

Linux 402 - Thunderbird email

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Install. Click Discover shopping bag on system tray. Search for Thunderbird. Install. Done.

Drive, Like any new software, there are a lot of options. Drive around looking. These are a few ideas.

Menu. By default Thunderbird hides the menu. To temporarily show, click <Alt> or F10. Permanent access by right click in empty space on top tab bar. A small pop-up lets click of Menu Bar. Voila.

Thread. By default Thunderbird threads all messages in a conversation. That can be very irritating for a variety of reasons. Once you find the place, the fix is easy.

In Menu, drop down View >Sort by. Click on Unthreaded. This must be done in each folder.

Archive. This was first attempt, but did not work to unthread.

On Menu Bar, drop down Edit, then click Settings.

In Search box type 'config editor'. A single option Pops up. Select it.

This brings up a huge list of Advanced Preferences.

Go to `mailnews.default_news_view_flags` and `mailnews.default_view_flags`.

Default value is 1, Edit, change to 0, <enter>

Thanks to https://www.reddit.com/r/Thunderbird/comments/wdt0ft/v10210_turn_off_thread_conversation_view/ and https://kb.mozillazine.org/Mail_and_news_settings

Gear. The Gear wheel opens most set-up. Click Account actions to add / remove email.

IMAP. Create email accounts with IMAP, then iPhone and other devices are linked. Immediately your data from prior computers will show-up. Highlight the email account in the left column to see the account name, address and signature.

Signatures. One of the interesting tools is signature. It is entered as HTML or from a file. Often we want different signatures. Click the Manage Identities box. Additional name identities can be created.

When writing an email, the from line allows selection of the various identities. This allows using different email accounts or just different identities on the same account.

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Is it worth it? Many other options are available. It takes a little getting acclimated, but the FOSS independence of Thunderbird makes it a win.

Life is good. Enjoy!

