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The complete guide to using Gmail with Thunderbird, Mozilla Mail, Evolution, and Kmail

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Here is how to set up a gmail account in Thunderbird, Mozilla mail, Evolution and Kmail. This tutorial is meant to help out anyone, especially a noob such as myself, so it's in for dummies language. I wrote this tutorial because of the lack of good resources on how to do this that I could find. By looking at this document you can get a clue on how to set up gmail in any other email program.

Regardless of the email program you want to use, POP must be enabled in gmail

To do this log onto your gmail account (eg: www.gmail.com) and select "settings" which is located in the top right corner. Then click on "forwarding and pop." Enable the option "Enable POP for all mail (even mail that's already been downloaded)."

Thunderbird and Mozilla Mail

Start Thunderbird or Mozilla Mail

Select "File," "New," Account

On the window that pops up select "email account," and next

Then type in your name in the top box, and your email address in the bottom, and click next

On the next window select "POP" as the type of incoming server, then name the incoming server "pop.gmail.com," it doesn't matter if "Use Global Inbox is enabled" is checked, it makes all of your email accounts report to the same inbox, check it or uncheck it as you wish, and finally click next.


After that make your user name is the same as your email address and click next


Then type in an account name (eg: inbox, gmail, home) this is what you click on to access this account and can be whatever you want, and click next

Click finish

Next click on "edit," "Account Settings" in Thunderbird or "Mail and Newsgroup Account Settings" in Mozilla Mail, and from the menu of the new window select "server settings." Make the port "995" and Check "Use secure connection (ssh)"

Your done! See bottom for notes regarding problems and errors.

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<div>eyemeansit</div> <div>Just Joined!</div> <div>Join Date: Dec 2005</div> <div>Posts: 1</div>	<div>Need help with Gmail and Kmail</div> <div>trying to use kmail with gmail and it's not working. You do not say anything here about sending through gmail's smtp server. I keep getting "cannot connect to server" errors when sending mail. Fetching works fine.</div>



I've tried port 465 and 587. I've tried with SSL checked and with TLS checked. I've tried with SSL, TLS, Plain, Login, etc. Got any more clues?

Thanks!

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oops

Here's how to configure gmail outbound in Kmail.

Go to settings, configure kmail
Go to accounts and sending
Go to add, on the box that pops up select smtp and OK
The host is smtp.gmail.com
The port is 465

Check the box that says server requires authentication
*Your login is your email address (with the @gmail.com at the end)
Type your password

Go to security and check the ssl box.

Click OK, then apply


Go to identities, click modify, and type in your email address.

NOW your done!

PM me if there are anymore questions and I will get back to you sooner.

Please visit <http://fanfan1313.googlepages.com>
Reviews and howtos available (very, very few at the moment)


There is no problem so complicated that you cannot find a very simple answer to it if you look at it in the right way



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