LIGHTDRIVE HELP CENTER

LightDrive User Manual

Chapter 14 - Reference

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14.1 LightDrive Service Addresses

- **Main website:** https://lightdrive.one
- **Vault sign-in:** https://vault.lightdrive.one
- **Help Center:** https://help.lightdrive.one
- **Mail server:** `mail.lightdrive.one`
- **CalDAV discovery:** `lightdrive.one`
- **CalDAV manual fallback:** `https://vault.lightdrive.one/remote.php/dav/`
- **CardDAV address book:** `https://dav.lightdrive.one/USERNAME/contacts/`

The Books OPDS catalog URL is account-specific. Copy it from **Books → Settings → Use another ebook reader** rather than constructing it by hand.

Use only HTTPS service addresses and keep certificate checking enabled.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/lightdrive-service-addresses

14.2 Email Server Settings

Before connecting a desktop or mobile email client, create a **LightDrive client password that includes Email** under **Settings → Security → App & device access**. Name it for the app and device, choose a scope that includes Email (Email only for a mail-only app), and copy it when LightDrive displays it.

Incoming mail

- **Protocol:** IMAP
- **Server:** `mail.lightdrive.one`
- **Port:** `993`
- **Connection security:** SSL/TLS
- **Authentication:** normal password

Outgoing mail

- **Protocol:** SMTP
- **Server:** `mail.lightdrive.one`
- **Port:** `587`
- **Connection security:** STARTTLS
- **Authentication:** normal password, required

For both servers, use your full `username@lightdrive.one` address as the username and the LightDrive client password as the password. Your main Vault password and Vault app passwords do not authenticate to email. Do not use ports 25 or 465, and do not disable certificate verification.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/email-server-settings

14.3 CalDAV Settings

Use these settings in a calendar or task application that supports CalDAV. Task synchronization also requires support for CalDAV tasks (VTODO).

- **Discovery address:** `lightdrive.one`
- **Manual fallback URL:** `https://vault.lightdrive.one/remote.php/dav/`
- **Username:** your full `username@lightdrive.one` address
- **Password:** your main LightDrive password, a Vault app password, or a LightDrive client password that includes **Calendars**
- **Connection security:** HTTPS with certificate verification enabled

For third-party calendar apps, a separately revocable LightDrive client password that includes **Calendars** is generally recommended because it can be limited to the services that app needs.

Use the discovery address first. If the client cannot discover the service or requires a complete URL, use the manual fallback. The client then lists the calendars available to the account; select the owned and accepted shared calendars you want to synchronize.

CalDAV configures calendar access only. If the same app also connects to LightDrive email or contacts, you may use one combined client password that includes the required services, but those services still use their own connection settings.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/caldav-settings

14.4 CardDAV Settings

Before connecting a contacts application or CardDAV sync adapter, open **Settings → Security → App & device access**, create a LightDrive client password that includes Contacts for that app or device, and copy the value when displayed. Valid choices include **Contacts only**, **Email & contacts**, **Contacts & calendars**, and **Email, contacts & calendars**. Choose only the services the app needs.

- **Address book URL:** `https://dav.lightdrive.one/USERNAME/contacts/`
- **Username:** your full `username@lightdrive.one` address; your bare LightDrive ID is also accepted
- **Password:** a LightDrive client password that includes Contacts
- **Connection security:** HTTPS with certificate verification enabled

Replace `USERNAME` with the LightDrive ID exactly as registered. Your main Vault password, Vault app passwords, and Email-only passwords do not authenticate to CardDAV.

The Vault Contacts app creates and edits this address book. LightDrive Email reads it for recipient lookup but does not write contact changes back to it.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/carddav-settings

14.5 Supported File and Reading Formats

Books imports

- **Ebooks:** EPUB, PDF, and plain text (`.txt`), up to 200 MB per upload.
- **Audiobooks:** MP3 and M4B; a single file or up to 500 chapter files can form one audiobook, with a 1 GB limit per uploaded audio file.
- **Cover art:** JPG, PNG, or WebP, up to 20 MB.

Project Gutenberg downloads supported ebook formats. LibriVox downloads are stored as chapter MP3 files.

Other Files viewers

Files opens formats supported by the installed Vault viewers, including common images, video, PDF, text, EPUB, and CBZ. A format that has no installed viewer remains safely stored and can be downloaded for use in another application.

The Books OPDS catalog includes ebooks only; audiobooks are not published through OPDS.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/supported-file-and-reading-formats

14.6 LightDrive Terminology

LightDrive ID
: Your permanent account username and the local part of your `@lightdrive.one` email address.

Vault
: The signed-in LightDrive service at `vault.lightdrive.one`.

Recovery email
: An outside address used for verification, account recovery, and important notices.

Vault quota
: The plan’s storage allowance for active files and items retained in Deleted files. Mailbox storage is separate.

Vault app password
: A separately revocable credential for Files, Calendar, or another compatible Vault client. It does not authenticate to Email or Contacts.

LightDrive client password
: A separately revocable credential limited to the Email, Contacts, and/or Calendars services selected when it is created under **Settings → Security → App & device access**. It does not grant Files access. Revoke it without changing your main LightDrive password.

CalDAV
: The synchronization protocol used for calendars and tasks.

CardDAV
: The synchronization protocol used for contacts.

OPDS
: A catalog protocol that lets an external ebook reader browse and download the Books ebook shelf.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/lightdrive-terminology

14.7 Account Status Reference

Status	Meaning	Primary action
Unverified	Registration is incomplete; Vault quota is 1 MB and outgoing mail is disabled.	Verify the recovery email within seven days.
Active	Plan services and quota are enabled.	Keep payment, recovery, and security information current.
Failed payment	A required charge failed; suspension begins after seven unresolved days.	Update payment and resolve the open invoice.
Restricted	Selected services are limited pending an account, billing, trial, or policy action.	Follow the Plan & Billing status card.
Suspended	Limited access during a 14-day grace or review period.	Resolve the cause or contact Support before the deadline.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/account-status-reference

14.8 Privacy, Terms, and Policies

The canonical public policy pages are:

- LightDrive Privacy Policy
- LightDrive Terms of Service

Signed-in users can also open **Settings → Legal** to read the full policy versions and summaries associated with their account, see effective dates and acceptance status, and respond to an acceptance-required update.

LightDrive can publish an optional policy update without interrupting service or a required update with a stated deadline. Failure to complete a required acceptance can restrict service under the account-lifecycle rules.

The public policy pages and the version shown in Legal—not a summary in this manual—control when legal wording differs.

Current online article: https://help.lightdrive.one/reference/privacy-terms-and-policies