

Connecting to mailing.htb mail server

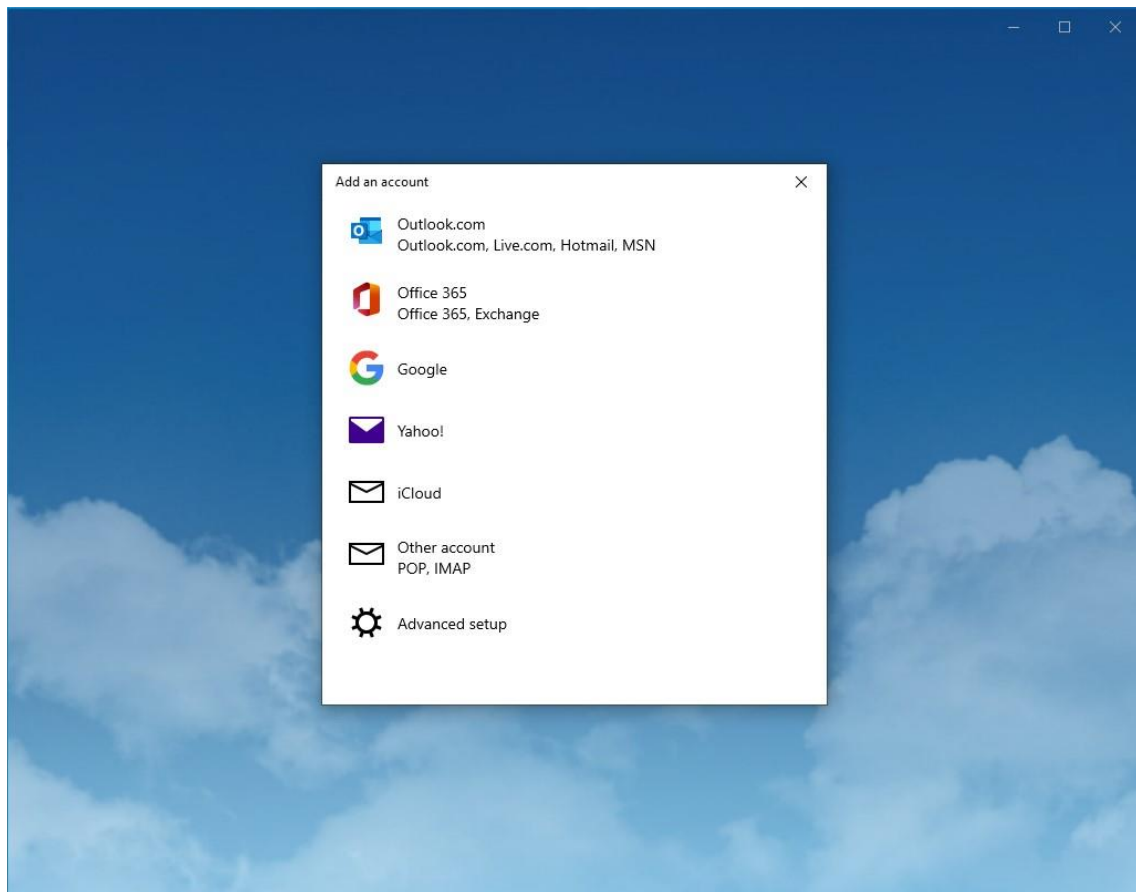
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Installation

Windows (Windows Mail)

On Windows 10 and 11 this tool is builtin, meaning you do not need to install it. Just hit `Win + S` and type `Windows Mail`. Then just click on it and it'll pop up.



If for some reason it is not installed, go to the Microsoft Store and install it from there.

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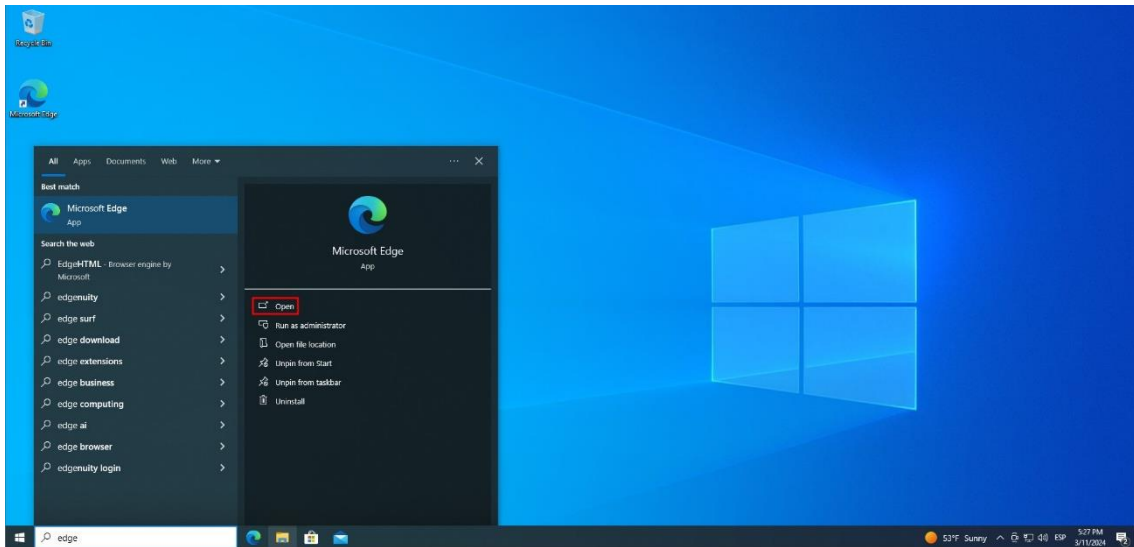
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If you cannot install it from the Microsoft Store, then you will need to download an installer, for example, from [here](#).

Windows (Thunderbird)

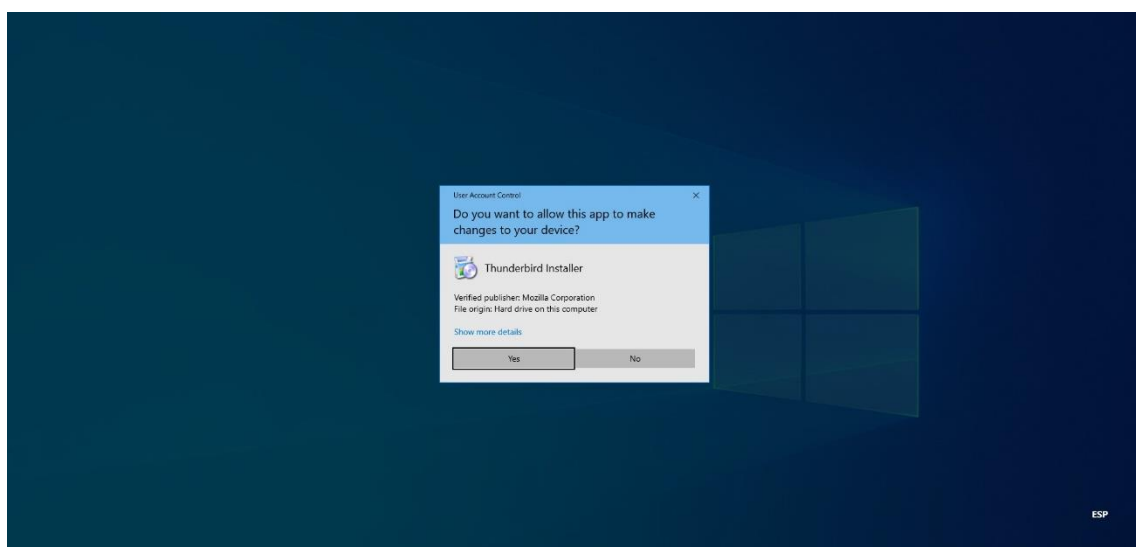
Thunderbird is an opensource mail client powered by Mozilla. To successfully install it on our Windows computer, we firstly need to open Microsoft Edge (or your favorite browser).



