

# Configure Thunderbird for Hosted Mail

This guide assumes you are configuring Thunderbird for the first time.

In the **Set Up Your Existing Email Address** window, enter your full name in the **Your name** field, your e-mail address in the **Email address** field and your password in the **Password** field, ensure **Remember password** is checked and click the **Configure manually..** button (**Figure 1**).

**Figure 1**

Set Up Your Existing Email Address

Set Up Your Existing Email Address  
Use your current email address

Your name: Joe Smoe

Email address: jsmoe@domain.tld

Password: ●●●●●●

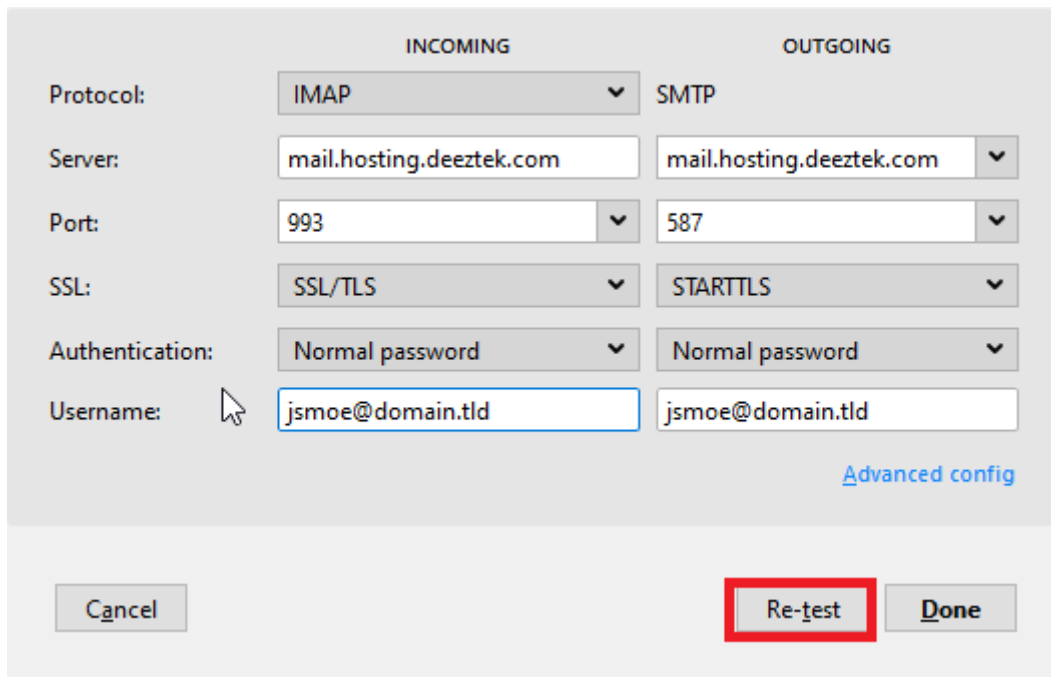
Remember password

Configure manually... Cancel Continue

Under the **INCOMING**, in the **Protocol** drop-down, ensure **IMAP** is selected, in the Server field enter **mail.hosting.deeztek.com**, in the **Port** drop-down ensure **993** is selected, in the **SSL** drop-down ensure **SSL/TLS** is selected, in the **Authentication** drop-down ensure **Normal password** is selected.

Under the **OUTGOING** section, in the **Port** drop-down ensure **587** is selected, in the **SSL** drop-down ensure **STARTTLS** is selected, in the **Authentication** drop-down ensure **Normal password** is selected and click the **Re-test** button. (**Figure 2**).

**Figure 2**



The screenshot shows the configuration window for incoming and outgoing mail. The INCOMING section is set to IMAP protocol, mail.hosting.deeztek.com server, port 993, SSL/TLS, and Normal password authentication. The OUTGOING section is set to SMTP protocol, mail.hosting.deeztek.com server, port 587, STARTTLS, and Normal password authentication. The username for both is jsroe@domain.tld. A mouse cursor is pointing at the INCOMING username field. The Re-test button is highlighted with a red box. There are Cancel, Re-test, and Done buttons at the bottom.

