

Thunderbird - Digitally signed mails are displayed as invalid/manipulated

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Solution (public)

Sometimes it can happen that digitally signed emails sent by Thunderbird show an invalid signature at the recipients. One reason may be the way Thunderbird formats emails. By changing a setting ("mail.strictly_mime" = "true") of the message, the sender can fix the problem.

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Open "Thunderbird settings".

Screenshot Thunderbird: Gear symbol of the settings

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Search for "Edit configuration...".

Screenshot Thunderbird: Search in settings

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Search for mail.strictly_mime and click the arrow icon at the end of the entry.

Attention, make the change only to the entry which is exactly named mail.strictly_mime.

Screenshot Thunderbird: Search for mail.strictly_mime

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The mail.strictly_mime entry should be set to "true".

Screenshot Thunderbird: Change mail.strictly_mime to true