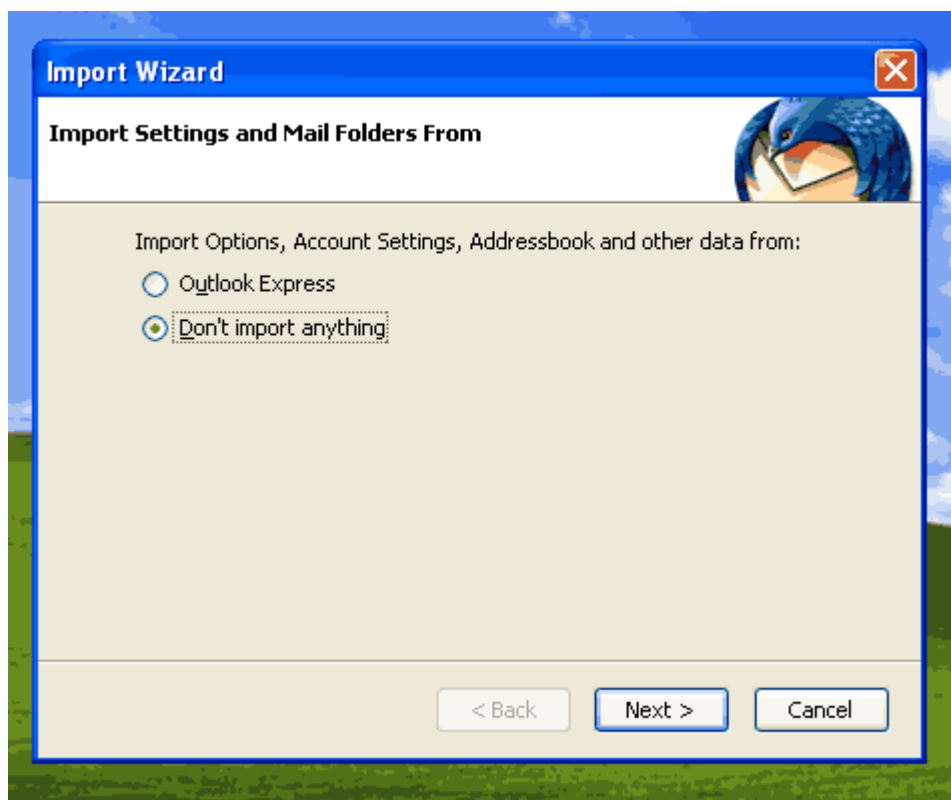


# How to configure Thunderbird for Gmail

Mozilla Thunderbird is an very good email client. It can be used to download pop3 emails from mail server and send emails through it. Here is the way to configure Thunderbird to do that.

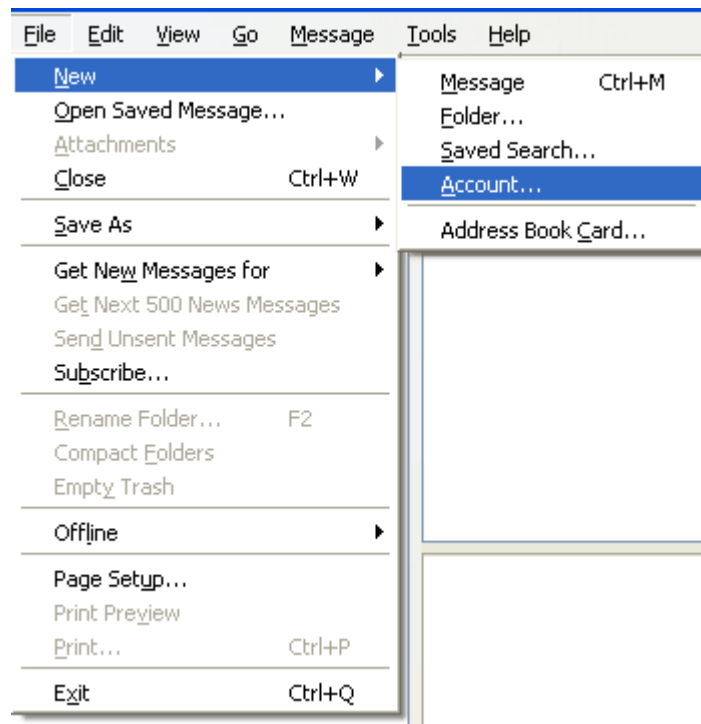
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If you are using Thunderbird for first time, you will see the following window.



