



vmmail 2.2

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1 Features

- Archive mails
- Share folders
- Share calendars
- Encrypt mails with PGP
- Connect to Clients

2 Install vmmail

Install Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Server on your server.

Configure a network connection.

For the installation you need an internet connection.

Before you install vmmail, you need:

- a mail address at a provider.
- the POP3 server name from your provider.
- the SMTP server name from your provider.

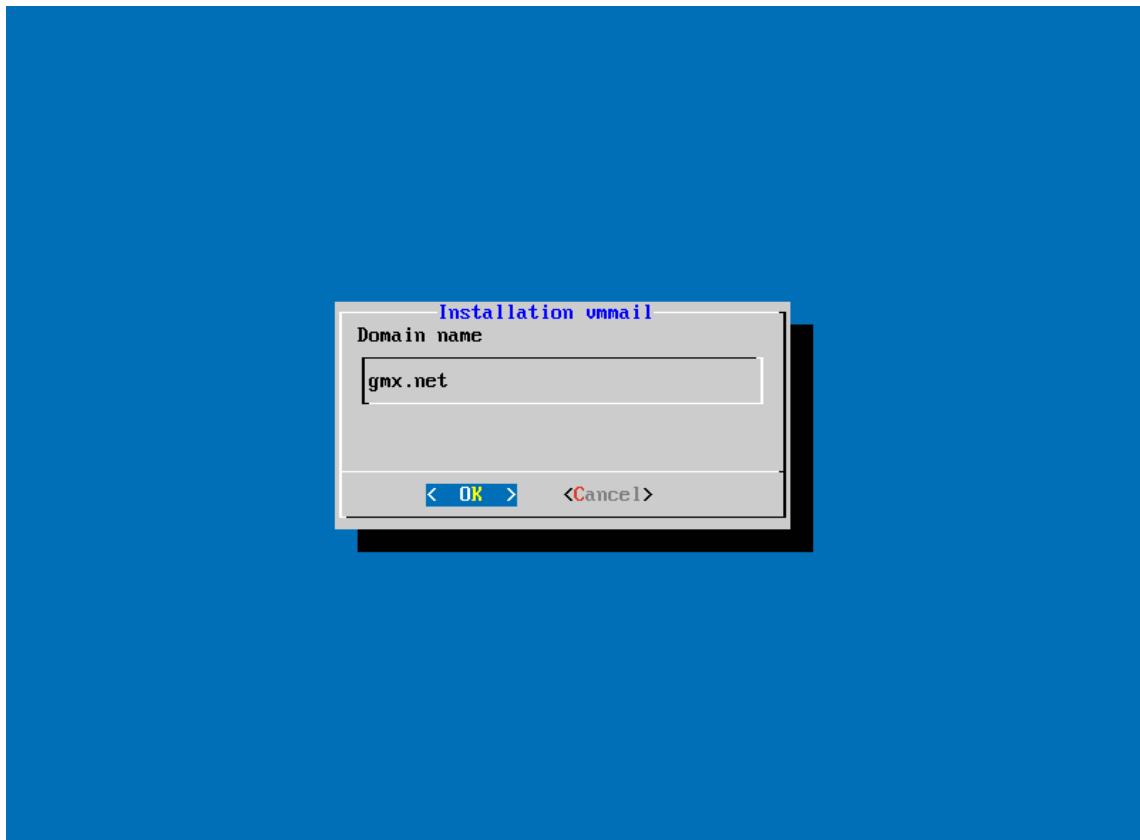
For the following installation steps I use as an example these parameters:

- mail address: vera.gemini@gmx.net
- password: secret!1234
- POP3 server: pop.gmx.net
- SMTP server: mail.gmx.net