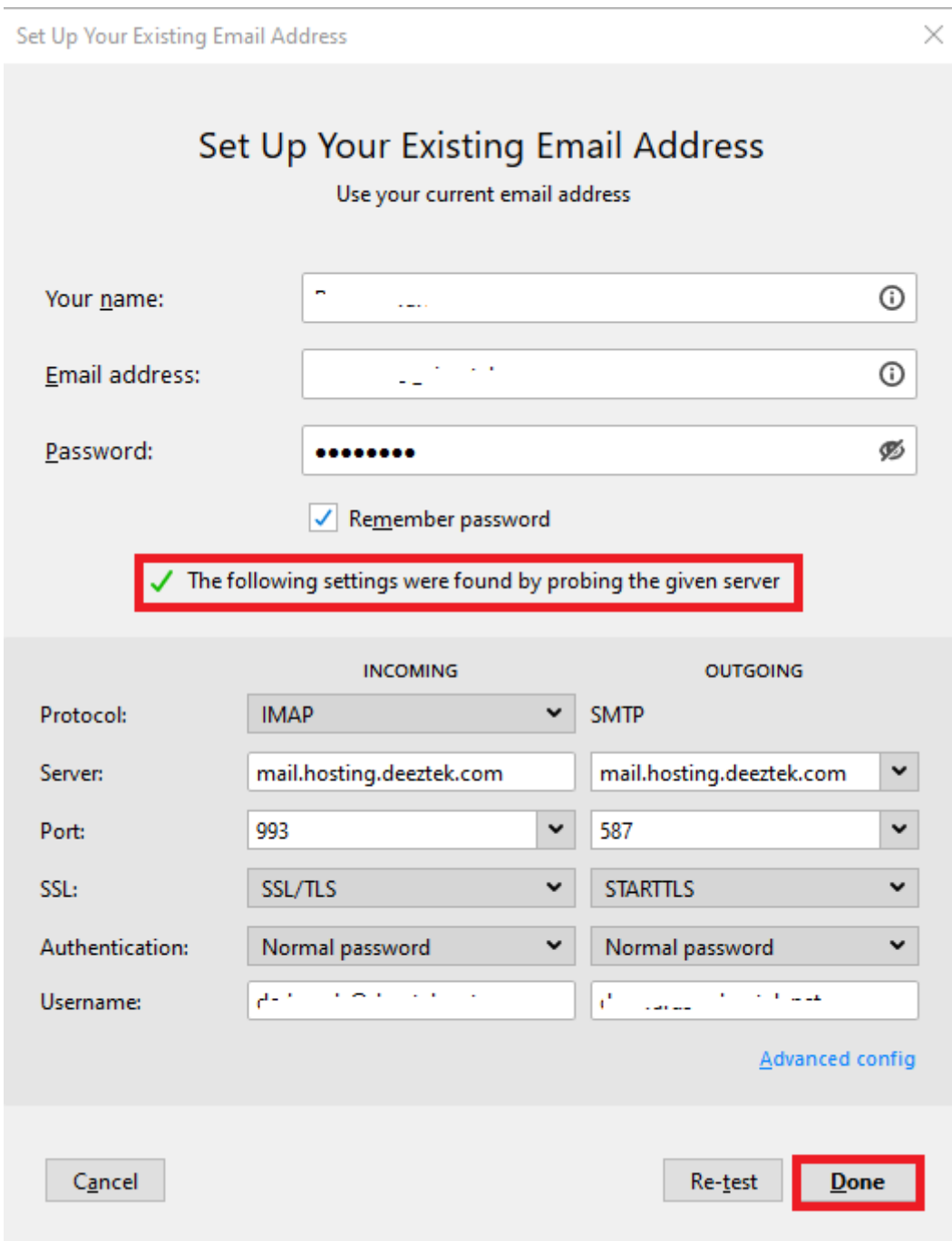
	INCOMING	OUTGOING
Protocol:	IMAP	SMTP
Server:	mail.hosting.deeztek.com	mail.hosting.deeztek.com
Port:	993	587
SSL:	SSL/TLS	STARTTLS
Authentication:	Normal password	Normal password
Username:	jsroe@domain.tld	jsroe@domain.tld

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Cancel Re-test Done

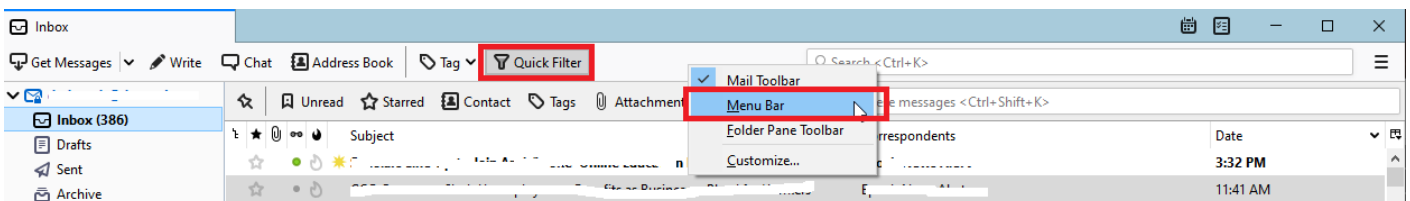
If you entered the correct settings above, Thunderbird will attempt to probe the mail server and upon success will output **The following settings were found by probing the given server.** Click the **Done** button (**Figure 2**).

**Figure 2**



From the main Thunderbird window, **right-click** to the right of the **Quick Filter** icon and on the resultant menu, select **Menu Bar** (Figure 3).

