

# 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
2. create a new calendar, choose **on the network** and **CalDAV**. in the location field enter:

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

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

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

## Contacts

1. install **Google Contacts** addon
2. if it does not automatically detect your gmail account from the email settings add it manually:
  1. in the addons manager find this addon and click on Preferences
  2. add your account(s) and click ok
  3. you may need to restart thunderbird to see the new addressbook

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