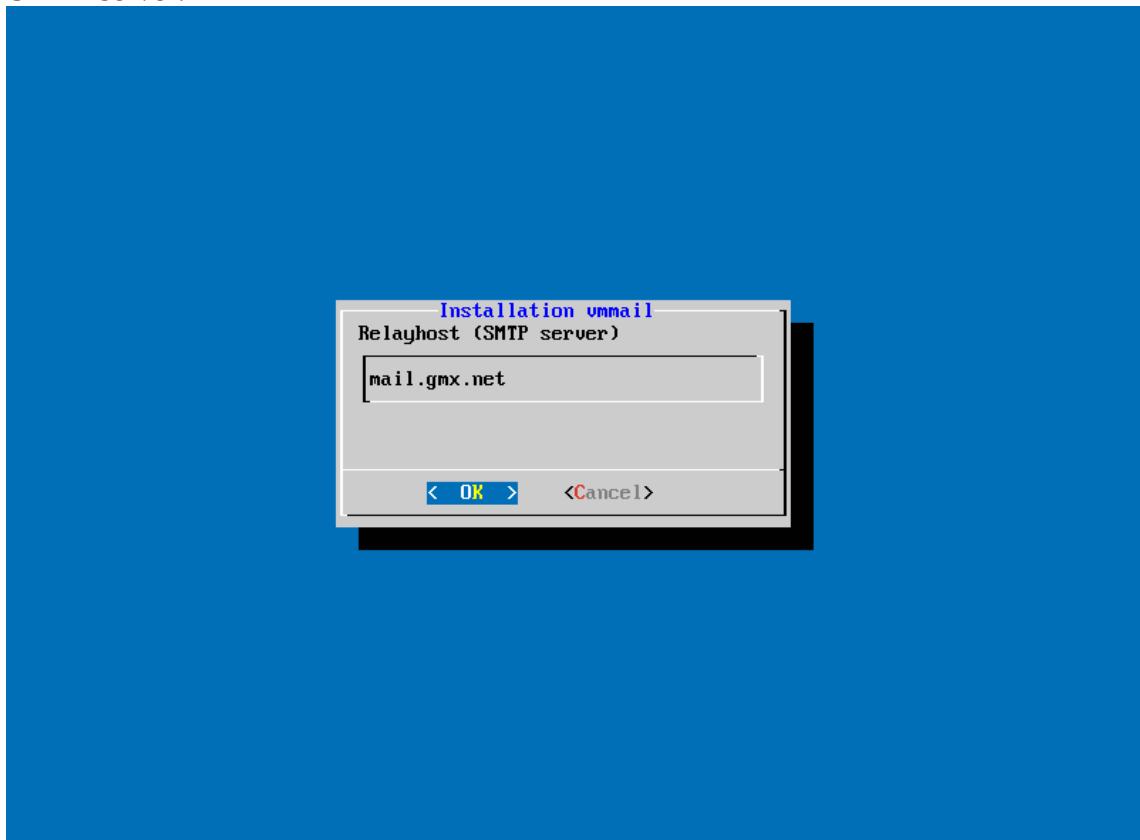
2.2 Run installation

1. Download vmmail: wget
<http://www.vmfree.org/vmmail/downloads/vmmail.tar.gz>
2. Unpack the file: tar xvfzv vmmail.tar.gz
3. Start installation: sudo vmmail/install.sh

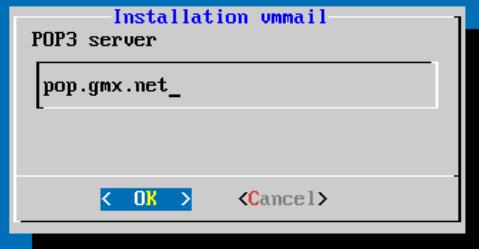
Enter the domain name:



Enter SMTP server:



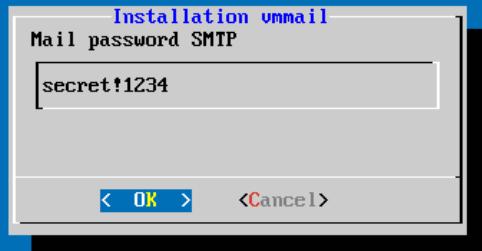
Enter POP3 server:



Enter mail adress for SMTP authentication:

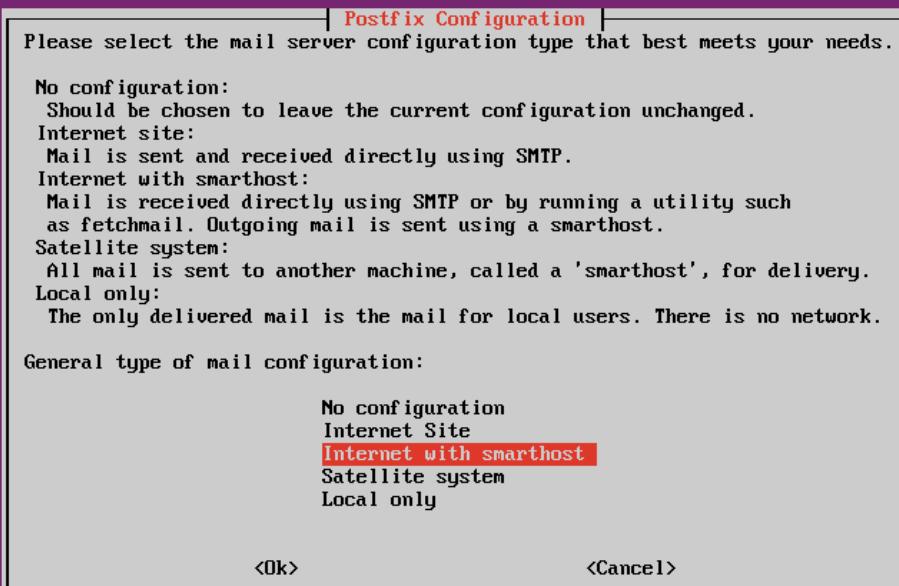


Enter password to mail address for SMTP authentication:



Postfix configuration: Choose "Internet with smarthost":

Package configuration



Postfix configuration: System mail name. Press <enter>. The install process change the system name.

Package configuration

| Postfix Configuration |
The "mail name" is the domain name used to "qualify" ALL mail addresses without a domain name. This includes mail to and from <root>; please do not make your machine send out mail from root@example.org unless root@example.org has told you to.

This name will also be used by other programs. It should be the single, fully qualified domain name (FQDN).

Thus, if a mail address on the local host is foo@example.org, the correct value for this option would be example.org.

System mail name:

ubuntu

<Ok>

<Cancel>

Postfix configuration: SMTP relay host. Press <enter>. The install process change the relay host.

Package configuration

| Postfix Configuration |
Please specify a domain, host, host:port, [address] or [address]:port. Use the form [destination] to turn off MX lookups. Leave this blank for no relay host.

Do not specify more than one host.

The relayhost parameter specifies the default host to send mail to when no entry is matched in the optional transport(5) table. When no relay host is given, mail is routed directly to the destination.

SMTP relay host (blank for none):

smtp.localdomain

<Ok>

<Cancel>

Roundcube configuration: Choose <Yes>:

Package configuration

Configuring roundcube-core

The roundcube package must have a database installed and configured before it can be used. This can be optionally handled with dbconfig-common.

If you are an advanced database administrator and know that you want to perform this configuration manually, or if your database has already been installed and configured, you should refuse this option. Details on what needs to be done should most likely be provided in /usr/share/doc/roundcube.

Otherwise, you should probably choose this option.

Configure database for roundcube with dbconfig-common?