**Figure 3**



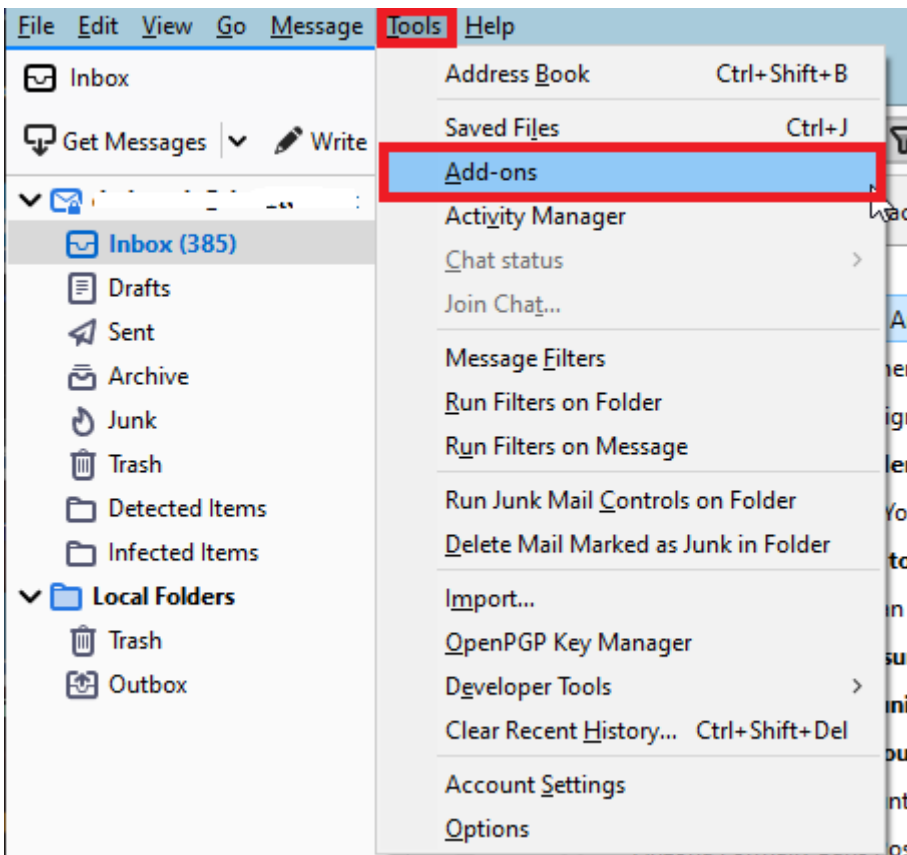
Thunderbird should now have a top menu bar (Figure 4).


**Figure 4**



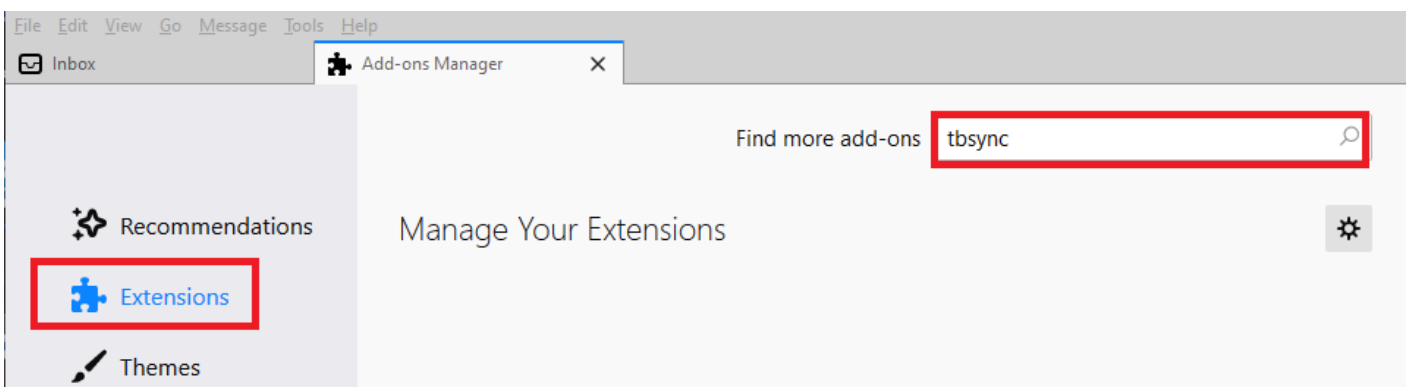
From the top menu bar, click on **Tools --> Add-ons (Figure 4)**.

