

E-Mail - GNOME Evolution - Linux - Set up mailbox

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Feature Overview

Email ✓

Encryption ✓ [1]FAQ

Calendar ✓

In this guide, you will learn how to set up Evolution for Linux for a TU Dresden mailbox. You can then send and receive emails, view the calendar and continue with setting up your personal certificate and encryption.

Installation Install Evolution and the required plug-in evolution-ews:
- via [2]Flatpak (includes Exchange component):

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flatpak install flathub org.gnome.Evolution
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- via apt:

```
sudo apt-get install evolution evolution-ews
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Setup

- Start the Evolution program. If the "Welcome" window appears, continue with step 2.

Call up the New menu via the drop-down button. Select the "Email account" entry here. Screenshot Evolution - Main window with open New menu

- Select the "Next" button in the "Welcome" step and proceed in the same way in the "Restore from backup file" step, which only appears during the initial setup. Screenshot Evolution - Account setup in the "Welcome" step
- The "Identity" step appears.

On the identity screen, enter your name in the "Full Name" field as it should be displayed for recipients.

Enter your primary email address as the "Email Address", this usually takes the form "firstname.lastname@[mailbox.]tu-dresden.de".

(You can find your primary email address in the [3]profile of the Self-Service Portal in the "E-mail" section as "Primary email address".)

Finally, deactivate the checkbox "Look up mail server details based on the entered e-mail address".

Then click on "Next". Screenshot Evolution - Account setup in the "Identity" step

- The "Receiving Email" step appears.

Select "Exchange Web Services" as the "Server type".

Enter your ZIH login in the form "user\<ZIH login>" in the "Username" field.

Enter the following URL in the "Host URL" field:

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https://msx.tu-dresden.de/EWS/Exchange.asmx
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Make sure that "NTLM" is activated in the "Authentication" section in the selection field.

Then click on "Finish". (Your email address is automatically used as the account name). Screenshot Evolution - Account setup in the "Retrieve emails" step

- In the next step "Done", confirm by clicking on "Apply". Screenshot

Evolution - Account setup in the "Done" step

- The "Legitimization request" dialog appears.

Enter your ZIH login in the form "user\<ZIH login>" in the "User name" field.

Enter your ZIH password in the "Password" field. Screenshot Evolution -

Legitimization request for mail account

- The "Calendar legitimization request" dialog appears. (If the window from the previous step is still in the foreground, select the window behind it for the calendar query).

Repeat the entry of the login data as in step 6 to legitimize the existing calendars and task lists. Screenshot Evolution - Legitimization request for calendar

Screenshot Evolution - Legitimization request for task list

- Your account has now been successfully set up.

[1] <https://faq.tickets.tu-dresden.de/v/ItemID=1036>

[2] <https://flathub.org/apps/org.gnome.Evolution>

[3] <https://selfservice.tu-dresden.de/profile/>