<Yes>

<No>

Roundcube configuration: Enter a password for the database:

Package configuration

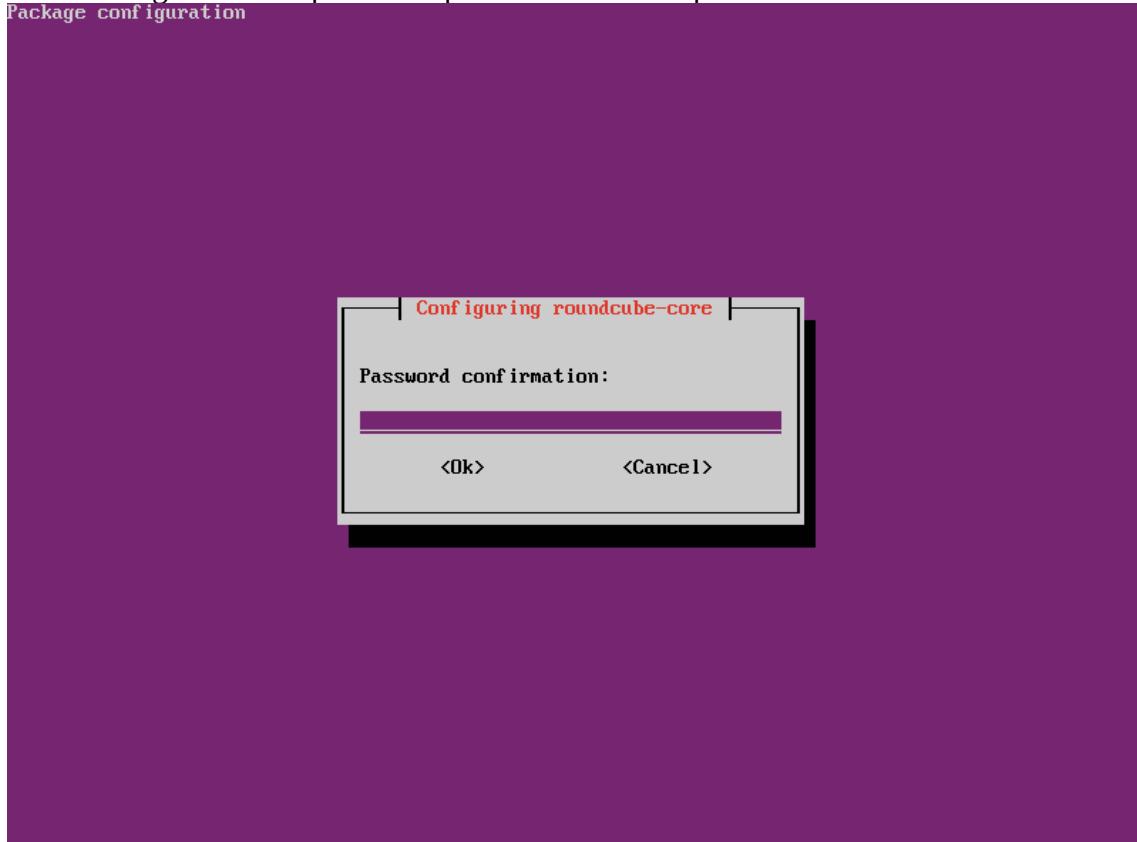
Configuring roundcube-core

Please provide a password for roundcube to register with the database server. If left blank, a random password will be generated.

MySQL application password for roundcube:

<Ok> <Cancel>

Roundcube configuration: Repeat the input of the database password:



After these entries vmmail will be installed.

After the installation, reboot the server: `shutdown -r now`

After booting, vmmail is available.

3 Configure vmmail

To explain the configuration, I use the mail addresses vera.gemini@gmx.net.

Add new user

To add a new user, use the command `madduser` on a shell.

The parameters for the `madduser` command are:

```
-u <User name>
-p <User password for roundcube>
-e <Mail address without domain>
-i <Password for local IMAP connection with a Mail client>
-a <Password for the archive user>
```

Note:

- Do not forget the simple apostrophe for the passwords.
- Structure password: The password must have a length of 10 characters, with a capital letter, a number and a special character.

Example:

```
sudo madduser -u vera -p 'Secret.123' -e vera.gemini -o 'secret!1234' -i
'Secret.123' -a 'Secret.123'
```

The output is:

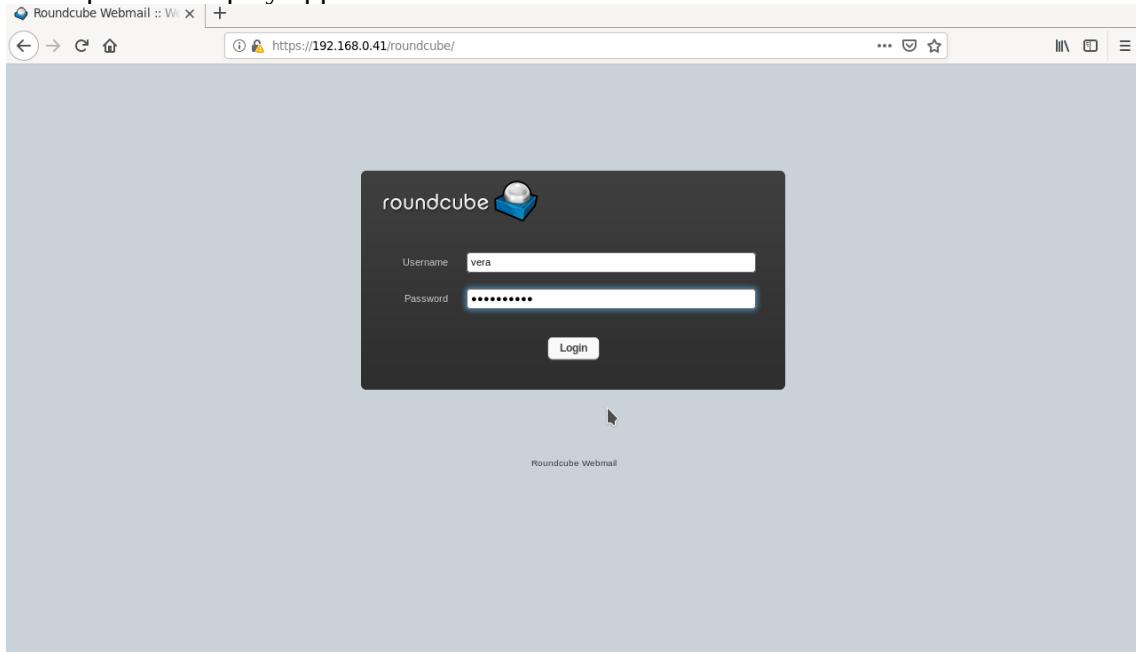
```
** vera **
* create user
* set password
* create IMAP user
* set password IMAP
* change group
* create archive user
* set password archiv
* change group
* add /etc/fetchmailrc
* add /etc/postfix/bcc_maps
* add /etc/aliases
* change /etc/passwd
```