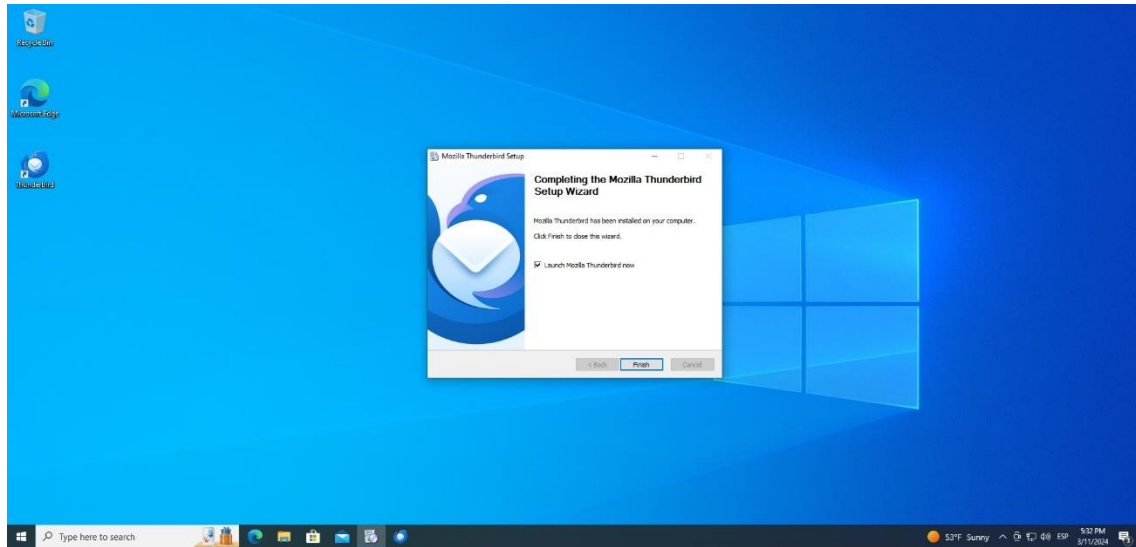
After that we'll go to <https://www.thunderbird.net/en-US/download/>, which will automatically start the download for our Thunderbird installer. The following step is to click here where it says "Open file":



The UAC will pop up. Click on Yes.



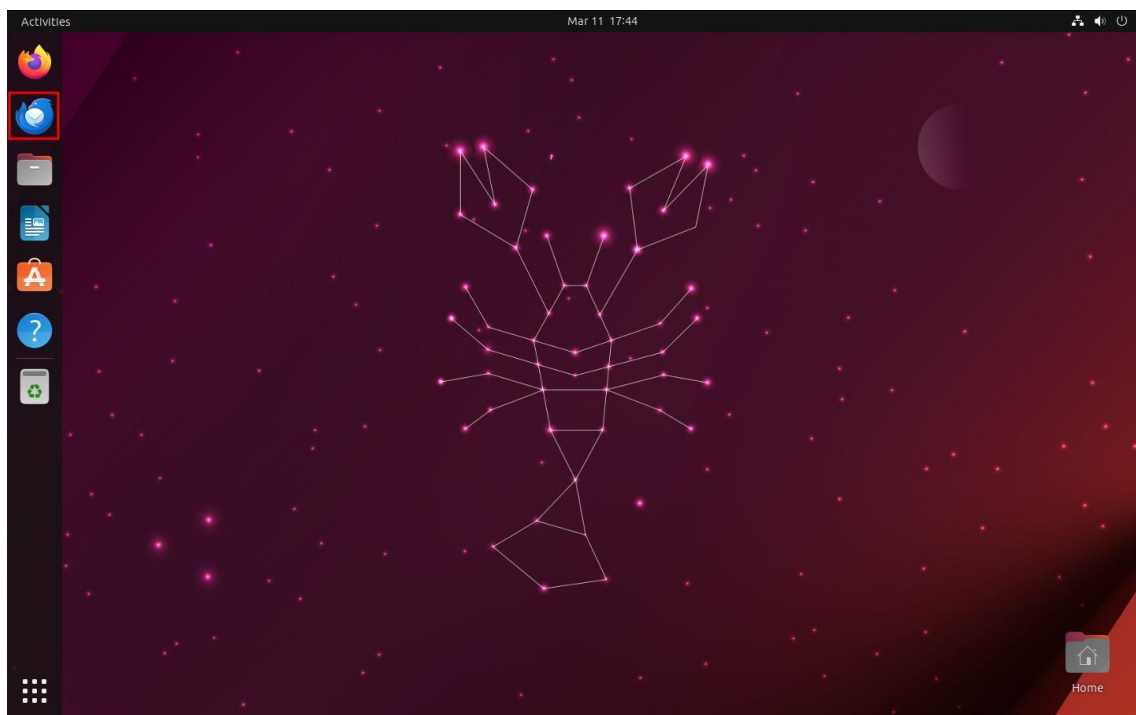
After that we'll hit Next twice and then install. When it's finished this will show up:



Hit finish and Thunderbird will start.

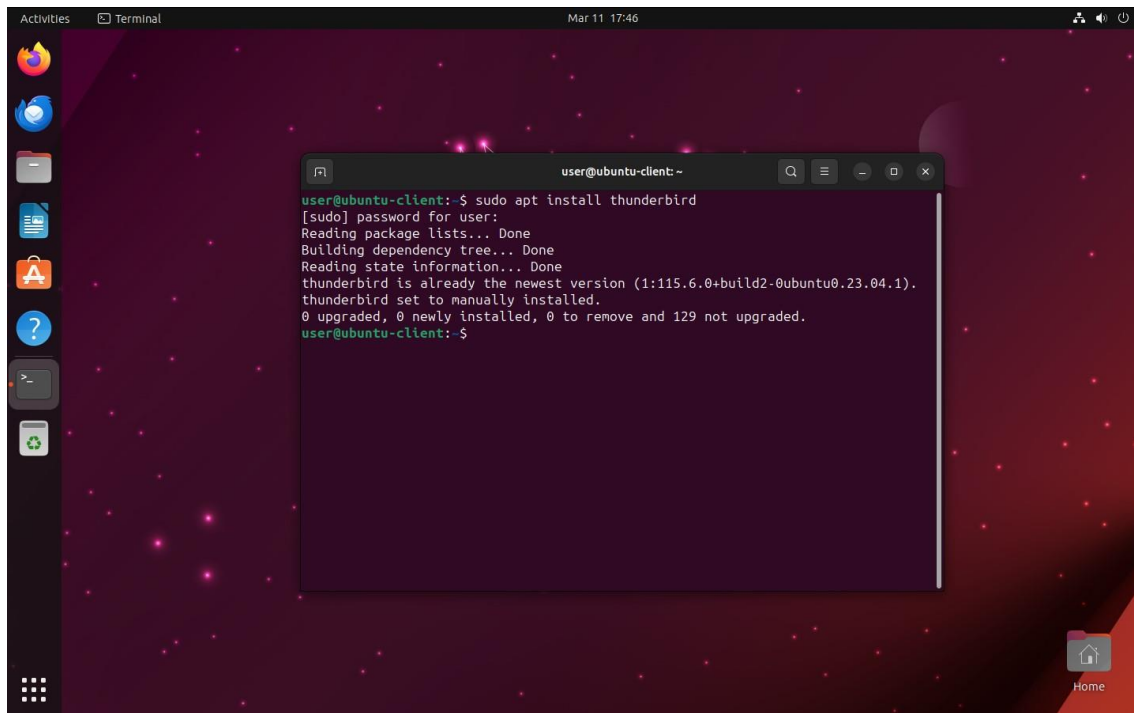
Ubuntu (Thunderbird)

On Ubuntu complete installation Thunderbird is installed by default.