At this window select the second option and Click on [Next>](#) button.

If you using Thunderbird for first time you will see Account Wizard when you click [Next>](#) button of above window. If you are not using Thunderbird for first time, go to file Menu and click New and select Account...



Then you will see following window.



Select the first option here and click [Next>](#) to continue.

**Account Wizard**

**Identity**

Each account has an identity, which is the information that identifies you to others when they receive your messages.

Enter the name you would like to appear in the "From" field of your outgoing messages (for example, "John Smith").

Your Name:

Enter your email address. This is the address others will use to send email to you (for example, "user@example.net").

Email Address:

< Back   Next >   Cancel

Fill your name in Your Name field. This is the name which is going with your out going emails. Enter your Gmail email address in Email Address field. Click [Next>](#) to continue.

**Account Wizard**

**Server Information**

Select the type of incoming server you are using.

☒ POP   ☐ IMAP

Enter the name of your incoming server (for example, "mail.example.net").

Incoming Server:

Uncheck this checkbox to store mail for this account in its own directory. That will make this account appear as a top-level account. Otherwise, it will be part of the Local Folders Global Inbox account.

☒ Use Global Inbox (store mail in Local Folders)

Enter the name of your outgoing server (SMTP) (for example, "smtp.example.net").

Outgoing Server:

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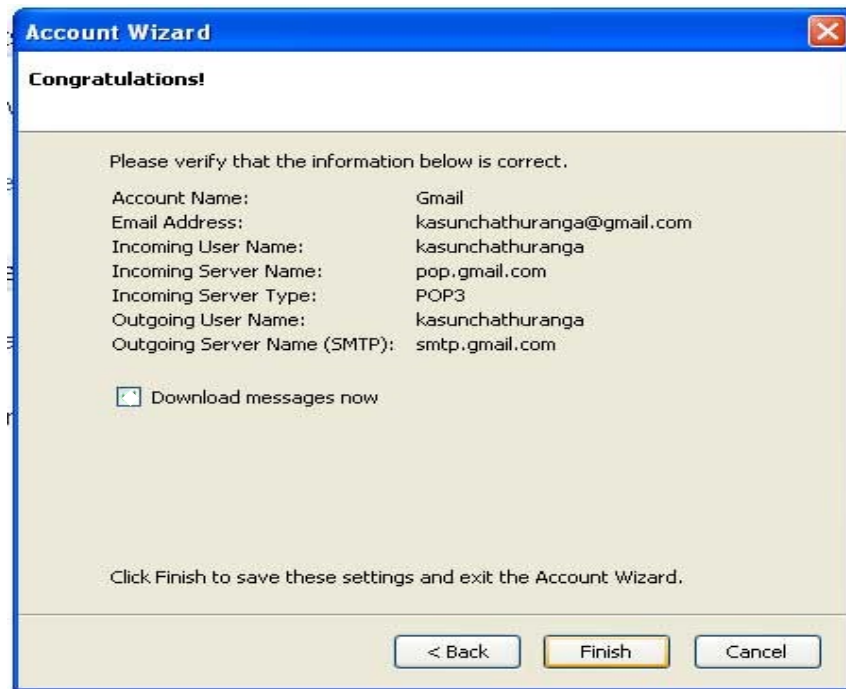
Select the incoming server as POP. Enter pop.gmail.com in Incoming server field. Enter smtp.gmail.com in Outgoing server field. Click [Next>](#) to continue.