4 Configure Roundcube

Roundcube is a free software for webmail.

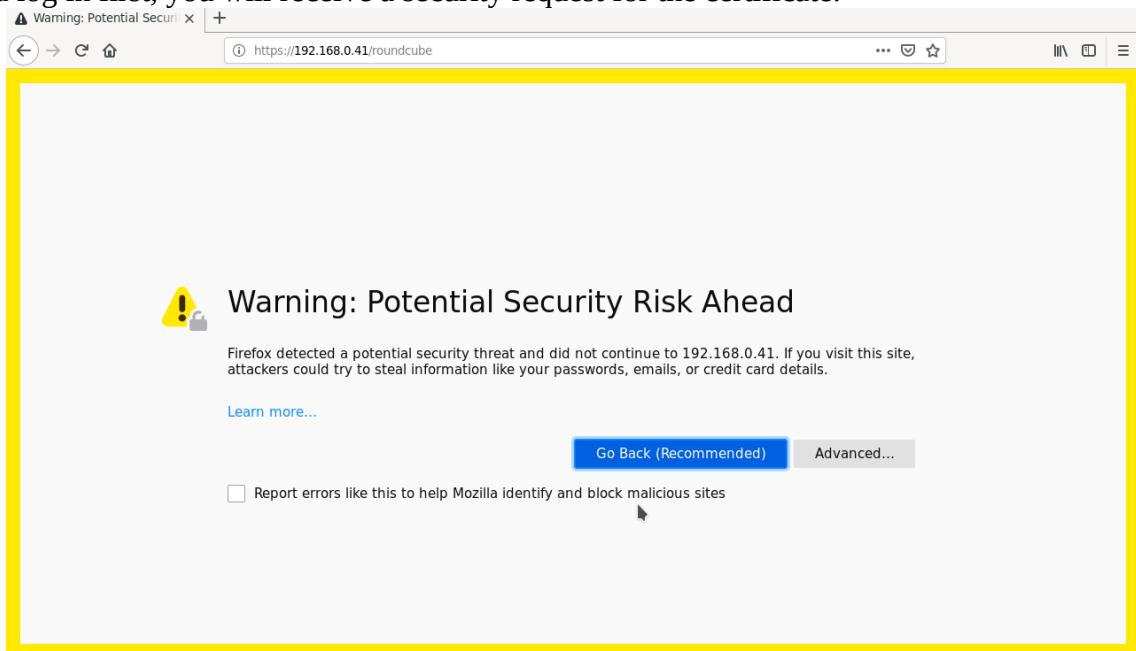
For more information, read here: <https://github.com/roundcube/roundcubemail/wiki/Online-Help>

Start a browser und enter these address: https://<IP address from your vmmail server>/roundcube
After this input this display appears:

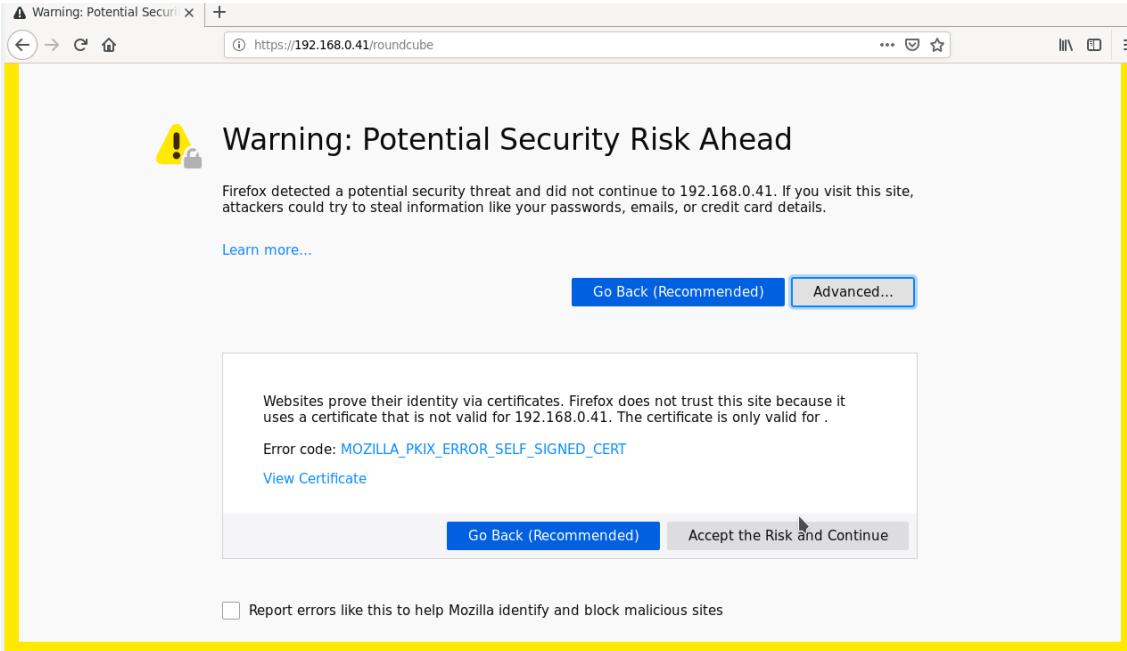


Enter the Username and Password. In our example the user name is "vera" an the password is "Secret.123".