**Figure 4**



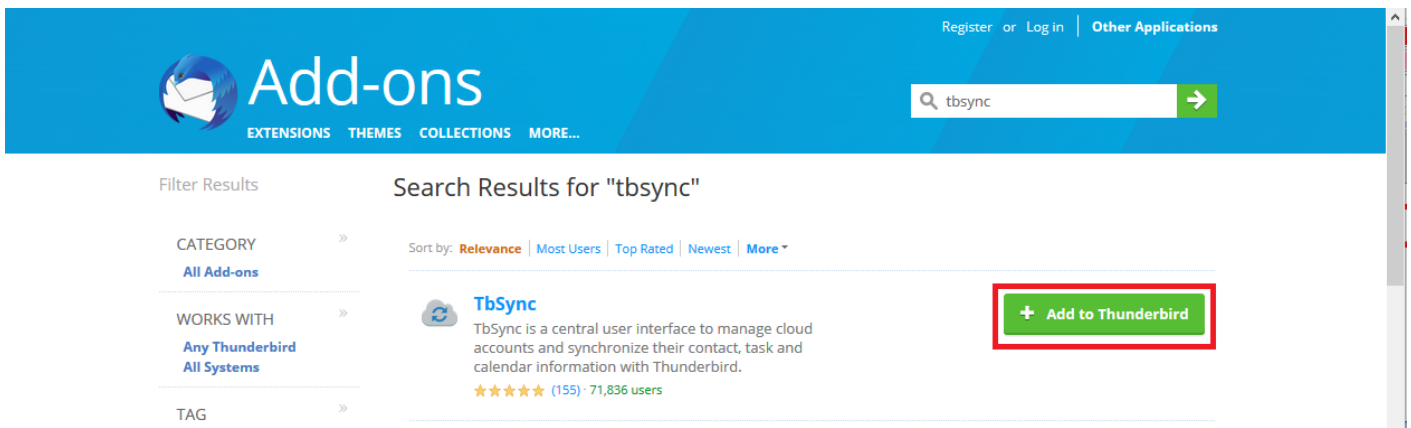
In the **Add-ons Manager**, ensure **Extensions** is selected on the left-hand pane and in the **Find more add-ons** search field, enter **tbsync** and click the  icon to perform the search (**Figure 5**).

**Figure 5**



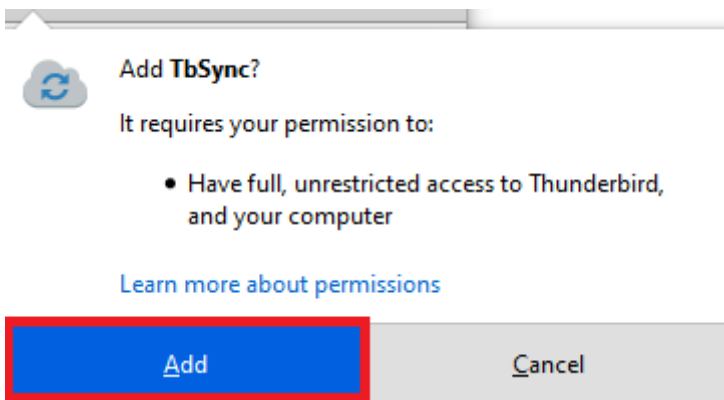
In the **Search Results for "tbsync"** window, click on the **Add to Thunderbird** button to the right of **TbSync (Figure 6)**.

**Figure 6**



In the **Add TbSync?** confirmation window on the top-right, click the **Add** button (**Figure 7**).

**Figure 7**



Back the **Search Results for "tbsync"** window, scroll down the results and locate **Provider for CalDAV & CardDAV** and click on the **Add to Thunderbird** button to the right of **Provider for CalDAV & CardDAV** (**Figure 8**).

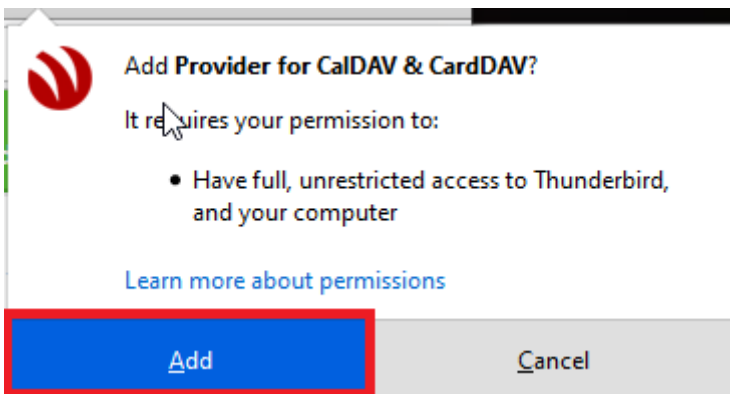
**Figure 8**

The screenshot shows the Mozilla Add-ons website search results for "tbsync". The page has a blue header with the "Add-ons" logo and navigation links for "EXTENSIONS", "THEMES", "COLLECTIONS", and "MORE...". A search bar contains "tbsync" with a green search button. On the left, there are filter options for "CATEGORY" (All Add-ons), "WORKS WITH" (Thunderbird 78.10, Windows), and "TAG" (All Tags, 6 matching results). The main content area is titled "Search Results for 'tbsync'" and includes a sort menu (Relevance, Most Users, Top Rated, Newest, More). Five add-ons are listed, each with a description, rating, and a green "Add to Thunderbird" button. The "Provider for CalDAV & CardDAV" add-on is highlighted with a red box around its button.