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Account Wizard" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The title bar is blue. The main content area has a white header with the text "User Names". Below the header, there is instructional text: "Enter the incoming user name given to you by your email provider (for example, 'jsmith')." followed by a text input field labeled "Incoming User Name:" containing the text "kasunchathuranga". Below this, there is another line of instructional text: "Enter the outgoing user name given to you by your email provider (this is typically the same as your incoming user name)." followed by a text input field labeled "Outgoing User Name:" also containing the text "kasunchathuranga". At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >" (which is highlighted with a yellow border), and "Cancel".

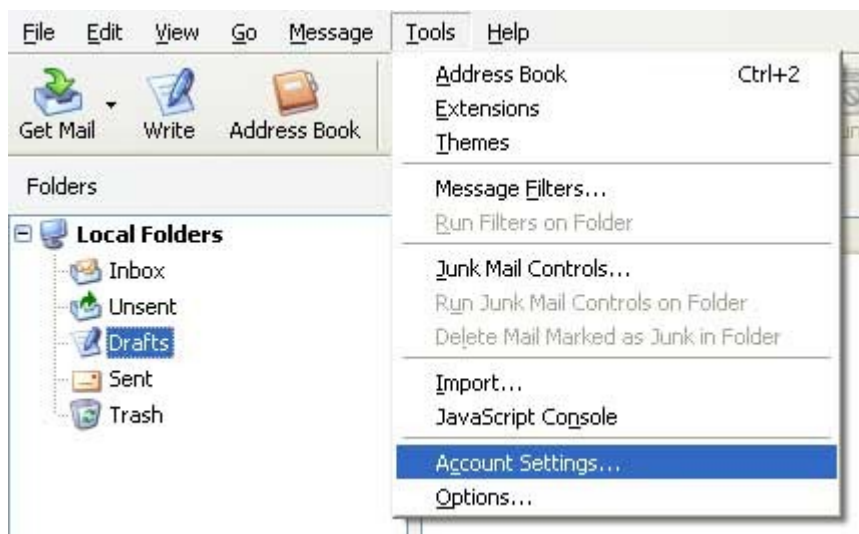
Click **Next>** to continue in this dialog box.

The screenshot shows the same "Account Wizard" dialog box, but now on the "Account Name" step. The title bar and close button are the same. The header now says "Account Name". The instructional text reads: "Enter the name by which you would like to refer to this account (for example, 'Work Account', 'Home Account' or 'News Account')." Below this is a single text input field labeled "Account Name:" containing the text "Gmail". At the bottom, the same three buttons are present: "< Back", "Next >" (highlighted with a yellow border), and "Cancel".