If you log in first, you will receive a security request for the certificate:



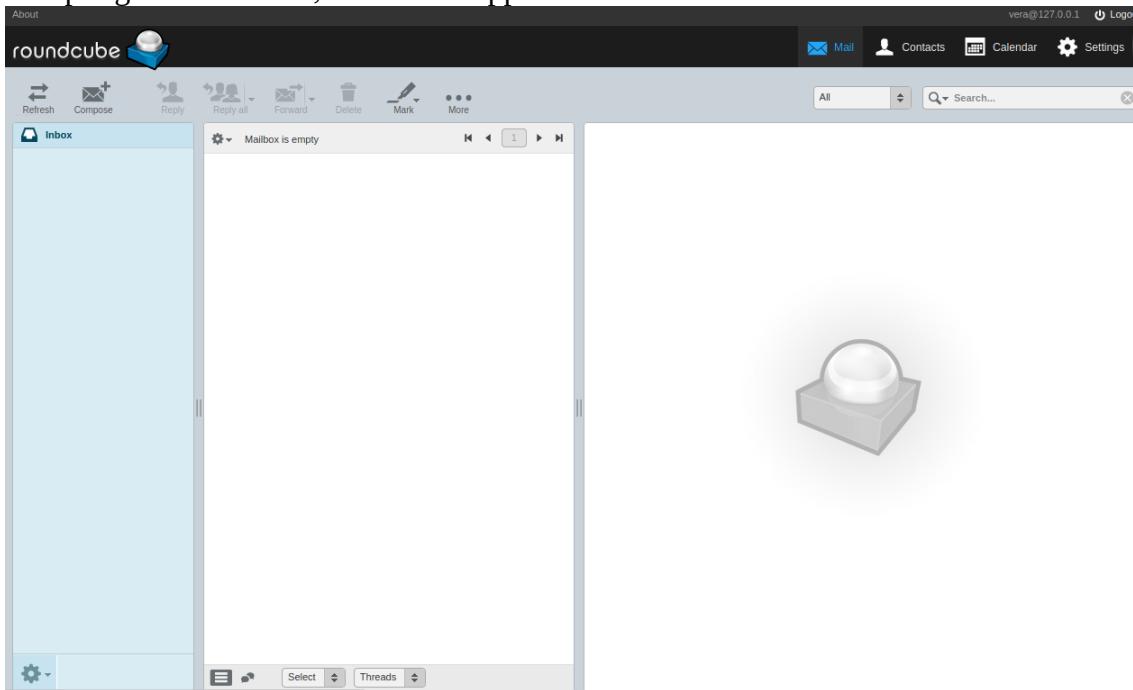
Press the button "Advanced":



Press the button "Accept the Risk and Continue".

The reason is that vmmail uses a custom certificate.

After accepting the certificate, this screen appears:



Press "Settings" at the top right of the screen and then "Identities" in the left section menu:

The screenshot shows the Roundcube webmail interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'roundcube', 'Logout', 'Mail', 'Contacts', 'Calendar', and 'Settings'. The 'Settings' menu on the left has several options: Preferences, Folders, Identities (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Responses, Filters, Password, and PGP Keys. The main content area is titled 'Edit identity' and shows details for an identity named 'vera <vera@127.0.0.1>'. It includes fields for Display Name (set to 'vera'), Email (set to 'vera@127.0.0.1'), Organization, Reply-To, and Bcc. There's a checkbox for 'Set default'. Below this is a 'Signature' section with a large text area for 'Signature' and a checkbox for 'HTML signature'. At the bottom, there's an 'Encryption' section stating 'This sender identity doesn't yet have a PGP private key stored in your keyring.' with a 'Manage PGP keys' link, and a prominent 'Save' button.

Enter the Display name and the Email address and press "Save".

In our example the Display name is "Vera Gemini" an the Email address is "vera.gemini@gmx.net"

Choose other parameters in the "Settings" menu:

The screenshot shows the Roundcube webmail interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'roundcube', 'Logout', 'Mail', 'Contacts', 'Calendar', and 'Settings'. The 'Settings' menu on the left has several options: Preferences, Folders, Identities, Responses, Filters, Password, and PGP Keys. The right-hand panel is titled 'Section' and lists various configuration options: User Interface, Mailbox View, Displaying Messages, Composing Messages, Contacts, Special Folders, Server Settings, Encryption, and Calendar. A large, semi-transparent gray circle is overlaid on the right side of the interface.

