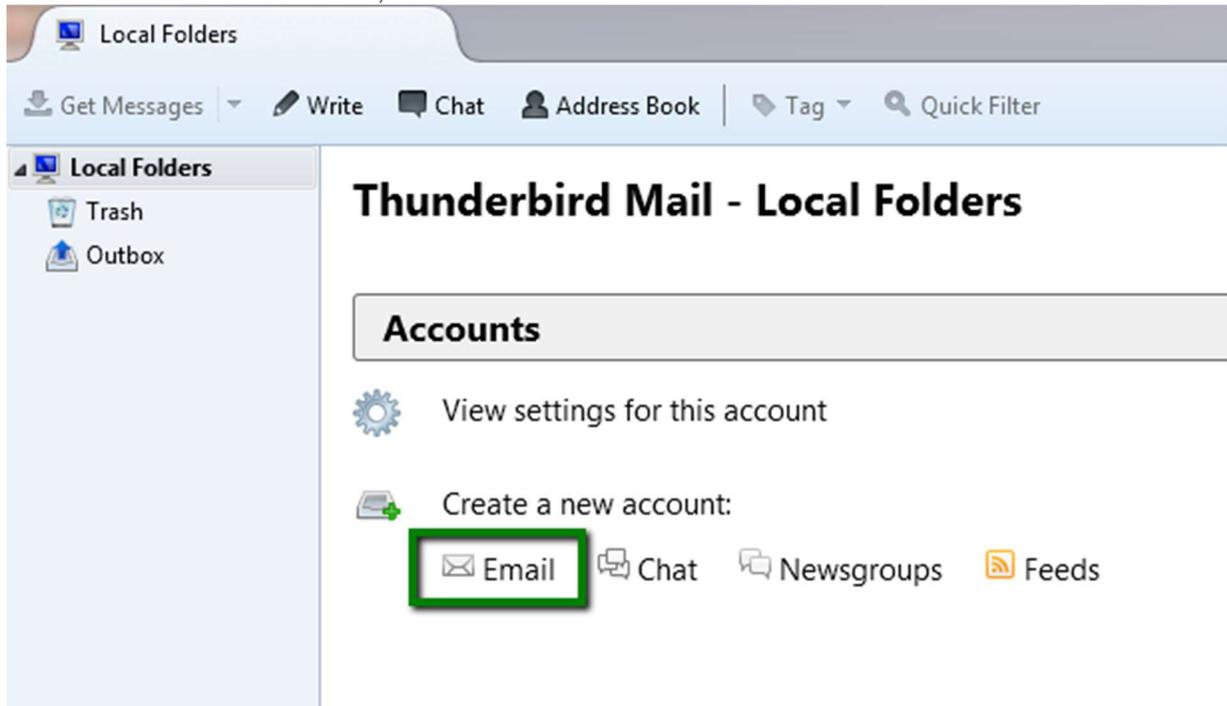This article shows you how to set up your Rackspace Email account using your Thunderbird email client.

1. Open Thunderbird.

2. In the navigation pane, click **Local Folders**.

3. Under **Create a new account**, click **Email**.

4. When prompted to create a new email address, click **Skip this and use my existing email** at the bottom of the dialog box.

5. In the Mail Account Setup dialog box, enter the following information in the fields provided:

   o **Your name**: Enter the name that you want to appear in the **From** field of messages that you send.
   o **Email address**: Enter your entire email address (for example, **yourName@example.com**).
   o **Password**: Enter the password for the email account that you are setting up.

6. Click **Continue**.

7. When Thunderbird attempts to automatically detect the server settings, click **Manual config**. You must enter the settings manually.

   The dialog box expands to show new fields.

8. Enter the following values in the **Incoming** row:
   - IMAP

   - **Server hostname**: secure.emailsrvr.com
   - **Port**: 993
   - **SSL**: SSL/TLS (This value should automatically populate when you enter the port number.)
   - **Authentication**: Autodetect
9. Enter the following values in the **Outgoing** row:
   - **Server hostname**: secure.emailsrvr.com
   - **Port**: 465
   - **SSL**: SSL/TLS (This value should automatically populate when you enter the port number.)
   - **Authentication**: Autodetect
10. Click **Re-test**.

    The **Authentication** fields should change to **Normal Password**, and the following message should appear in the middle of the screen:

    The following setting were found by probing the given server.
11. Click **Done**.