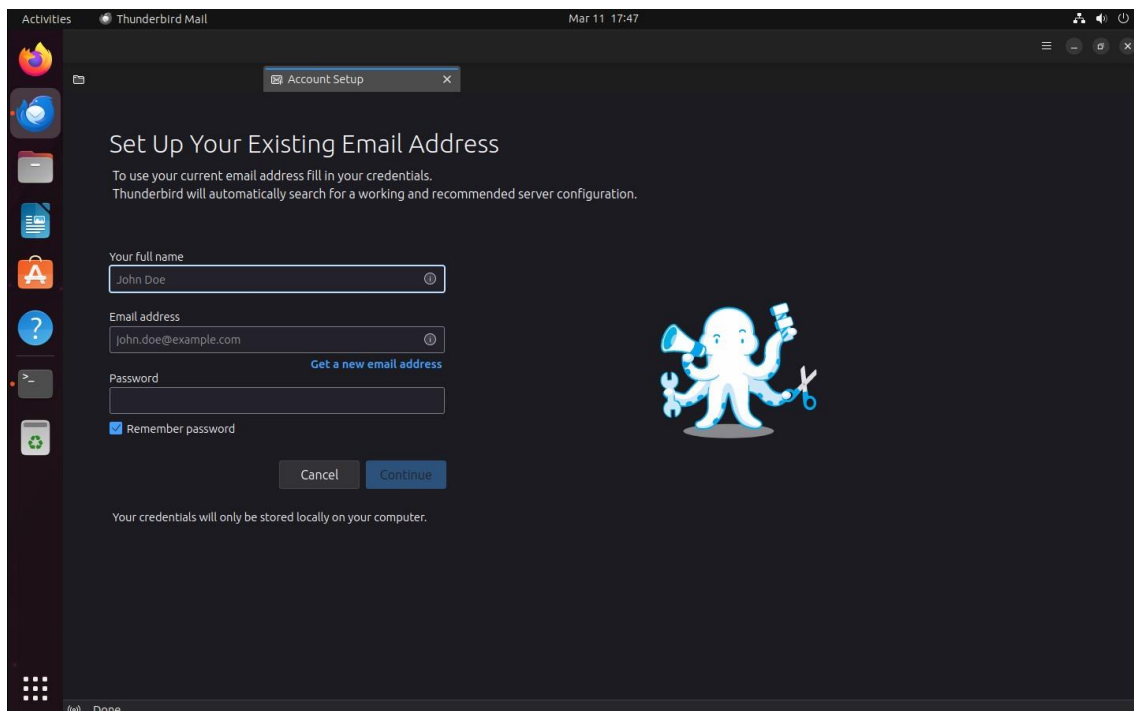


But if you do not have it already installed, hit `CTRL + ALT + T`. A terminal will pop up. Then run the following command:

```
sudo apt install thunderbird
```



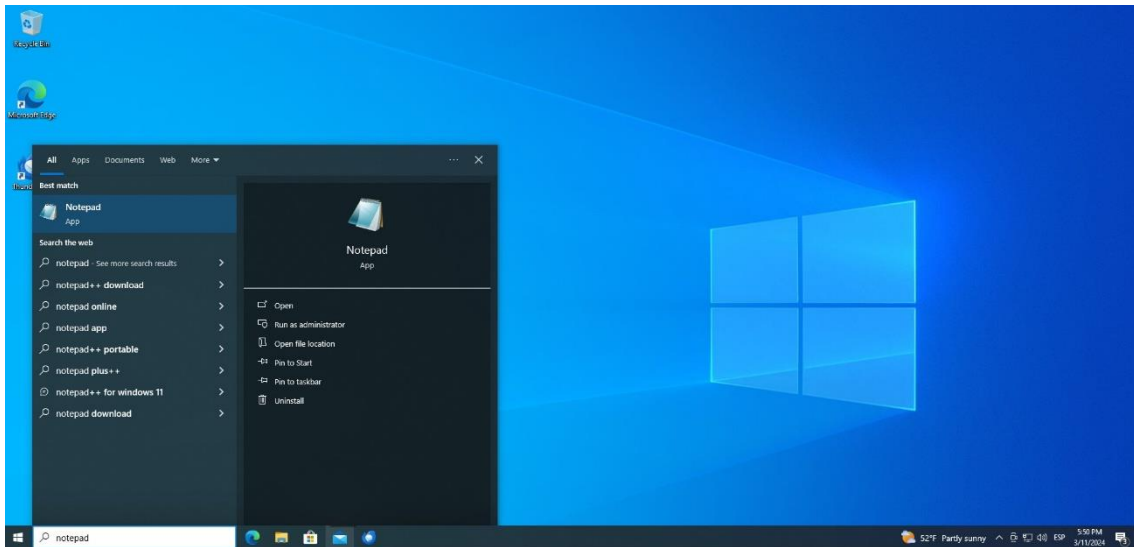
Then run the command `thunderbird &` to open the mail client:



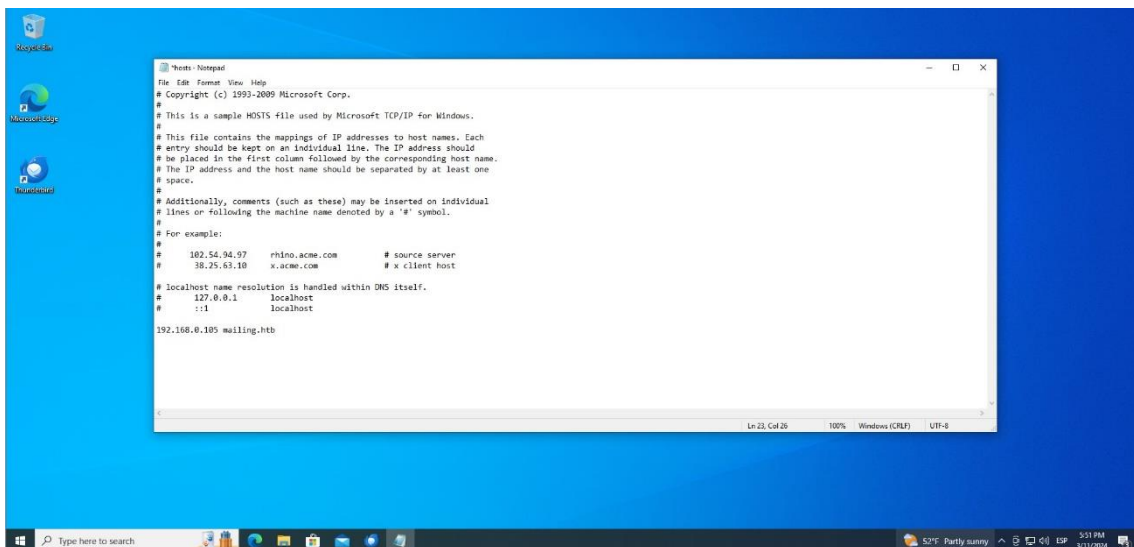
Account setup

Windows (connectivity setup)

First of all, open `notepad` as administrator:



Then hit on `File` (top left corner) and open the file `C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts`:

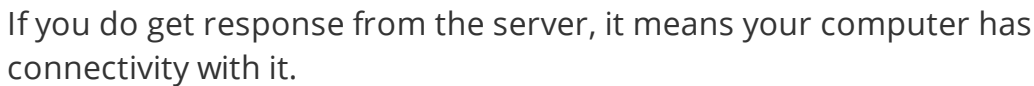


Add this line to the end of the file:

```
192.168.0.105 mailing.htb
```

After that hit `CTRL + S` and the file will be saved. Then hit `Win + R` and type `cmd`. Then hit enter. Run the following command:

```
ping -n 1 mailing.htb
```



