2026 Mobile Roadmap

General objective

TB Pro

Is it our intention to integrate Thunderbird PRO services into our Mobile products.
The availability of these services is outside of the Mobile Team's control, therefore we can't prioritize or assume a specific time frame for each of these efforts.

We plan to leave room for these explorations when each of these services will be available, with the intention of injecting these efforts into next year's roadmap.

All of these efforts fall into the Tracking Goal of 🔋 Continuity ▾

⭐**Thundermail integration**

- JMAP, Push Notifications, Design callouts

⭐**Send integration**

- Attachments over email limit uses our encrypted service

⭐**Sync integration**

- Share user account settings across devices (encrypted)

Mobile APIs - more lightweight

Android Initiatives

Program	Priority	Finish Quarter	What	Tracking Goal *What goal are we making progress against?*
Rearchitecture and Core Maintenance	P1 ▾	Q3 ▾	Modernize the source code that we inherited from K9, tackle the most glaring maintenance and stability issues, and restructure the core architecture for faster and easier development.	🏗Core Stability ▾
Message view improvements	P1 ▾	Q2 ▾	Modernize the message view to address the most glaring issues like attachment handling, message loading, zoom, remove images, and so on. Making the experience comparable to the competition.	🏗Core Stability ▾ ⭐User Satisfaction ▾
Message list improvements	P2 ▾	Q2 ▾	Users spend most of their time on the message list, waiting for messages to load, scrolling to find messages, and quickly interacting with them through swipe actions. This effort is aimed at improving this primary view and addressing all major concerns.	⭐User Satisfaction ▾
HTML signature	P2 ▾	Q1 ▾	A long time requested feature that alongside Sync will strengthen the continuity between our apps and the first step towards a working ecosystem.	⭐User Satisfaction ▾ 🔋 Continuity ▾

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JMAP support exploration	P3 ▾	Q4 ▾	Planning for JMAP integration, learning what it means to add a new protocol on Android, and ensuring future proofing against proprietary protocols.	🔮 Future Proofing ▾
Exchange support exploration	P3 ▾	Q4 ▾	Supporting Exchange will allow Desktop users to stay inside our ecosystem and not need to switch between applications.	🔮 Future Proofing ▾ 🔋 Continuity ▾
Calendar exploration	P3 ▾	Q4 ▾	Emails and Calendars go hand in hand and it's time to start exploring the implementation of CalDav support and plan for a proper calendar integration on Android.	🔮 Future Proofing ▾ ⭐ User Satisfaction ▾

iOS Initiatives

Building a new application from scratch means ensuring that the common user flow and basic features are available for a v1. We're prioritizing those, alongside a solid and modular architecture, rather than listing all the features that will be developed with time.

Program	Priority	Quarter	What	Tracking Goal *What goal are we making progress against?*
Account creation flow	P1 ▾	Q1 ▾	Implement a full automated and manual setup, including autodiscovery and OAuth.	🏗️Core Stability ▾
IMAP support	P1 ▾	Q1 ▾	Implement the IMAP protocol first as it's the most widespread protocol currently in use.	🏗️Core Stability ▾
Full email writing and reading experience	P1 ▾	Q2 ▾	Implement the full reading and writing email experience on mobile, including initial support for encrypted messages (OpenPGP and S/MIME with existing libraries).	🏗️Core Stability ▾
JMAP support	P2 ▾	Q2 ▾	Support the JMAP protocol as one of the first extra protocols we ship with by default outside of IMAP.	🔮Future Proofing ▾
HTML signatures	P2 ▾	Q3 ▾	A long time requested feature that alongside Sync will strengthen the continuity between our apps and the first step towards a working ecosystem.	⭐User Satisfaction ▾ 🔋 Continuity ▾
Swipe actions	P3 ▾	Q1 ▾	Implement the most common swipe actions to interact with the message list.	⭐User Satisfaction ▾
Calendar exploration	P4 ▾	Q4 ▾	Emails and Calendars go hand in hand and we can start exploring the implementation of CalDav support and plan for a proper calendar integration on iOS.	🔮Future Proofing ▾ ⭐User Satisfaction ▾