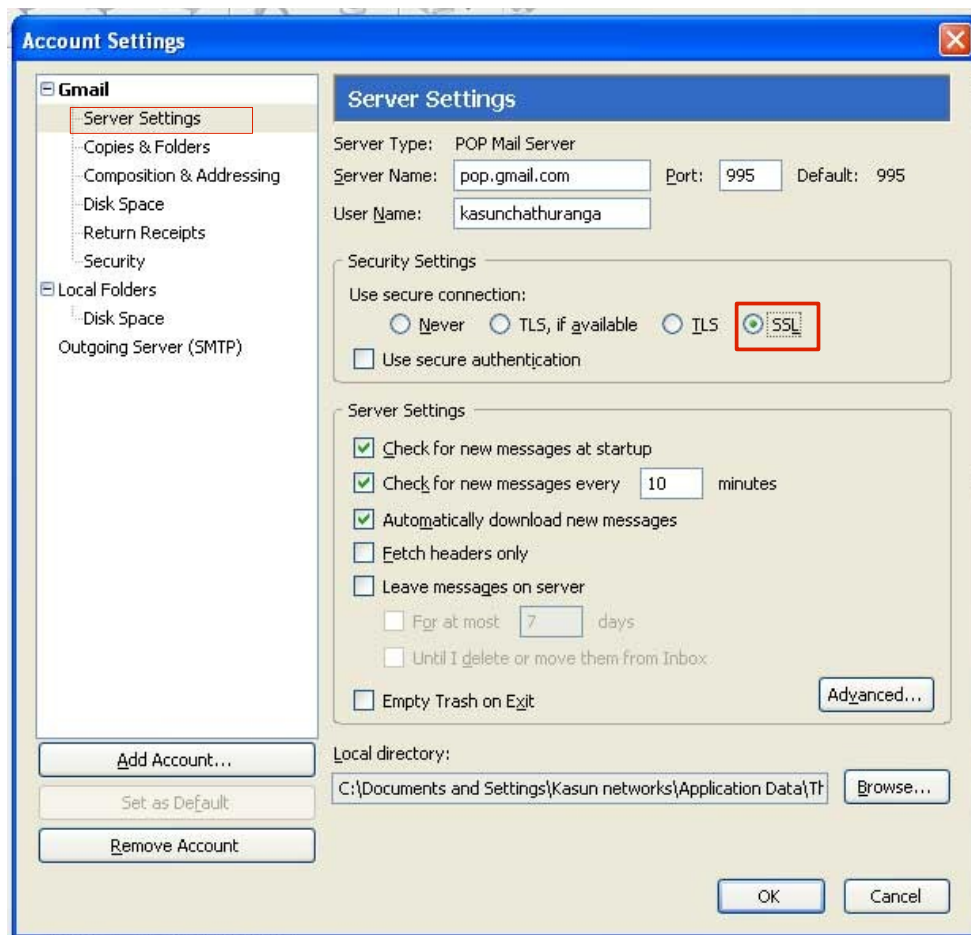
Give a name to your email account and Click **Next>** to continue.



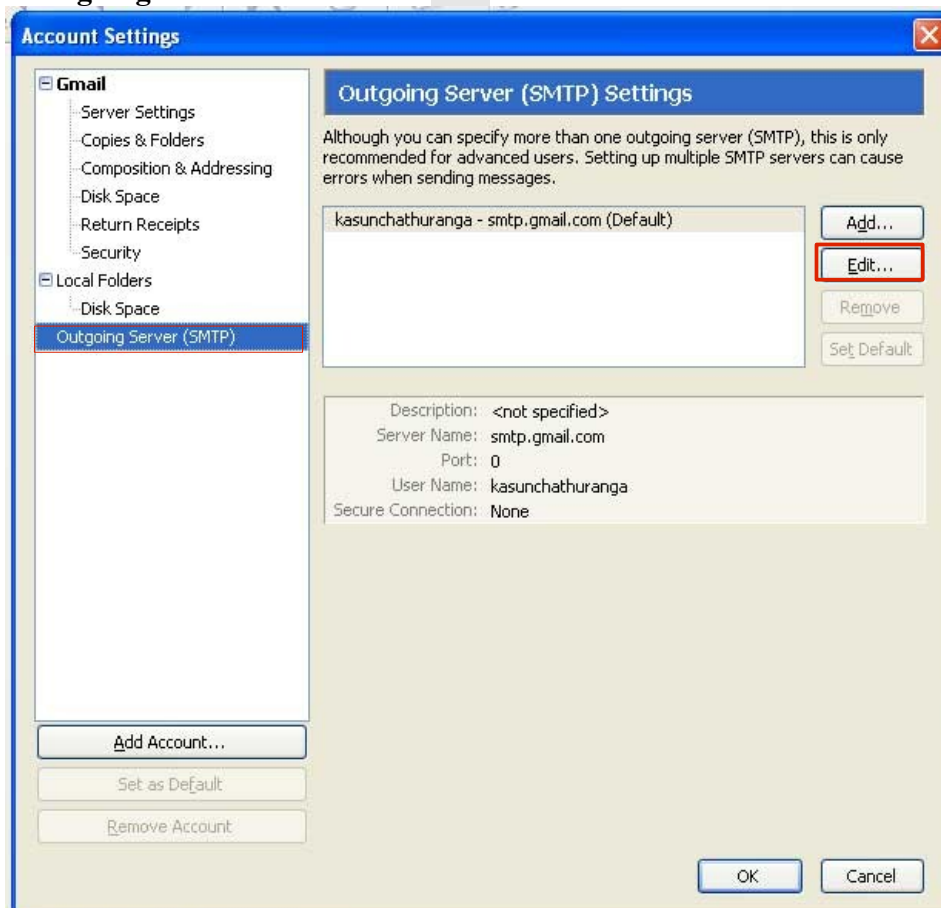
Uncheck the Download messages now and click **Finish** to continue. Now half of work is done. Now go to Tools menu and select Account Settings