Add-on Name	Description	Rating	Users
TbSync	TbSync is a central user interface to manage cloud accounts and synchronize their contact, task and calendar information with Thunderbird.	★★★★★ (155)	71,836 users
Provider for Exchange ActiveSync	Add sync support for Exchange ActiveSync (EAS v2.5 & v14.0) accounts to TbSync	★★★★★ (23)	27,307 users
Google-4-TbSync	This provider add-on adds Google synchronization capabilities to TbSync. Only contacts and contact groups are currently managed, using Google's People API.	★★★★★ (2)	283 users
Addressbooks Synchronizer	Synchronizes selected addressbooks with other instances of thunderbird using ftp/webdav/imap servers	★★★★★ (70)	18,039 users
Provider for CalDAV & CardDAV	This extension adds support for CalDAV & CardDAV accounts to the Thunderbird Sync manager "TbSync". Including iCloud, ownCloud, Nextcloud, Radicale and many more.	★★★★★ (37)	46,508 users

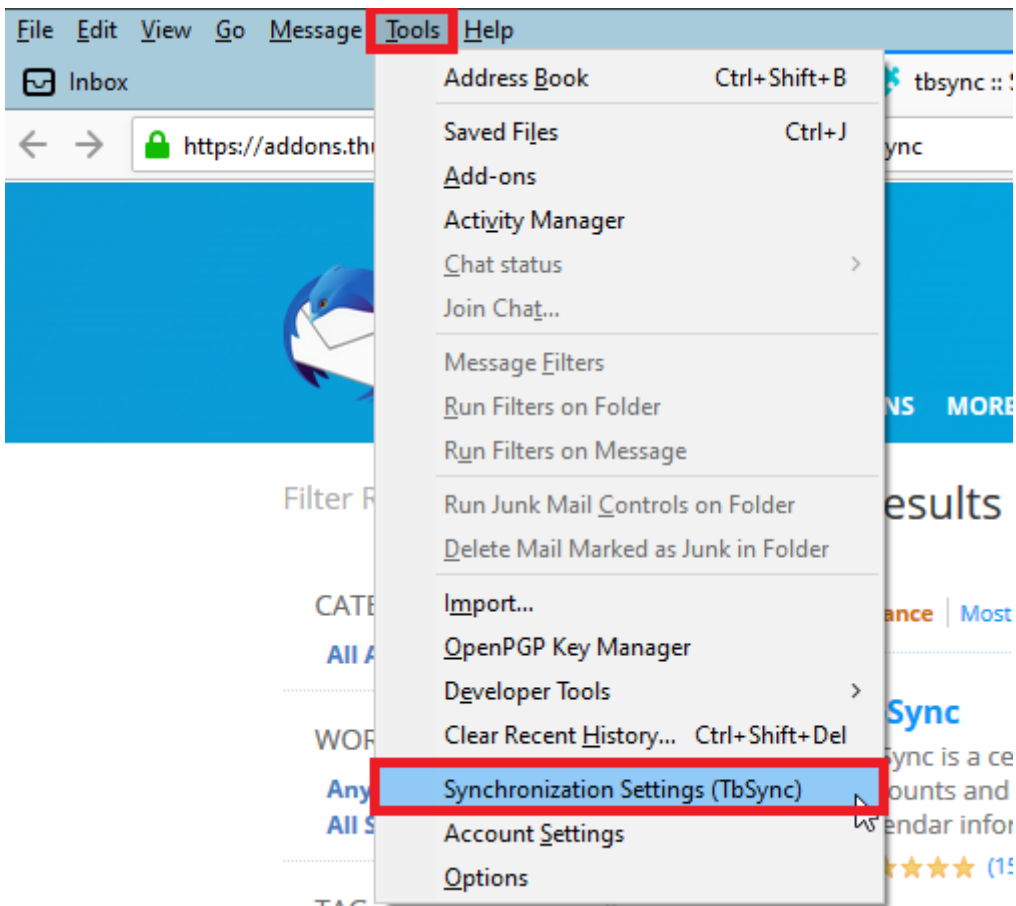
In the **Add Provider for CalDAV & CardDAV?** confirmation window on the top-right, click the **Add** button (Figure 9).