Hit **CTRL + ALT + T** to open a new terminal. Then run the following command:

The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a dark theme. A terminal window is open, displaying the contents of the `/etc/hosts` file being edited with the `nano` text editor. The file contains the following entries:

```
127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 ubuntu-client

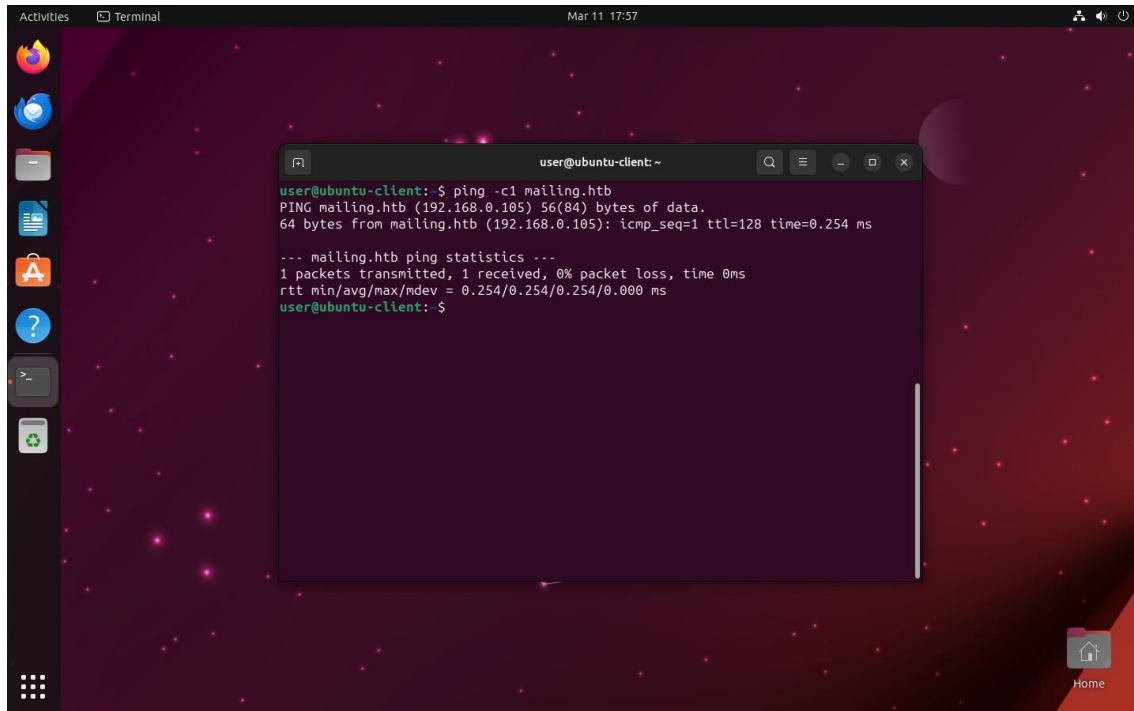
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1    ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters

192.168.0.105 mailing.htb
```

The terminal window title is `user@ubuntu-client: ~`. The desktop background is a dark red/maroon color with a subtle pattern of small, glowing red and white dots. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with several application icons: a terminal icon, a file manager icon, a web browser icon, a mail icon, a calendar icon, and a system settings icon. At the bottom right, there is a "Home" button with a house icon.

Add the line `192.168.0.105 mailing.htb` at the bottom of it. Hit `CTRL + X`, `Y` and `ENTER` to save the file. After that try to ping the server with the following command:

```
ping -c1 mailing.htb
```

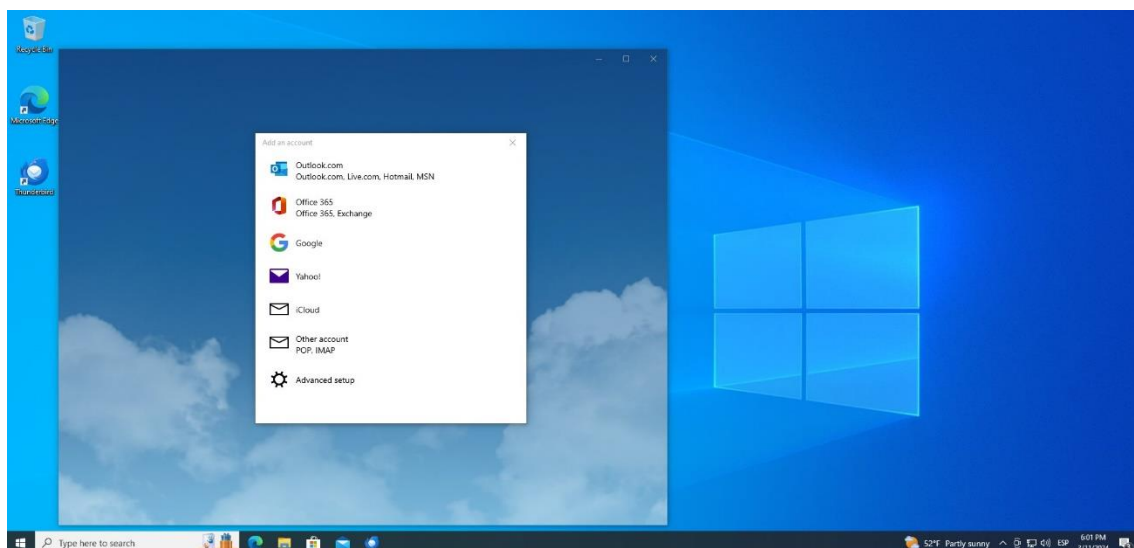
A screenshot of a Linux terminal window titled 'user@ubuntu-client: ~'. The terminal shows the execution of the command 'ping -c1 mailing.htb'. The output indicates a successful ping to 192.168.0.105 with 56(84) bytes of data and a response time of 0.254 ms. It also displays ping statistics: 1 packet transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, and an rtt of 0.254/0.254/0.254/0.000 ms. The terminal window is open on a desktop with a dark red background and various application icons on the left sidebar.

```
user@ubuntu-client:~  
user@ubuntu-client:~$ ping -c1 mailing.htb  
PING mailing.htb (192.168.0.105) 56(84) bytes of data:  
64 bytes from mailing.htb (192.168.0.105): icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=0.254 ms  
  
--- mailing.htb ping statistics ---  
1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms  
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.254/0.254/0.254/0.000 ms  
user@ubuntu-client:~$
```

