

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 an **Email client password** under **Settings → Security → App & device access**. Name it for the app and device, choose Email & contacts or Email only, 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 Email 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 application that supports CalDAV.

- **Discovery address:** `lightdrive.one`
- **Manual fallback URL:** `https://vault.lightdrive.one/remote.php/dav/`
- **Username:** your full `username@lightdrive.one` address
- **Password:** a client password with **Calendars** access
- **Connection security:** HTTPS with certificate verification enabled

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 does not configure contacts or email, even when one combined client password authorizes those separate connections.

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

14.4 CardDAV Settings

Before connecting a contacts-only application or CardDAV sync adapter, open **Contacts** → **Mobile & app connections**, create a Contacts-only client password for that app or device, and copy the value when displayed. For an app that also connects to LightDrive email, you may instead create an Email & contacts password under **Settings** → **Security** → **App & device access**.

- **Address book URL:** `https://dav.lightdrive.one/USERNAME/contacts/`
- **Username:** your full `username@lightdrive.one` address; your bare LightDrive ID is also accepted
- **Password:** the Contacts-only or Email & contacts password created for the app or device
- **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 allowance for active files stored in the Vault. 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.

Email client password

A separately revocable credential required by external LightDrive IMAP and authenticated SMTP clients. Choose Email & contacts to permit the same credential to authenticate to CardDAV, or Email only to limit it to mail.

Contacts-only client password

A separately revocable credential limited to the LightDrive CardDAV address book. Create it under **Contacts → Mobile & app connections**.

CalDAV

The synchronization protocol used for calendars.

CardDAV

The synchronization protocol used for contacts.

OPDS

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

Soft-deleted

An access-disabled account held for an applicable restoration or deletion process.

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.
Soft-deleted	Access is disabled while lifecycle rules hold the account for restoration or deletion.	Use an offered restoration path or contact Support.
Permanently deleted	The live account and associated service data have been removed.	No self-service restoration is available.

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>