**Figure 9**



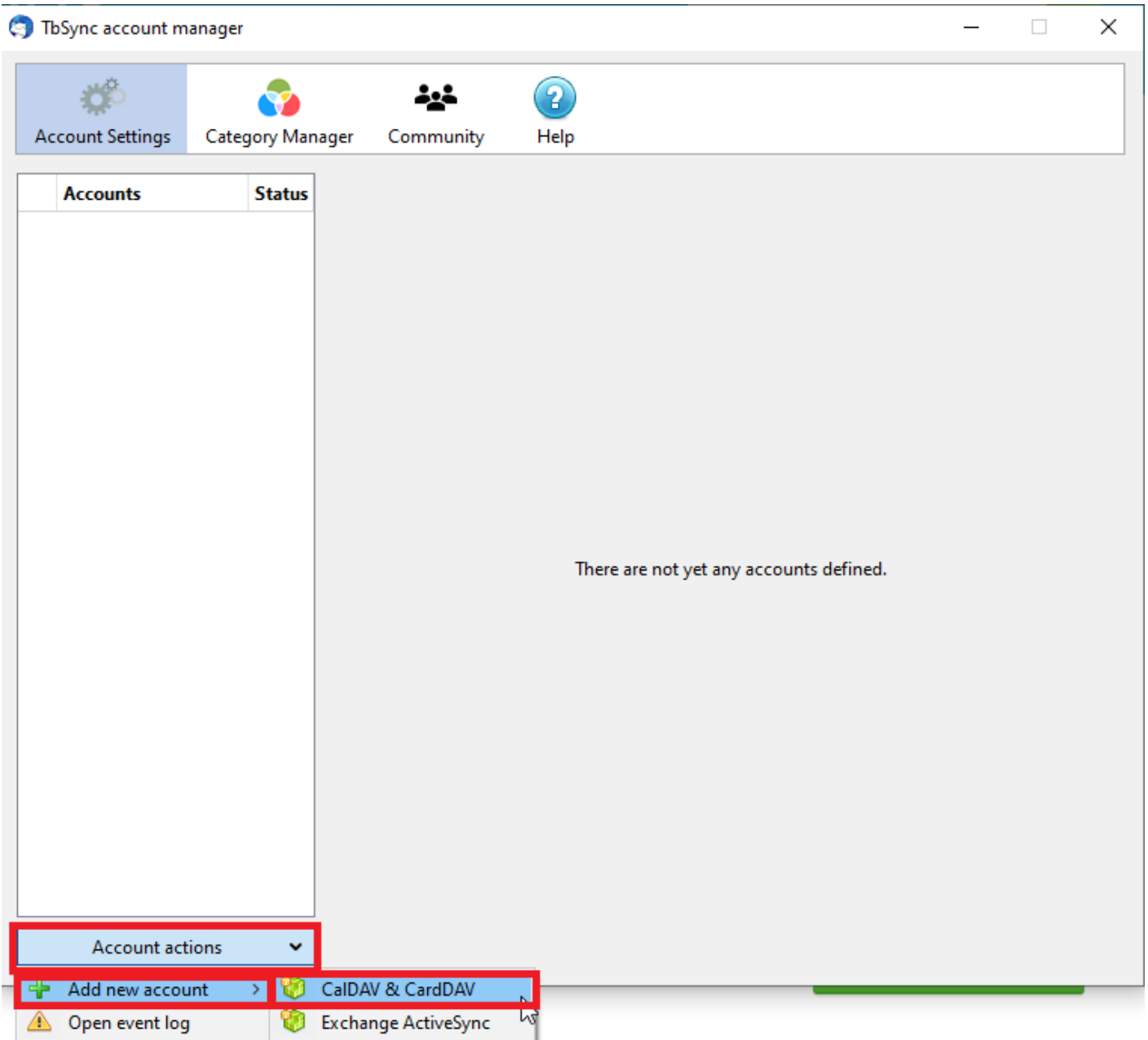
Next, click on **Tools --> Synchronization Settings (TbSync)** (Figure 10).

