The server sends while your browser is closed. Review or cancel scheduled messages from **Outgoing** in the sidebar. [Schedule an email.](#)

Attachment reminder

If you write a phrase such as “I’ve attached the report” but have no file attached, browser Email offers **Back to message** or **Send anyway** before queuing the message. For scheduled messages, choose **Schedule anyway** to keep the selected time. Closing the reminder or pressing Escape returns without sending. The reminder also works when Delay before sending is Off.

Quoted replies and recognizable signatures are excluded. Inline signature images do not count as attached files. This reminder recognizes some common English phrases in the regular editor; it cannot detect every missing file and does not inspect external encrypted editors.

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