4.1 Share folders

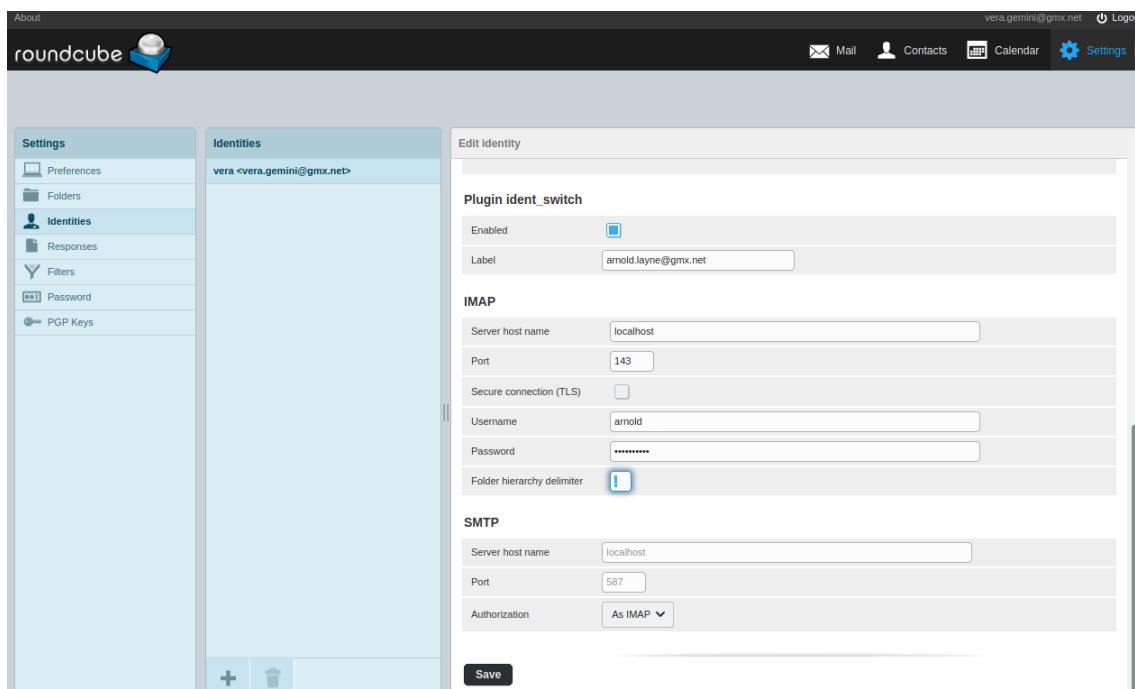
Roundcube allows one user to access multiple mail accounts.

To access another email account, proceed as follows.

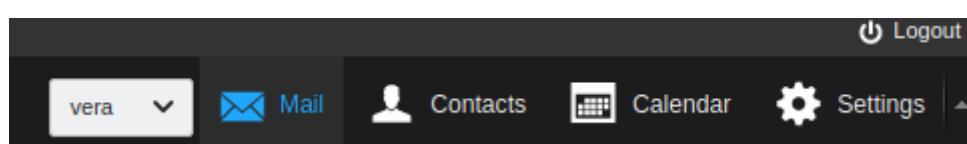
1. Select Identities under Settings.
2. Click +
3. Enter the name and email address of the email account you want to access under Edit Identity.
4. Click on Enabled for Plugin ident_switch and enter these parameters:

Label:	desired name
Server host name:	localhost
Port:	143
Username:	Name of the desired email account
Password:	Password of the desired email account
Folder hierarchy delimiter: .	
5. For "SMTP" enter these parameters:

Server host name:	localhost
Port:	25
Authorization:	As IMAP
6. The connection is established by pressing the "Save" button.

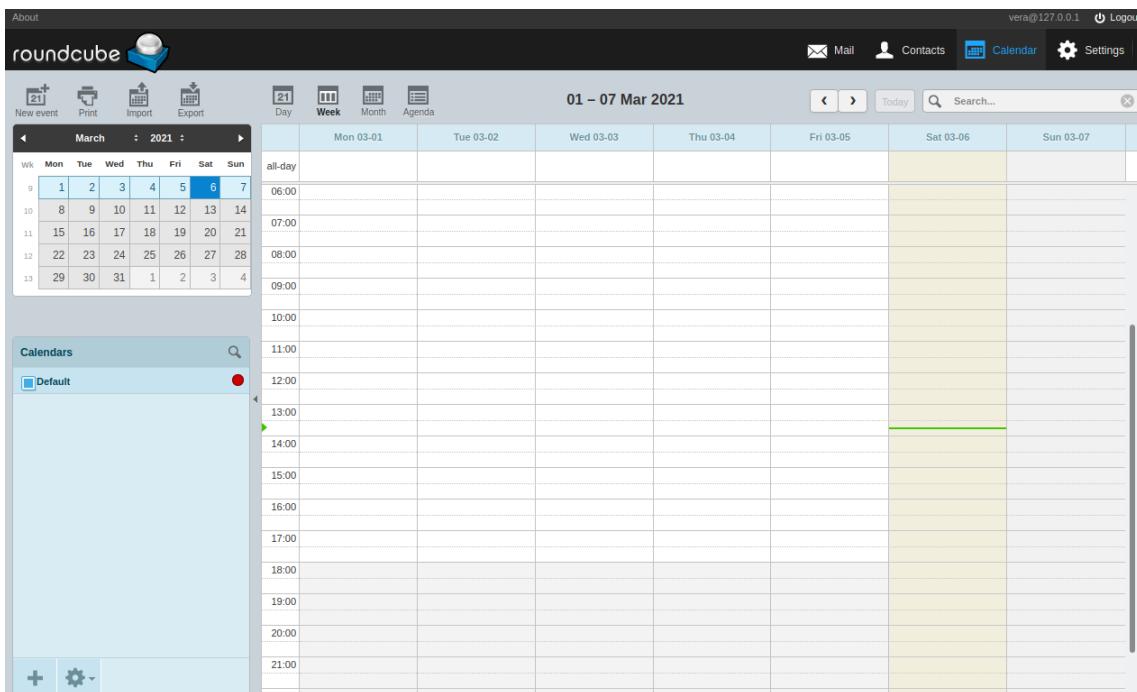


In the email overview there is then a combo box to select the user or their folder:



4.2 Calendar

A calendar has been added in roundcube:



4.2.1 Share calendar

You can also create calendars that can be used by multiple users. To do this, create a new calendar for each user (with "+" in the calendar plugin). The name of the calendar must be unique. The calendar must then be shared with the users. This is done in the terminal of the server with the command `msharecalendar`.

