

E-Mail Setup Mozilla Thunderbird

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After installing Thunderbird, you need to set up your Exchange mailbox. If no mailbox has been set up yet, you will be asked to set up your existing email address.

You can also reach the corresponding menu by opening the "Application menu" (with the three-dash symbol at the top right of the search field), selecting the "New" entry and going to "Existing Mail account...".

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In the "Your full name" field, enter your name as you want it to appear to recipients. For the email address, enter your primary email address, usually in the form "firstname.lastname@[mailbox.]tu-dresden.de". (Your primary email address can be found [1] in the profile of the Self-Service Portal in the section Email as "Primary email address"). Finally, enter the "Password". Then click on "Configure manually".

Thunderbird dialog for setting up an email mailbox

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Please enter the following data and then click "Done".
Use "user\zihlogin" as your user name, replacing the string "zihlogin" with your own ZIH login. You will find this in the [2] profile of the Self-Service Portal in the Account Information section as "Login user name".

Incoming Server:

Protocol IMAP

Hostname msx.tu-dresden.de

Port 993

Connection security SSL/TLS

Authentication method normal password

Username user\ZIH-Login

Outgoing Server:

Protocol IMAP

Hostname msx.tu-dresden.de

Port 587

Connection security STARTTLS

Authentication method normal password

Username user\ZIH-Login

Manual configuration for new mailbox

- Your account has now been successfully set up.

Notes for calendar integration:
Full functionality is currently only guaranteed through Outlook or OWA. Alternatively the Davmail service is available for third-party clients for accessing the Exchange calendar.
The use of the tbsync addon for Thunderbird is not recommended due to the unsteady development.

Use shared calendars via Davmail [3]FAQ-Link :
Access to sub-calendars via Thunderbird is currently only possible via Davmail.
The assignment of a permission of at least "folder visible", individually, descending from the mailbox root, explicitly for the respective user, is mandatory.

This procedure can be used for all types of Exchange mailboxes.
The connection string can be used equally for both clients.

- [1] <https://selfservice.tu-dresden.de/profile/>
- [2] <http://selfservice.tu-dresden.de/profile/>
- [3] <https://faq.tickets.tu-dresden.de/v/ItemID=708>