

Microsoft Windows 8.1 Thunderbird Configuration

These screen shots show the configuration of Mozilla Thunderbird on Windows 8.1. This example uses a newly created gmail account. There is some testing indicating using Thunderbird with MnSCU created Gmail and Office 365 accounts will also work.

Operation System: Microsoft Windows 8.1

Software: Thunderbird 38.1.0

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Completing the Mozilla Thunderbird Setup Wizard

Mozilla Thunderbird has been installed on your computer.
Click Finish to close this wizard.

Launch Mozilla Thunderbird now

< Back **Finish** Cancel

The presentation selects 'Finish' to end the installation and start Thunderbird.

The important part is starting Thunderbird for the first time.

Thunderbird

Email Chat Newsgroups Feeds

Create a new calendar

Events [Left] [Right] [Close]

29 Wed Jul 2015 CW 31

New Event

Today
Tomorrow
Upcoming (5 days)

System Integration

Use Thunderbird as the default client for:

- E-Mail
- Newsgroups
- Feeds
- Allow Windows Search to search messages
- Always perform this check when starting Thunderbird

Set as Default Skip Integration

The presentation selects 'Set as Default' to continue. Thunderbird is the only email client used on this system.

Thunderbird now contains calendaring functionality by integrating the Lightning extension. [Learn more](#) [Disable] [Keep] [Close]


Thunderbird

Welcome to Thunderbird

Would you like a new email address?

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In partnership with several providers, Thunderbird can offer you a new email account. Just fill in your first and last name, or any other words you'd like, in the fields above to get started.

 gandi.net

The search terms used are sent to Mozilla ([Privacy Policy](#)) and to 3rd party email providers gandi.net ([Privacy Policy](#), [Terms of Service](#)) to find available email addresses.

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The presentation selects 'Skip this and use my existing email' to continue. The presentation has an email address already configured for Thunderbird use.

Mail Account Setup



Your name: Your name, as shown to others

Email address:

Password:

Remember password

[Get a new account](#)

[Continue](#)

[Cancel](#)



The presentation enters the requested information about the email account above. Remember, your email account must be set to work with IMAP.

Additional steps are usually required for working with MnSCU email accounts.

The presentation selects 'Continue'.

Mail Account Setup



Your name: Your name, as shown to others

Email address:

Password:

Remember password

Configuration found in Mozilla ISP database

IMAP (remote folders) POP3 (keep mail on your computer)

Incoming: IMAP, imap.gmail.com, SSL

Outgoing: SMTP, smtp.gmail.com, SSL

Username: tim.preuss02@gmail.com



The presentation now sees Thunderbird detected the email account and the email account is correctly set for IMAP. This is success.

The presentation selects 'Done' to continue.

Inbox

Get Messages | Write | Chat | Address Book | T

Search... <Ctrl+K>

Filter these messages... <Ctrl+Shift+K>

tim.preuss02@g... | Tags | Attachment

	From	Date
	Gmail Team	7/6/2015 7:22 AM
	Gmail Team	7/6/2015 7:22 AM
	Gmail Team	7/6/2015 7:22 AM
	YouTube	7/6/2015 3:30 PM

The presentation clicks on the 'Inbox'. Thunderbird will retrieve your email from the server.

Thunderbird is successfully setup.