Thunderbird®

Community Office Hours

140.0 ESR

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✅ **What's Different**

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Monthly!

- Features and changes pushed and tested throughout the year

- Issues triaged and solved closer to the time they were developed.

- ESR benefits from this!

Stability

- Lessons learned from last year with code introduced and eventually merged that was difficult to test.

- Larger project initiatives to benefit long term
    - Database back end
    - Calendar rebuild

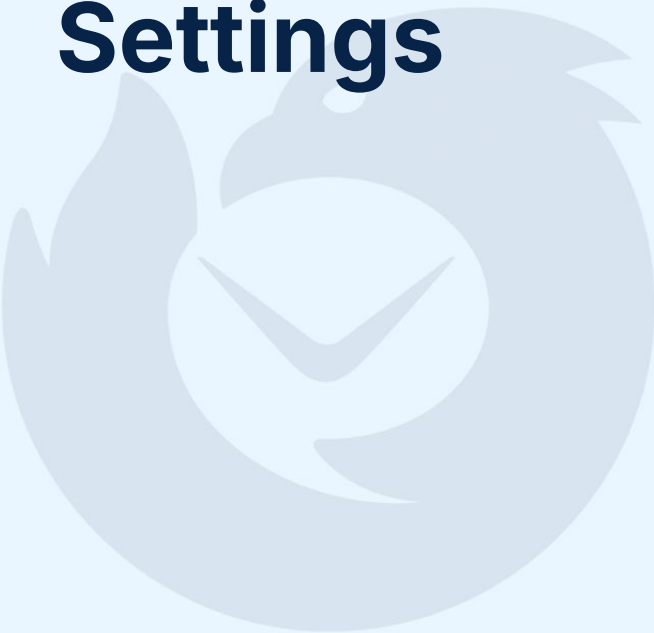- No rush to include features that aren't fully baked

✅ **What's In**

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Dark Messages Mode

- Automatically adapt the message to the dark style if the application is in dark mode.

- Option to show a toggle in the header to temporarily disable the dark mode styling in case of visual problems.

- The feature can be disabled in the settings.

Appearance Settings

- Global control of message list layout (cards, table, threaded, unthreaded, grouped by sort)

- Control cards view row count (2 rows VS 3 rows)

- Set default sorting order and globally propagate to all folders

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Appearance Settings

Navigation

- General
- **Appearance**
- Composition
- Privacy & Security
- Chat
- Calendar
- Export for Mobile

- Account Settings
- Add-ons and Themes

Appearance

Window Layout

- ☑ <u>H</u>ide system window titlebar
- ☑ <u>A</u>uto hide tab bar

  Hide the tab bar when only a single tab is open

Message List

View Style:

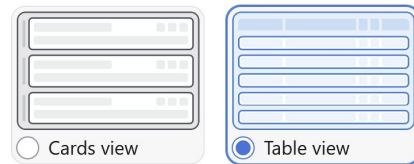| ○ Cards view	◉ Table view

Table View Options

- ☑ Allow <u>h</u>orizontal scroll

Sorting and Threading

Define the default sorting and threading options for newly created folders.

Default Threading:

Manually Sort Folders

- Click and drag on any user-created folder to reorder them.

- Community-powered, long standing request

- Support from engineering team for tweaks and tests

Account Hub for Email Setup

- Not on startup but from the second email forward

- Autodiscovery of address books and calendars

- Intuitive guided flow

Native Notifications Action

- Thunderbird now uses native OS notifications for Windows, macOS, and Linux.

- Notifications also now offer quick actions like delete and mark as read. With more up our sleeve for future releases!

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Experimental Exchange Email Support

- Enable it via preference to set up a Microsoft Exchange account natively in Thunderbird.

- More improvements are coming to 141 & 142

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Export for Mobile

- Quickly generate a QR code to dynamically transfer all your account configurations and credentials to your Thunderbird on Android.

- Scan the QR code via TfA to complete the setup process

Enable Horizontal Scroll for Table View

- Small quality of life improvement for users with complex tabular data in their message list

- Add the ability to let the message list scroll horizontally and behave like a spreadsheet or file manager.

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Where you can get it…

- Windows:
  - Windows Store
  - thunderbird.net

- MacOS:
  - thunderbird.net

- Linux:
  - Flathub
  - Snap store
  - thunderbird.net

⛔ **What's Out**

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What didn't quite make the cut...

- Full Microsoft Exchange support
  - We only support EWS, so newer accounts with GraphAPI won't be supported yet.
  - No calendar or address book sync.

- New UI for Chat, Tasks, and Settings

- New Calendar UI

- New Account Hub for first time user experience (will be enabled in 142)

- New Account Hub for Address Book setup/autodiscovery (will be enabled in 141)

🕐 **Monthly Releases**

Why you should use Monthly Releases

- ● Get more frequent bug fixes

- ● Get important features earlier

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Where you can get it…

- thunderbird.net default desktop download

Thank you!