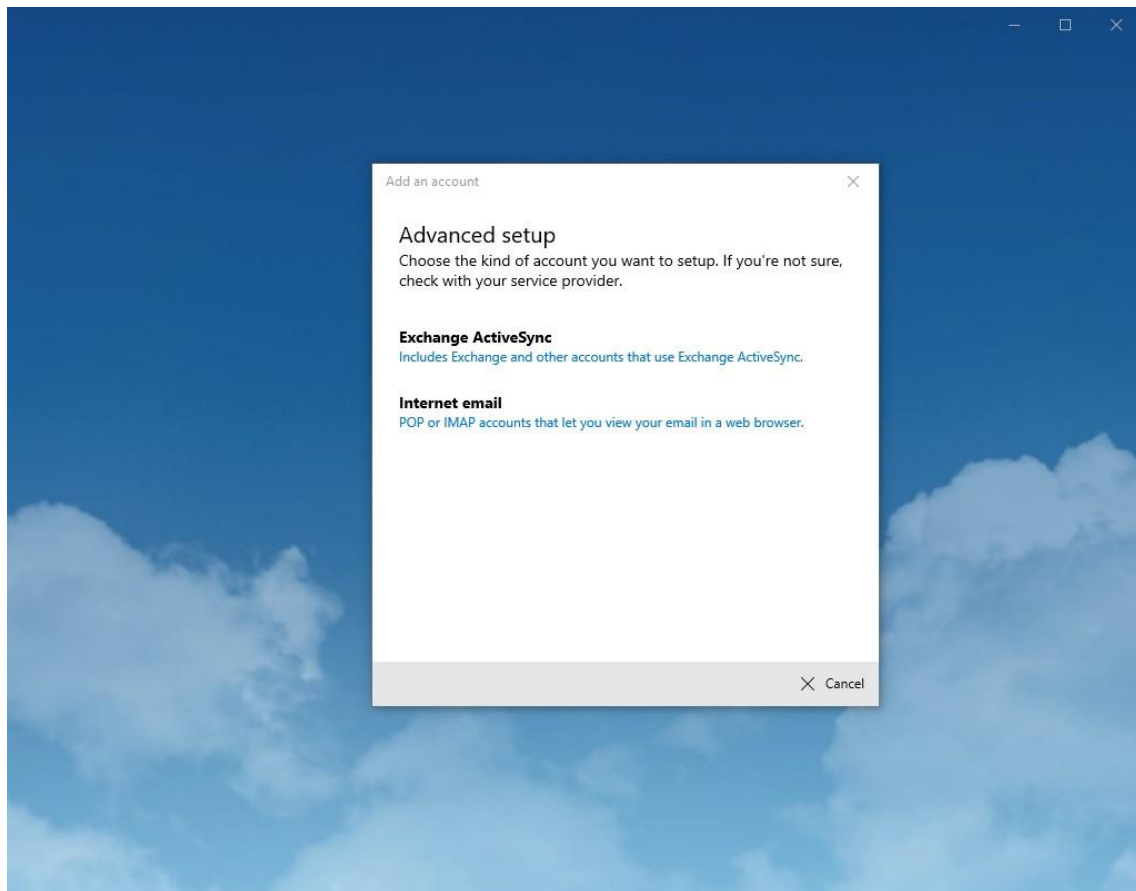
We do have connectivity with the mail server.

Windows (Windows Mail)

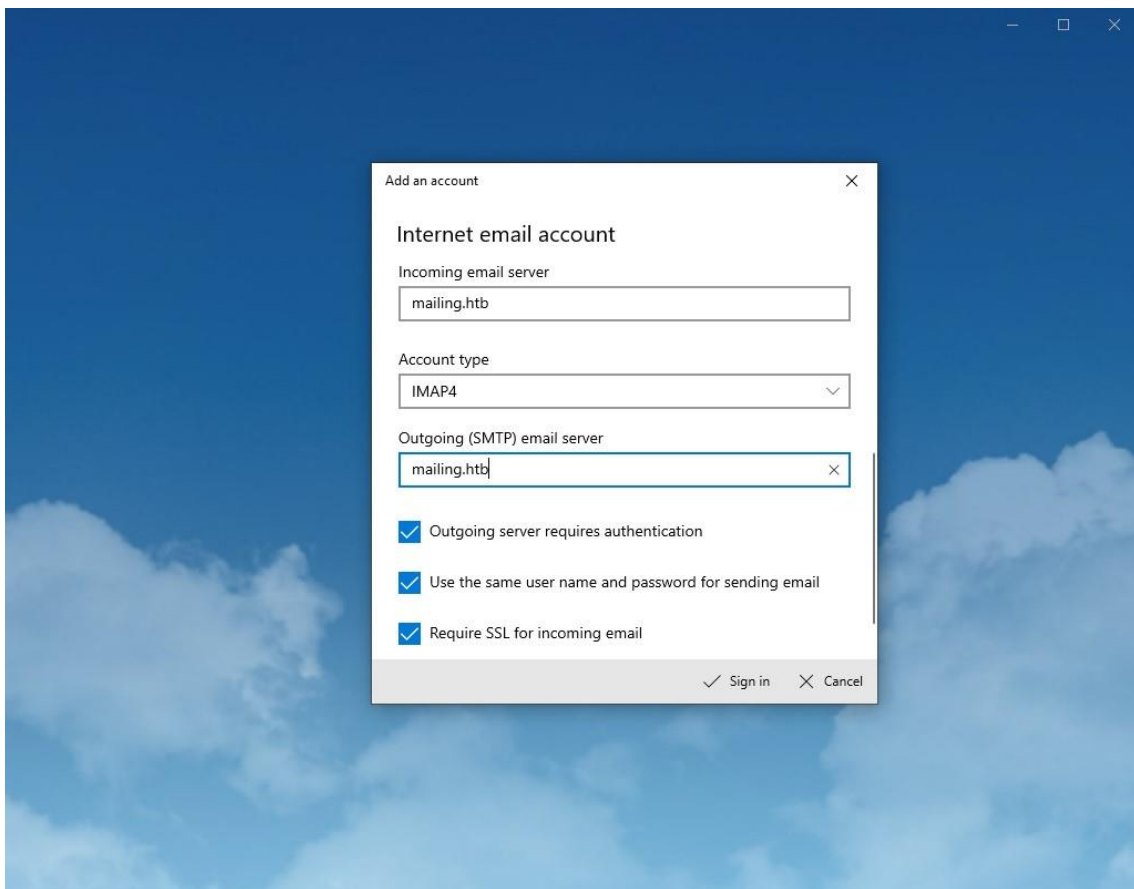
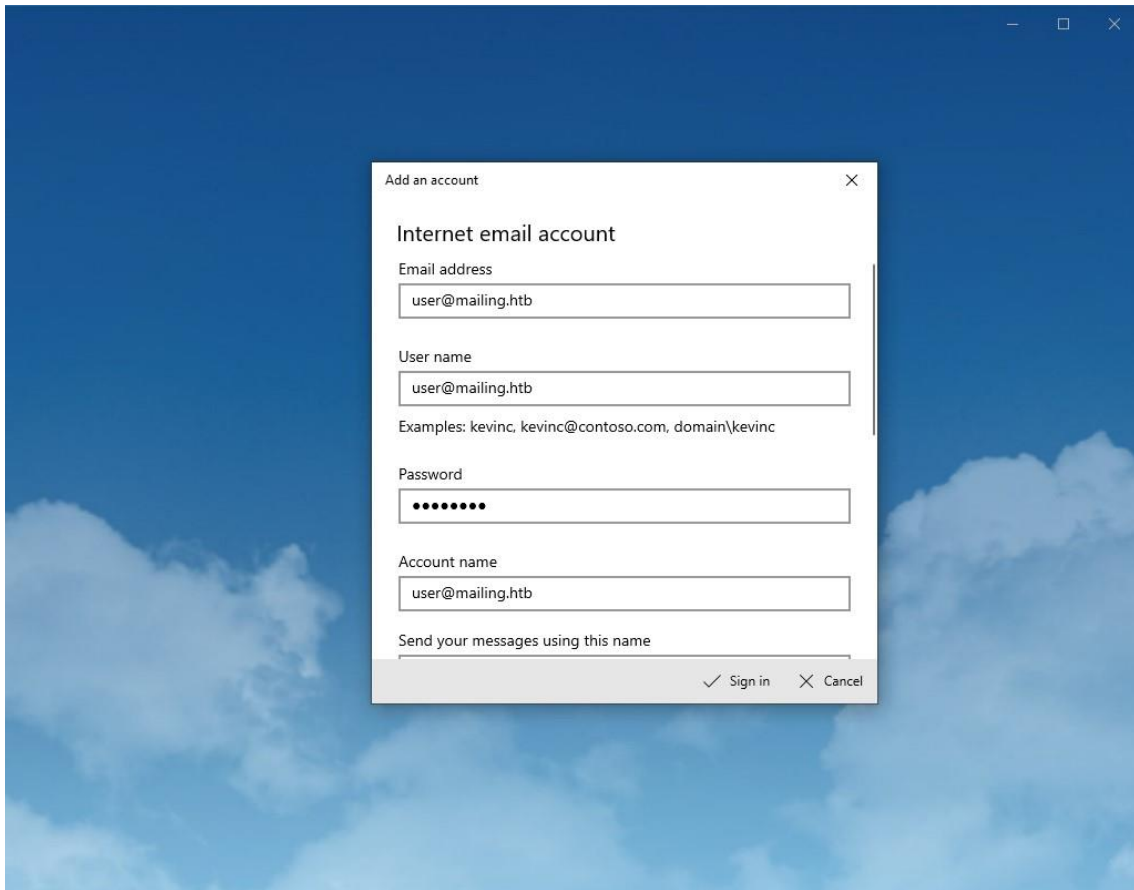
First of all open Windows Mail app. Then click on `Advanced Setup`.



