

# Firefox/Thunderbird

## Firefox Extensions

British-English Dictionary for UK Spell checking

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/british-english-dictionary-2/>

I Don't care about cookies - Hide cookie confirmations on websites

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/i-dont-care-about-cookies/>

uBlock Origin - Popup and Ad blocker <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/ublock-origin/>

Measure IT - Ruler addon to measure width/height of areas on websites

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/measure-it/>

Web Developer - adds various web developer tools to the browser.

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/web-developer/>

ColorZilla - Advanced Eyedropper, Color Picker, Gradient Generator...

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/colorzilla/>

Fireshot Lite - Full webpage screenshots or saving as PDF

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/fireshot/>

HTML Validator - Validates HTML of websites

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/html-validator/>

Vertical Tabs Reloaded <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/vertical-tabs-reloaded/>

## Thunderbird Extensions

Mail Merge <https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/mail-merge/>

Manually sort folders <https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/manually-sort-folders/>

Lightning

Edit email subject

<https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/edit-email-subject/reviews/>

Mail Redirect <https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/mailredirect/>

<https://mailredirect.sourceforge.io/>

Provider for Google Calendar <https://addons.mozilla.org/thunderbird/addon/4631>

Open Google Calendar

<https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/open-google-calendar/>

LookOut (fix version) <https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/lookout-fix-version/>  
<https://github.com/TB-throwback/LookOut-fix-version/>

## Thunderbird Outlook/Office365 calendar

1. Via addon manager in TB, install tbsync addon as well as provider for exchange activesync.  
<https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/eas-4-tbsync/>  
<https://addons.thunderbird.net/en-GB/thunderbird/addon/tbsync/>
2. then go to tools → addon preferences → tbsync
3. account actions → add new account → exchange activesync
4. office365 account, give name and add work email
5. authenticate as work account with MS password
6. select the new account, enable sync, tick boxes of contacts and calendars, set periodic sync to 10 and click synchronize now button.
7. calendar entries now show up in lightning

not working as of Feb 2020:

- sending or responding to meeting invitations
- push sync
- Lightning sync buttons do not trigger a sync of EAS calendars

also, this only shows your own calendar, not any others that may have been added to outlook.

## Thunderbird Label Row Colours

To have better visibility of labels of mails in the mail list, the style can be changed by editing or creating a chrome/userChrome.css file in the Thunderbird profile directory, then restarting Thunderbird (v68+).

[~/thunderbird/something.default/chrome/userChrome.css](#)

```
/*
 * Label colors. Highlight background rather than change font color.
 */

/* Label1 Important */
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label1) { background-color: #FFCCCC
!important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label1) { color: #000 !important;
}
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label1, selected) { background-color:
#DD0000 !important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label1, selected) { color: #FFF
!important; }
```

```
/* Label2 Work */
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label2) { background-color: #FFFFCC
!important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label2) { color: #000 !important;
}
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label2, selected) { background-color:
#DDDD00 !important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label2, selected) { color: #FFF
!important; }

/* Label3 Personal */
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label3) { background-color: #99FF99
!important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label3) { color: #000 !important;
}
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label3, selected) { background-color:
#00CC00 !important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label3, selected) { color: #FFF
!important; }

/* Label4 To Do */
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label4) { background-color: #CCCCFF
!important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label4) { color: #000 !important;
}
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label4, selected) { background-color:
#0000DD !important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label4, selected) { color: #FFF
!important; }

/* Label5 Later */
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label5) { background-color: #FFCCFF
!important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label5) { color: #000 !important;
}
treechildren::-moz-tree-row(T_24label5, selected) { background-color:
#CC33CC !important; }
treechildren::-moz-tree-cell-text(T_24label5, selected) { color: #FFF
!important; }

/*
 * Add vertical scrollbar for expanded header view
 */
/*
#msgHeaderView {
    max-height: 15em !important;
    overflow: auto !important;
}
*/
```

```
/*
 * Limit height of attachment window
 */
#attachmentView {
    -moz-appearance: none !important;
    height: 74px !important;
    overflow: auto !important;
}

/*
 * Highlight the drop folder when drag&drop mails to a folder
 * (Proposed patch as per Bug 668631)
 * https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=668631
 */
#folderTree treechildren::-moz-tree-cell(dropOn) {
    background-image: -moz-linear-gradient(rgba(255, 255, 255, .7),
        rgba(255, 255, 255, .45));
    background-color: Highlight;
    border-radius: 3px;
}

/*
 * Replace priority text with icon as per
 * http://kb.mozillazine.org/UserChrome.js/Mail
 */
#priorityCol, treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol)
    {list-style-image: url("Priority-icons-tb.png");}

treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol)
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 16px 16px 0px);}
treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol, priorityNone)
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 32px 16px 16px);}
treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol, priorityLowest)
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 48px 16px 32px);}
treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol, priorityLow)
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 64px 16px 48px);}
treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol, priorityNormal)
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 80px 16px 64px);}
treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol, priorityHigh)
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 96px 16px 80px);}
treechildren::-moz-tree-image(priorityCol, priorityHighest)
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 112px 16px 96px);}

#priorityCol
    {-moz-image-region: rect(0px 128px 16px 112px);
    -moz-binding: url("chrome://global/content/bindings/tree.xml#treecol-
image");
    padding-left: 0 !important;
    width: 23px;
```

```
max-width: 23px;}
```