Procedure:

1. Create a calendar with the same name for all users who should share a calendar.
2. Execute this command in the terminal for each user:
`sudo msharecalendar -e '<email address>' -c <calendar name> -a`
`<email address>` is the email address of the user who should also have access to this calendar. For the email address, use the name from "Email" under "Settings" / "Identities".
`<calendar name>` is the name of the calendar to be shared.

`msharecalendar` has these parameters:

```
-e <email address>
-c <calendar name the user is allowed to access>
-a add calendar to user
-d Remove calendar from user
```

Example:

For the user "vera" we create a calendar with the name "Holidays". Then, for the users "arnold" and "bob", we also create a calendar with the name "Holidays".

So that both users can access this calendar, we must give the users "arnold" (email address arnold@gmx.net) and "bob" (email address bob@gmx.net) the right to access the calendar of "vera". For this we enter in the terminal

```
sudo msharecalendar -e 'arnold@gmx.net' -c Holidays -a  
sudo msharecalendar -e 'bob@gmx.net' -c Holidays -a
```

Note: For the user "vera" we don't need to run `msharecalendar` because "vera" is the owner of the calendar (for "vera" we created the calendar first).

4.3 Encrypt emails with PGP

In roundcube the plugin enigma is installed to encrypt emails. You can manage keys via "Settings" and "PGP Keys":

The screenshot shows the Roundcube webmail interface with the PGP Keys management screen. The left sidebar has 'PGP Keys' selected. The main area displays the following information for a key:

Basic Information	
User ID	vera <vera.gemini@gmx.net>
Key ID	3C7E71D4
Key type	key pair
Fingerprint	B4D3 C923 F250 0A74 B5C4 5BAF 227C 1F83 3C7E 71D4

Subkeys:

ID	Algorithm	Created	Expires	Usage
3C7E71D4	RSA (2048)	2021-03-06	never	Sign,Certify
D1E80474	RSA (2048)	2021-03-06	never	Encrypt

Additional Users:

ID	Valid
vera <vera.gemini@gmx.net>	valid

With "+" a new key can be created.

4.4 Customize roundcube

The file `/etc/roundcube/config.inc.php` is the default configuration file for roundcube. See here for more information:

<https://docs.kolab.org/administrator-guide/roundcube-settings-reference.html>

Here is an example how to secure roundcube. Add this line at the end of `/etc/roundcube/config.inc.php`:

```
$config['product_name'] = 'vmmail';  
$config['default_charset'] = 'UTF-8';  
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'default_charset';  
$rcmail_config['identities_level'] = 4;  
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'skin';  
$config['mail_pagesize'] = 50;
```

```

$config['addressbook_pagesize'] = 50;
$rcmail_config['prefer_html'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'prefer_html';
$config['show_images'] = 0;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'show_images';
$config['htmleditor'] = 4;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'htmleditor';
$config['prettydate'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'prettydate';
$config['draft_autosave'] = 60;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'draft_autosave';
$rcmail_config['preview_pane'] = true;
// $rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'preview_pane';
$rcmail_config['inline_images'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'inline_images';
$rcmail_config['check_all_folders'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'check_all_folders';

// Country specific adjustments
$config['timezone'] = 'Europe/Berlin';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'timezone';
$config['language'] = 'de_DE';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'language';
$rcmail_config['locale_string'] = 'de-DE';

$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'locale_string';
$config['message_extwin'] = true;
$config['compose_extwin'] = true;
$config['reply_mode'] = 1;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'reply_mode';
$config['show_sig'] = 1;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'show_sig';
$config['sig_separator'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'sig_separator';
$config['dsn_default'] = 0;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'dsn_default';
$config['mdn_default'] = 0;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'mdn_default';
$config['mdn_requests'] = 2;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'mdn_requests';
$config['display_product_info'] = 0;
$config['date_format'] = 'Y-m-d';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'date_format';
$config['time_format'] = 'H:i';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'time_format';
$config['min_refresh_interval'] = 60;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'min_refresh_interval';
$config['forward_attachment'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'forward_attachment';
$config['default_font'] = 'Verdana';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'default_font';
$config['default_font_size'] = '10pt';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'default_font_size';
$config['message_show_email'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'message_show_email';
$config['reply_all_mode'] = 0;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'reply_all_mode';
$config['reply_same_folder'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'reply_same_folder';
$config['enable_spellcheck'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'enable_spellcheck';
$config['refresh_interval'] = 60;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'refresh_interval';

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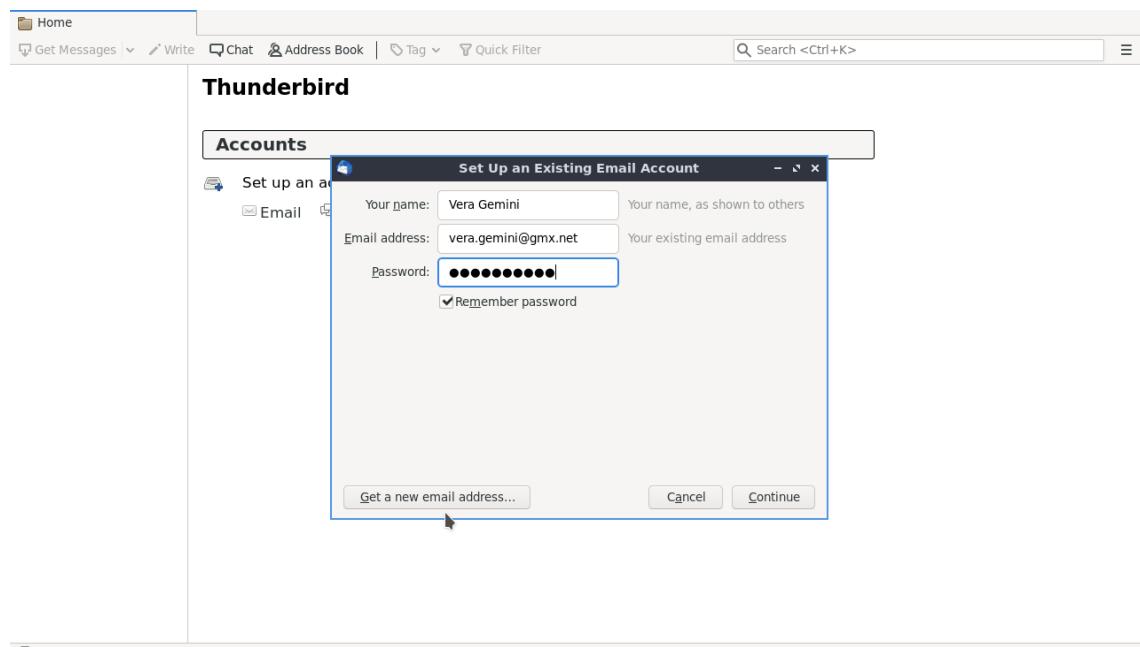
$config['standard_windows'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'standard_windows';
$config['mail_read_time'] = 0;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'mail_read_time';
$config['mime_param_folding'] = 1;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'mime_param_folding';
$config['display_next'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'display_next';
$config['default_list_mode'] = 'list';
$config['autoexpand_threads'] = 0;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'autoexpand_threads';
$config['strip_existing_sig'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'strip_existing_sig';
$config['sig_below'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'sig_below';
$config['read_when_deleted'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'read_when_deleted';
$config['force_7bit'] = false;
$config['compose_save_localstorage'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'compose_save_localstorage';
$config['show_real_foldernames'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'show_real_foldernames';
$config['drafts_mbox'] = 'Drafts';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'drafts_mbox';
$config['junk_mbox'] = 'Spam';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'junk_mbox';
$config['sent_mbox'] = 'Sent';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'sent_mbox';
$config['trash_mbox'] = 'Trash';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'trash_mbox';
$config['archive_mbox'] = 'Archives';
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'archive_mbox';
$config['create_default_folders'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'create_default_folders';
$config['protect_default_folders'] = true;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'protect_default_folders';
$config['logout_purge'] = false;
$rcmail_config['dont_override'][] = 'logout_purge';