Now we'll click on the second option.

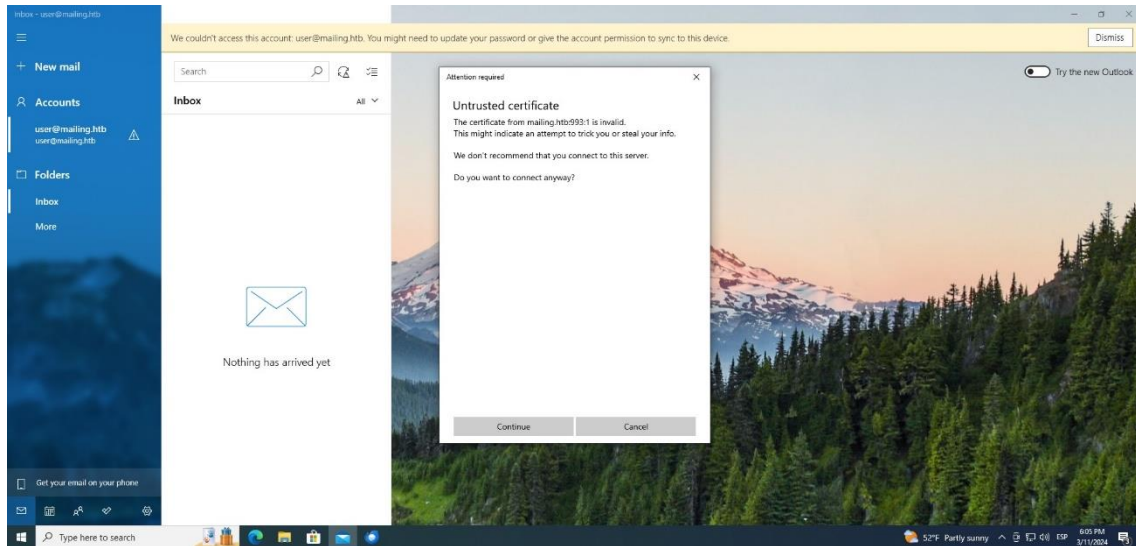


Use the following configuration. In my case I am using `user:password`.

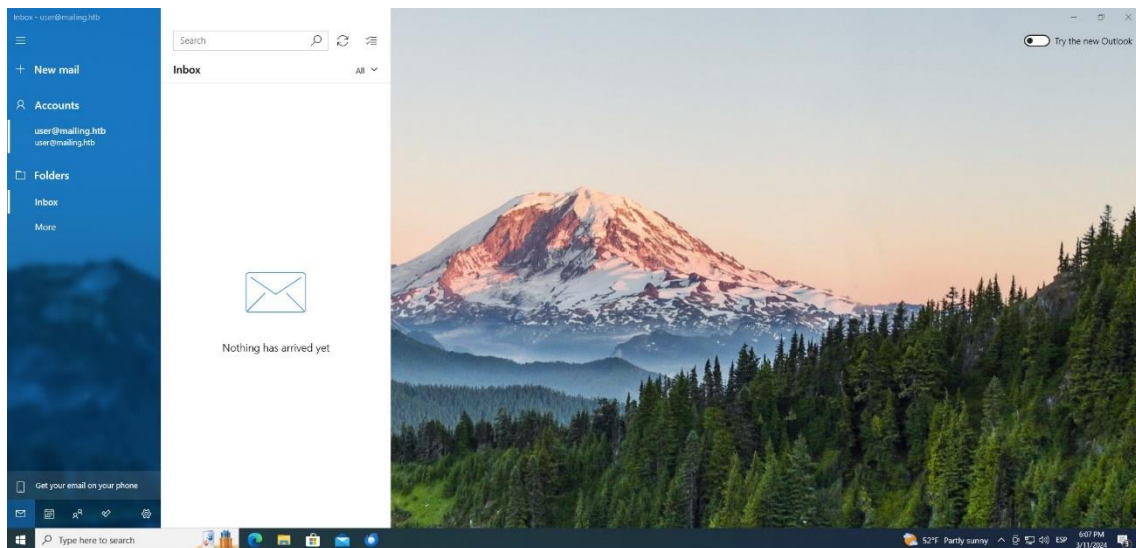


Make sure to mark **all** boxes on the bottom of the form.

After that you just need to click Sign in. If you try to refresh your mailbox and get this error, just click Continue:

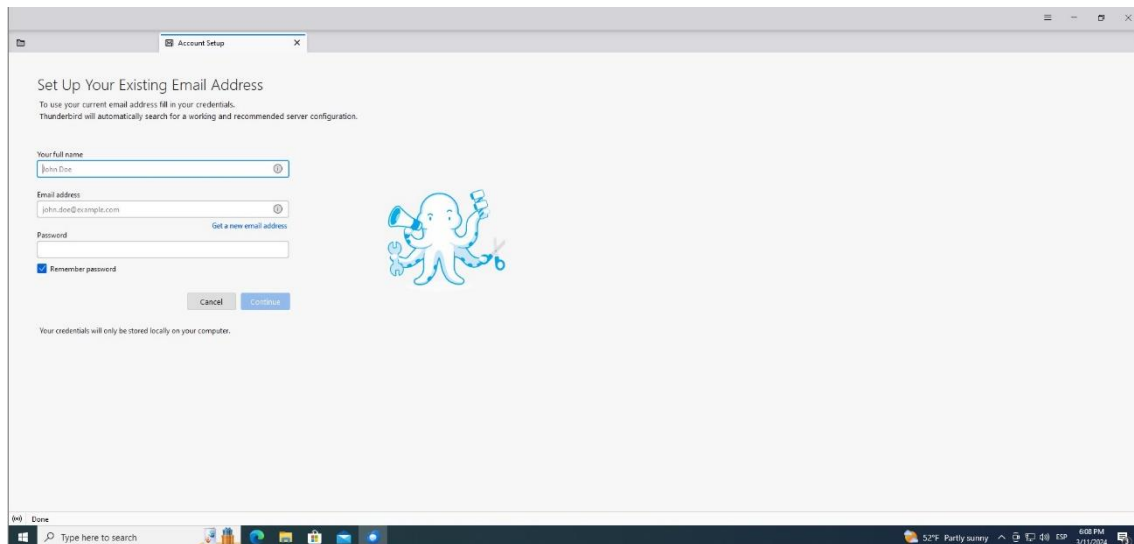


Now you should get a fully functional mail client.