**Figure 10**



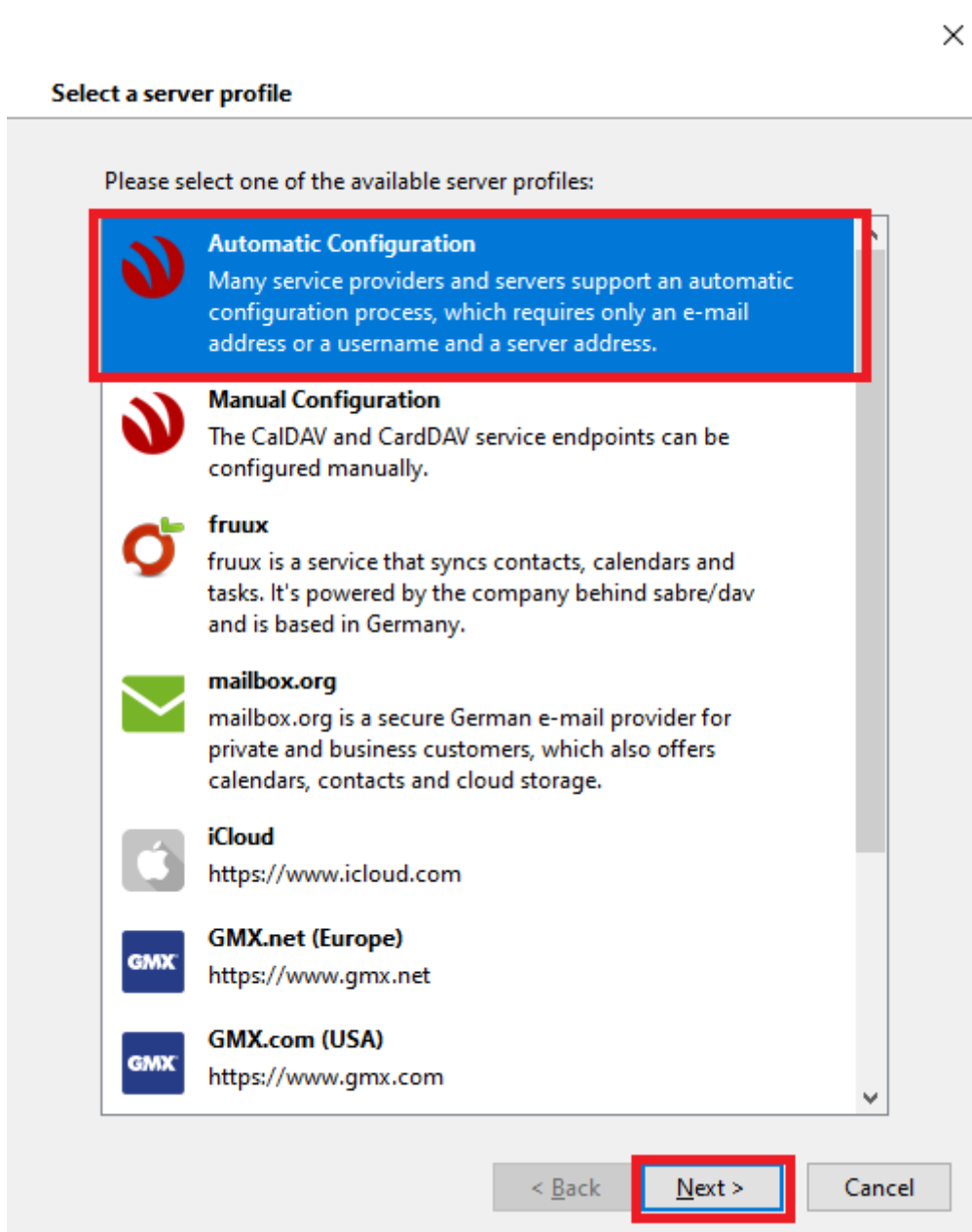
In the **TbSync account manager** window, click on the **Account actions** --> **Add new account** --> **CalDAV & CardDAV** (Figure 11).

**Figure 11**



In the **Select a server profile** window, select **Automatic Configuration** and click the **Next** button (**Figure 12**).

**Figure 12**



In the **Enter account information** window, enter a friendly name in the **Account name** field, your e-mail address in the **User name** field, your password in the **Password** field and click the **Next** button (**Figure 13**).

**Figure 13**

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### Enter account information

Please provide a friendly name for the new TbSync account and the credentials for your server:

Account name:	<input type="text" value="MyConnection"/>
User name:	<input type="text" value="jsmoe@domain.tld"/>
Password:	<input type="password" value="••••••••••"/>
Server URL:	<input type="text" value="optional"/>

**Notes:**

For the automatic discovery of the CalDAV & CardDAV service endpoints, please enter your credentials and the host name of your server (e.g. 'cloud.myserver.de').

If your username is an e-mail address, specifying the server becomes optional, as the information about the service endpoints may be obtained directly from your service provider via an RFC6764 request (if supported).

In the Confirm account creation window, click the Finish button (Figure 14).

Figure 14



### Confirm account creation

The following settings have been verified successfully:

Account name:

MyConnection

User name:

[Redacted]

CalDAV server address:

https://mail.hosting.deeztek.com/SOGo/d

CardDAV server address:

https://mail.hosting.deeztek.com/SOGo/d

Click "Finish" to create a new TbSync account with these settings.

