**How do I make Thunderbird open links in Chromium?**

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Using Xubuntu 12.04

I want to be able to click links in Thunderbird emails and have them open in Chromium (package name chromium-browser). Instead, they open in Firefox.

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open Thunderbird, In 24.6.0 the menu can be accessed on the right hand side of the top menu bar next to the search bar and is represented by three horizontal lines  
click *Edit* > then click *Preferences* > a new window will open and you will need to find the *Advanced*tab, at the bottom of that tab Open the *Config Editor* and search for both **network.protocol-handler.warn-external.http** and **network.protocol-handler.warn-external.https**. There are a lot of choices and you will have to scroll down a long way to find these, mine were in alphabetical order which made it easier . These two are most likely to have a value of **false**. Change it to **true**(do this by simply right clicking on them) and the next time you'll try to open a link from some e-mail it'll ask you which browser to use. Chromium isn't likely to be shown in the list of choices, so use the navigate button. You can find Chromium at **/usr/bin/chromium-browser**. **if using google chrome as your browser of choice you may want to make it /usr/bin/google-chrome or /usr/bin/google-chrome-stable If Thunderbird doesn't ask you which browser to use when you click on a link after doing this, you can try deleting \*\*mimeTypes.rdf** file in your profile folder to reset it.