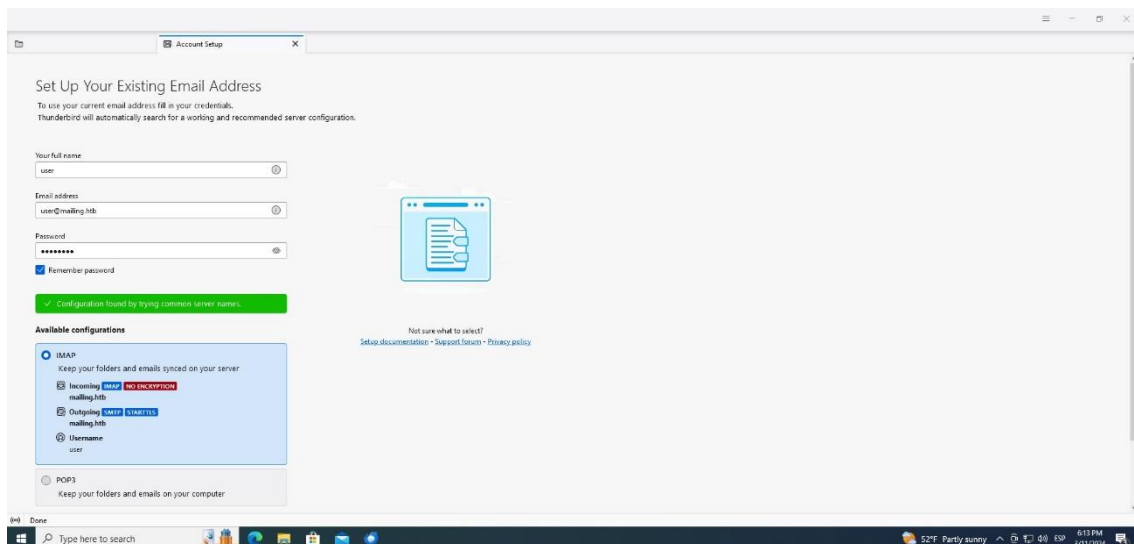


Windows (Thunderbird)

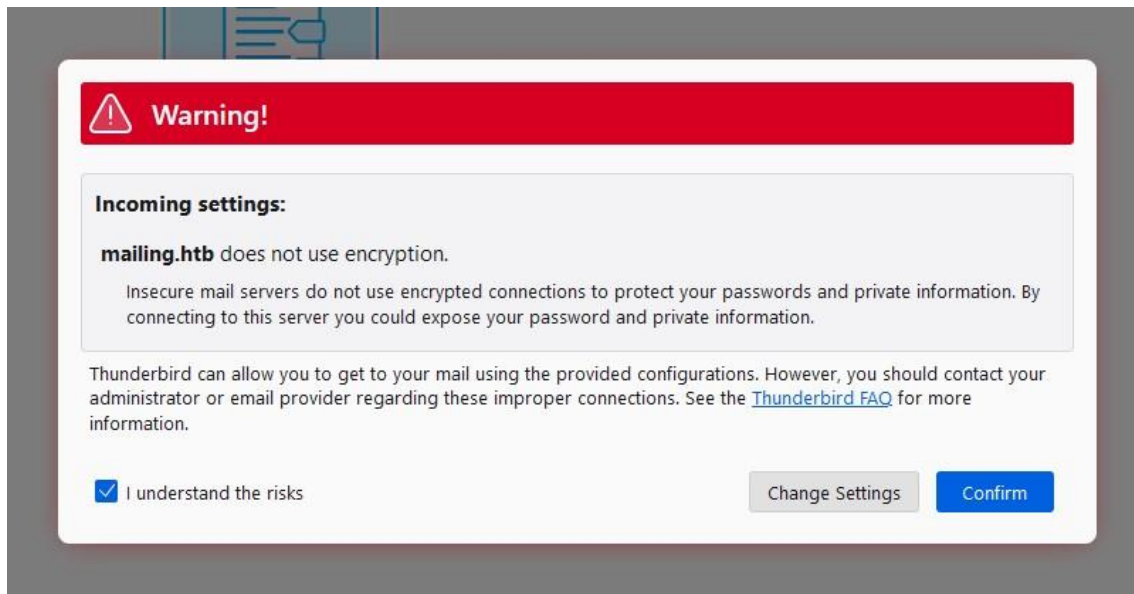
First of all we need to open Thunderbird.



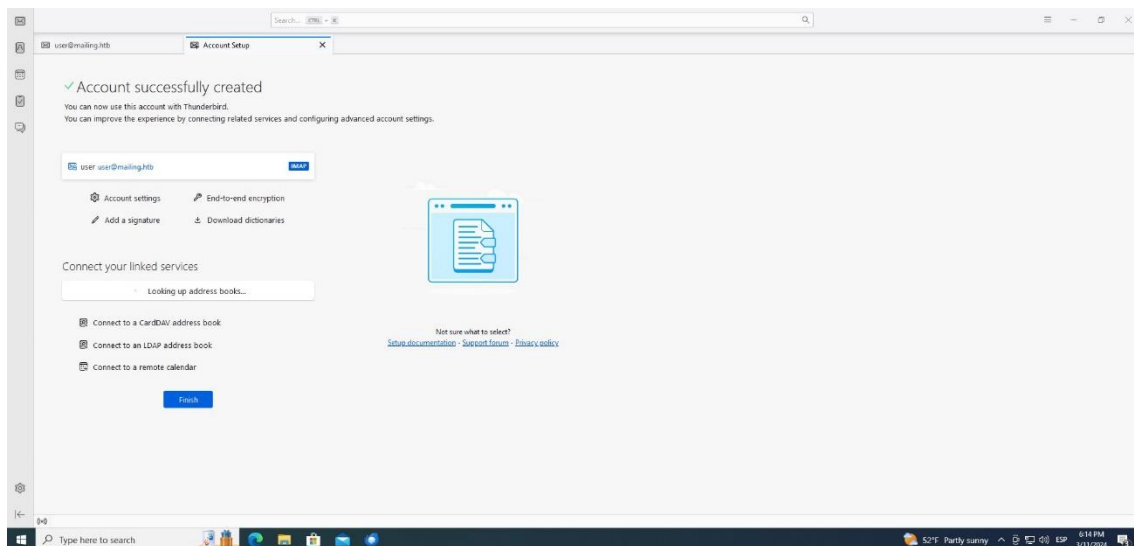
Here we'll input our data. Then just hit continue. Select IMAP and click done.



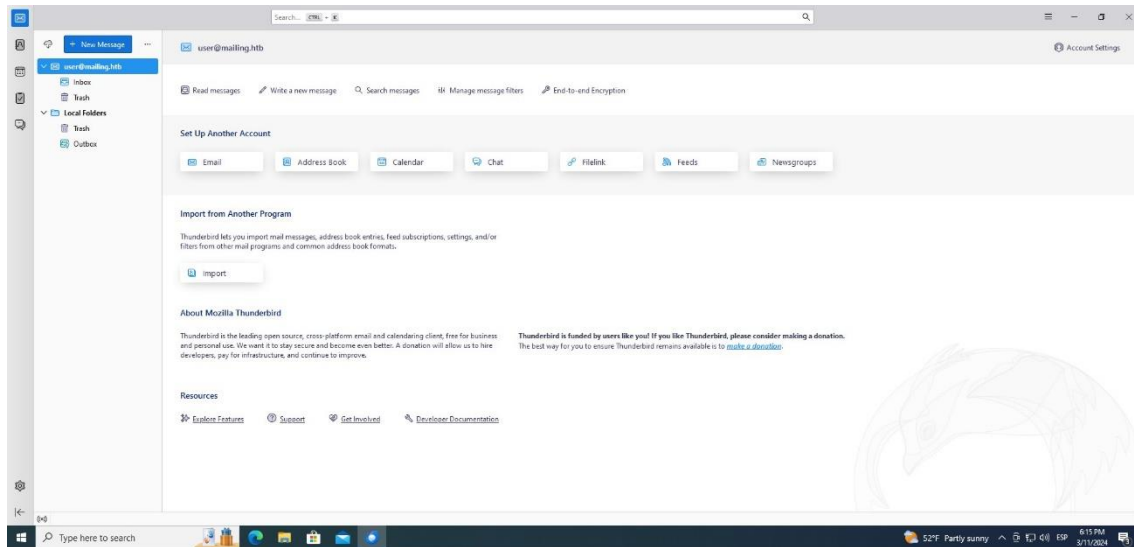
Confirm.