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 * Label colors. Highlight background rather than change font color.
 */

/* Label1 */
tr[data-properties~="T_24label1"] { background-color: #FFCCCC
!important; color: #000 !important;}
tr[data-properties~="T_24label1"][aria-selected~="true"] { background-
color: #DD0000 !important; color: #FFF !important;}

/* Label2 */
tr[data-properties~="T_24label2"] { background-color: #FFFFCC
!important; color: #000 !important; }
tr[data-properties~="T_24label2"][aria-selected~="true"] { background-
color: #DDDD00 !important; color: #FFF !important; }

/* Label3 */
tr[data-properties~="T_24label3"] { background-color: #99FF99
!important; color: #000 !important; }
tr[data-properties~="T_24label3"][aria-selected~="true"] { background-
color: #00CC00 !important; color: #FFF !important; }

/* Label4 */
tr[data-properties~="T_24label4"] { background-color: #CCCCFF
!important; color: #000 !important; }
tr[data-properties~="T_24label4"][aria-selected~="true"] { background-
color: #0000DD !important; color: #FFF !important; }

/* Label5 */
tr[data-properties~="T_24label5"] { background-color: #FFCCFF
!important; color: #000 !important; }
tr[data-properties~="T_24label5"][aria-selected~="true"] { background-
color: #CC33CC !important; color: #FFF !important; }
```

## Thunderbird window position

Thunderbird does not remember the last window and display position. Using `wmctrl` and `xdotool` the window position can be set and it can be snapped to use top half of left-most monitor. Adjust as necessary. The adjustment to `thunderbird.sh` probably will be overwritten on Thunderbird update. Alternative using wrapper shell script would need to be used if that's the case:

```
#General command line commands for testing:
#Set thunderbird window to top left most screen
wmctrl -i -r $(wmctrl -l | grep Thunderbird | cut -d " " -f1) -e
0,0,56,1200,1087
#Snap thunderbird window to top half of screen (keycombination windows+up)
xdotool windowactivate $(xdotool search --name thunderbird | tail -1) key
"Super_L+Up"

#main Thunderbird.sh script adjustment:
sudo vi /usr/lib/thunderbird/thunderbird.sh
add just before exec $MOZ_LIBDIR/$EXE "$@" at end of file:
    #Set thunderbird window to top left most screen
    (sleep 3;wmctrl -i -r $(wmctrl -l | grep Thunderbird | cut -d " " -f1) -
e 0,0,56,1200,1087) &
    #Snap thunderbird window to top half of screen (keycombination
windows+up)
    (sleep 3;xdotool windowactivate $(xdotool search --name thunderbird |
tail -1) key "Super_L+Up") &
```

## Systray-X

Systray-X is an app and Thunderbird plugin to add a systray icon and enable minimise to systray for TB.

<https://github.com/Ximi1970/systray-x>

Installation:

```
curl -sL -o-
https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/home:/Ximi1970/xUbuntu_20.04/Rele
ase.key | gpg --dearmor | sudo tee /usr/share/keyrings/systray-x-keyring.gpg
echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/systray-x-keyring.gpg]
https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/home:/Ximi1970:/Mozilla:/Add-ons/
xUbuntu_20.04 ./" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/systray-x.list
sudo apt update

sudo apt install systray-x-minimal
```

Then restart Thunderbird.

## Chrome

Sidebar tabs

<https://www.askvg.com/how-to-enable-new-side-tabs-feature-in-google-chrome-show-tabs-in-left-side-bar/>

From:  
<http://wuff.dyndns.org/> - **Wulf's Various Things**

Permanent link:  
<http://wuff.dyndns.org/doku.php?id=config:firefox-thunderbird>

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