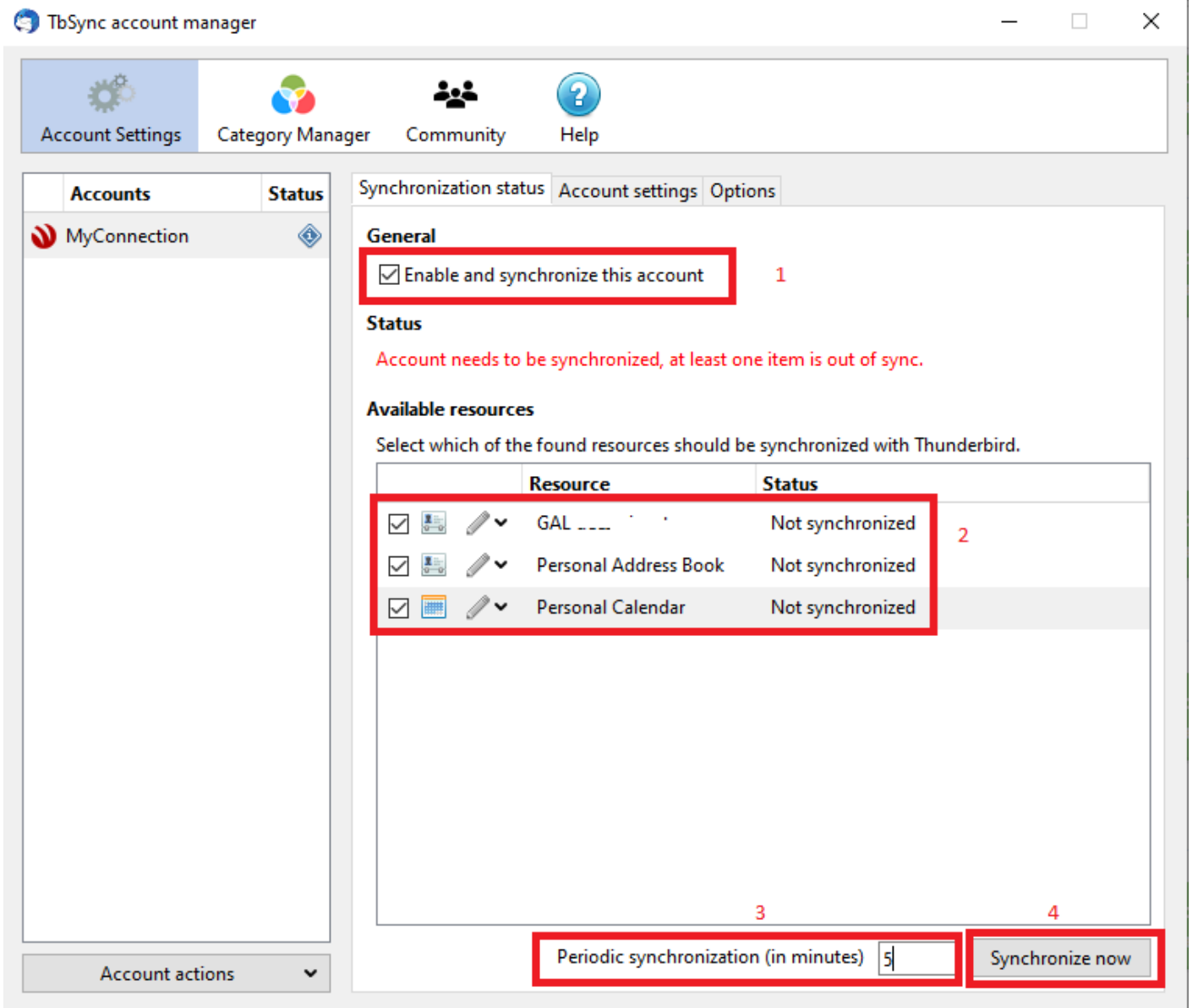
< Back

Finish

Cancel

Back in the **TbSync account manager** window, place a check mark on **Enable and synchronize this account (1)**, under **Available resources**, place a checkmark on **GAL, Personal Address Book, Personal Calendar (2)**, set the **Periodic synchronization (in minutes)** to **5 minutes (3)** and click the **Synchronize now (4)** button (**Figure 15**).

**Figure 15**



If everything goes well, you should get an **OK** under **Status**. Then you can close the **TbSync account manager** window (**Figure 16**).

**Figure 16**

The screenshot shows the TbSync account manager interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Account Settings (selected), Category Manager, Community, and Help. Below the navigation is a list of accounts with columns for 'Accounts' and 'Status'. The 'MyConnection' account is listed with a green checkmark in the status column. To the right, the 'Account settings' tab is active, showing a 'General' section with a checked box for 'Enable and synchronize this account'. Below this, the 'Status' is displayed as 'OK', which is highlighted with a red box. The 'Available resources' section contains a table with three rows, each with a checked box, an edit icon, and a status description. At the bottom, there is a 'Periodic synchronization (in minutes)' field set to '5' and a 'Synchronize now' button.

Accounts	Status
MyConnection	✓

Synchronization status Account settings Options

**General**

Enable and synchronize this account

**Status**  
OK

**Available resources**

Select which of the found resources should be synchronized with Thunderbird.

	Resource	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GAL ...	OK: MyConnection (GAL ...)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal Address Book	OK: MyConnection (Personal Address Book)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal Calendar	Lightning: MyConnection (Personal Calendar)

Periodic synchronization (in minutes)  [Synchronize now](#)

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