Click finish.

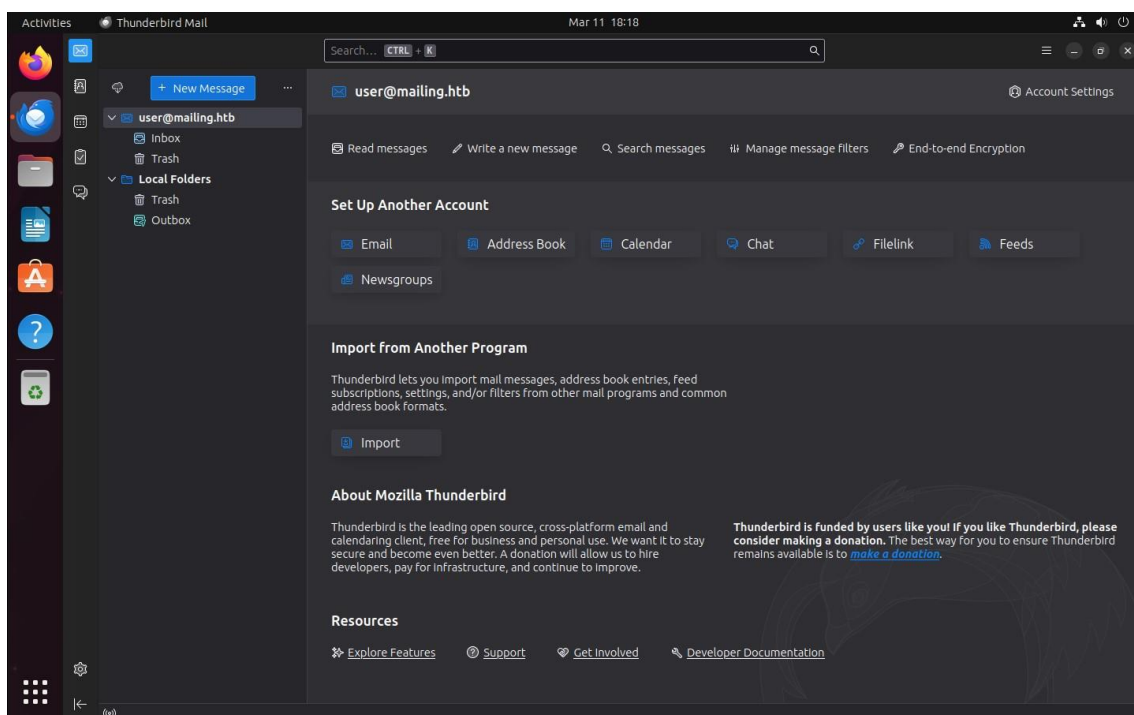


Now you have a fully functional the Thunderbird mail client on Windows.



Ubuntu (Thunderbird)

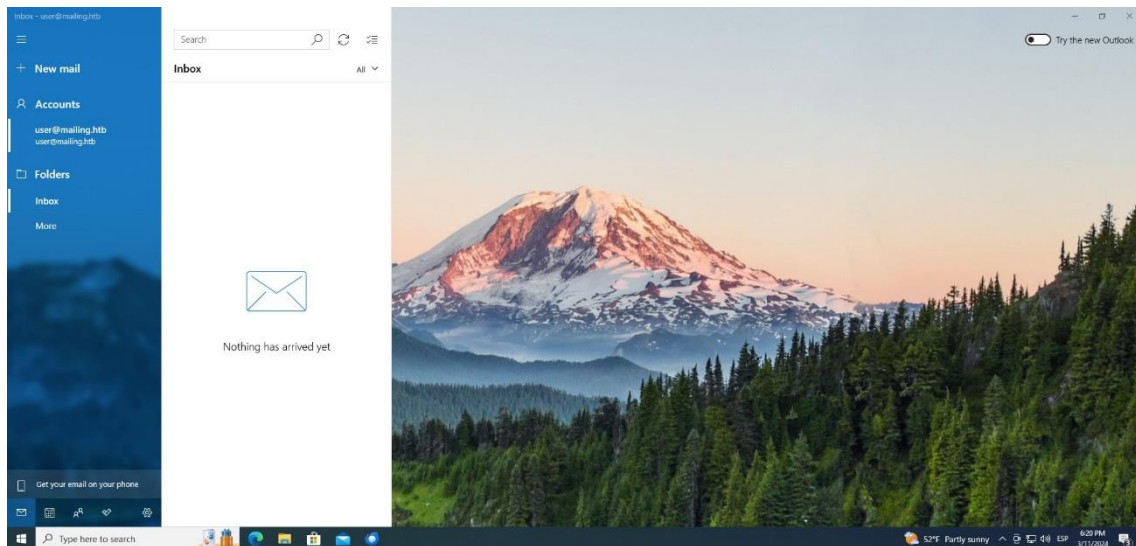
The configuration is the exact same as on windows. At the end you will have a fully Thunderbird mail client on your linux computer.



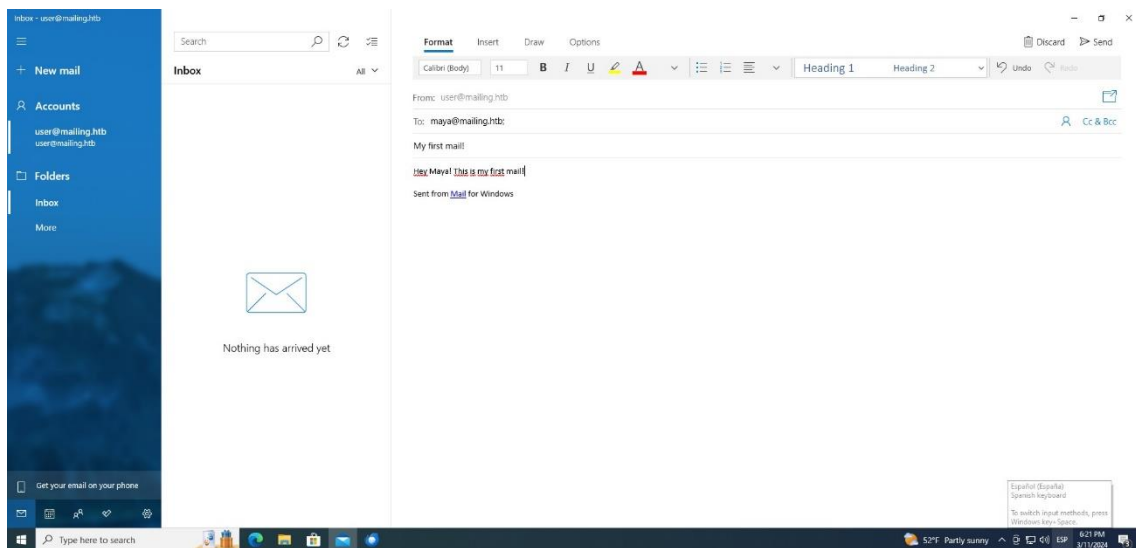
Ending

Sending your first mail

I'll showcase this using Windows Mail, but it's basically the same on thunderbird. Firstly we need to click on New Mail



And we write the message:



After that Maya should see our mail.