Using the CS Mail Server with Thunderbird for IMAP access

If you are starting Thunderbird for the first time on a computer, a user account creation wizard will start. If you already have Thunderbird configured for another email account, go to Tools/Account Settings and under Account Actions, choose 'Add Mail Account' to start the setup wizard.

When the wizard starts, type in your name, cs email address (i.e. linuxusername@cs.uml.edu) but not your password, select Continue.

On the next screen, click on 'Stop' to stop Thunderbird from auto-configuring itself.

Set the Incoming: to earth.cs.uml.edu, select IMAP, change the port number to 993 and select SSL/TLS. Set the Outgoing: to smtp.cs.uml.edu, change the port number to 587 and select STARTTLS.

Click Manual Setup.
Confirm the settings as follows:

**Server settings**
Server Name: imap.cs.uml.edu  
Connection Security: SSL/TLS (will change Port to 993)  
**DO NOT** select **Use secure authentication**

Do not click OK yet, see next page.
Select **Outgoing Server (SMTP) settings** and confirm these settings:

Server Name: earth.cs.uml.edu  
Port: 587  
Select 'User name and Password'  
Input your username next to User Name:  
**DO NOT** select 'Use secure authentication'  
Set Connection security: STARTTLS

![SMTP Server dialog box](image)

- **Description:** earth.cs.uml.edu  
- **Server Name:** earth.cs.uml.edu  
- **Port:** 587 (Default: 25)

**Security and Authentication**

- **Use name and password**
  - User Name: [Input your username]
  - [ ] Use secure authentication

**Connection security:** STARTTLS
To see the IMAP folders stored under the ~/mail directory in your Linux home directory:

Right click on the 'linuxuser@cs.uml.edu' entry in the Folder window pane of Thunderbird, and select 'Subscribe'.

Select the folders you’d like to see, and click on **Subscribe**.

To **Create** a new folder, right click on the 'linuxuser@cs.uml.edu' entry in the Folder window pane of Thunderbird, and select **New Folder**.

Remember to subscribe to it as directed above (you may need to choose 'Refresh' in the Subscribe window before it is visible.)