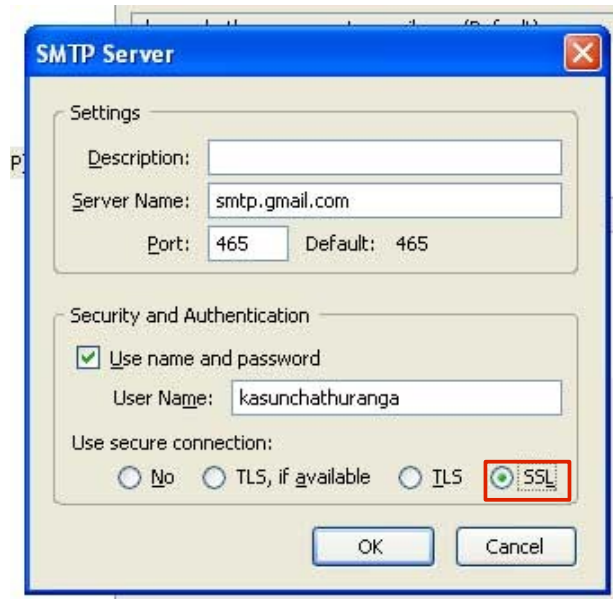
Click on Server Setting on dialog box. Then click on SSL option on Security Settings. Window may like flowing after you doing these.



Now click on **Outgoing Server** and click on **Edit** Button.



Now click on SSL on following window and click **OK** to continue.



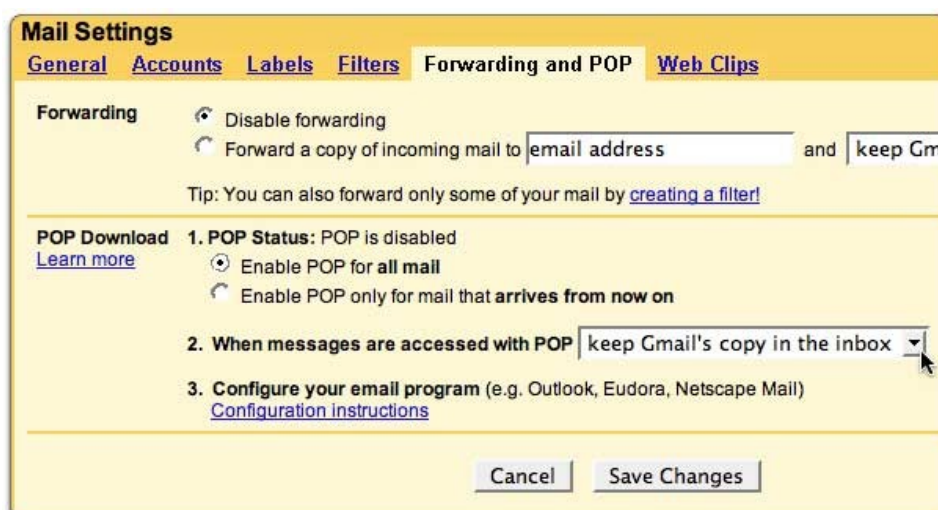
Then you will be back to main account settings window. Click **OK** there. Then you will be back to main window. Click on



to get new mail. Your email password will be required then. Just enter it and click **OK** there. After few moment emails will be arrived to your In box.

## Note

*You should enable POP for all mail for your Gmail account if you haven't done it before. To do this go to your Gmail account via web and go to mail settings section.*



Then enable POP for all mail. Then click on **Save Changes**

Now all works are done. Hope you can enjoy it.