Using Thunderbird as Client for Gmail

Mail

1. in your gmail account enable IMAP (that's in settings→forwarding and POP/IMAP)
2. configure a new imap account in thunderbird with
   1. imap server: imap.gmail.com (use ssl, port 993)
   2. smtp server: smtp.gmail.com (use ssl, port 465)
   3. username: prefix before @gmail.com or if you use google apps for businesses your whole email address

Calendar

1. install lightning addon for calendar access
   1. create a new calendar, choose **on the network** and **CalDAV**. in the location field enter:

      ```
      https://www.google.com/calendar/dav/<yourFullEmailAddress>/events
      ```

   2. if someone else shared his/her calendar with you, you can add another calendar like above but with this type of url:

      ```
      https://www.google.com/calendar/dav/<yourFullEmailAddress>/<theOth
      erPersonsEmailAddress>
      ```

Contacts

1. install **Google Contacts** addon
2. in the addons manager find this addon and click on Preferences
3. add your account(s) and click ok

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