```

5 Connect a mail client to vmmail

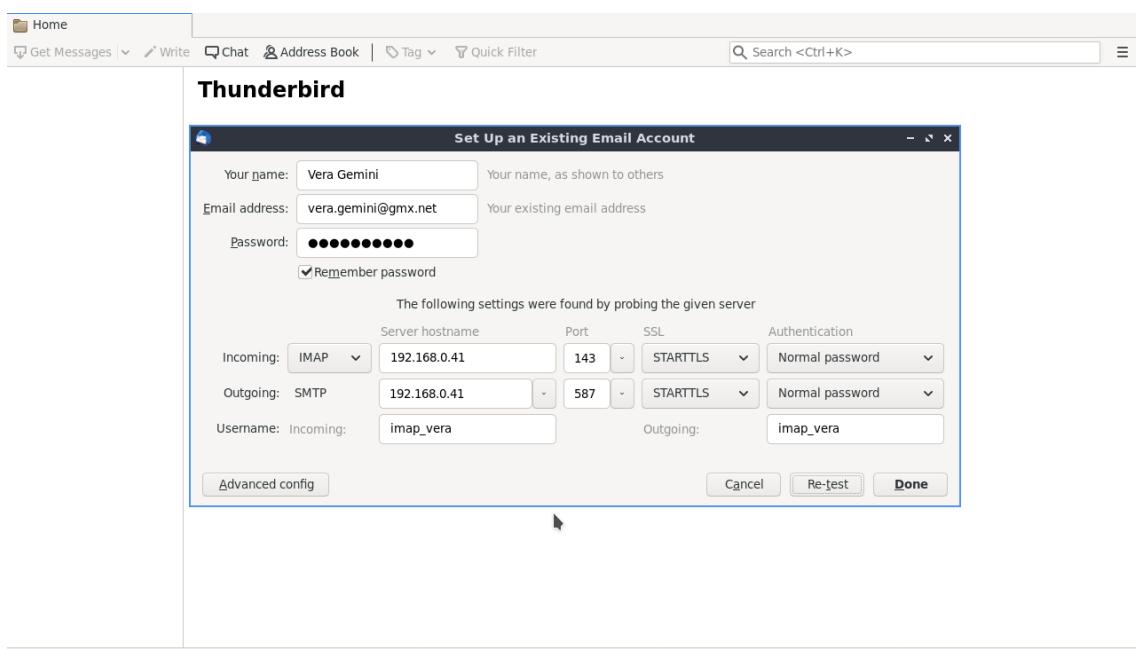
In this example, I'll show you how to connect thunderbird to vmmail and imap.

1. Start Thunderbird and choose in the Menu "Edit" "Account settings" and in the dialog chose "Add mail account".
2. Enter your mail address and password. In our example the mail adresse is "vera.gemini@gmx.net". The password is the IMAP password from the command madduser (parameter -i):



Press the button "Continue" and then press the button "Manual config".

3. To connect to vmmail, complete the entries:



Enter Server hostname. In our example the vmmail server has the IP address 192.168.0.41.

For incoming connection choose IMAP, Port 143, authentication type STARTLS with "Normal password".

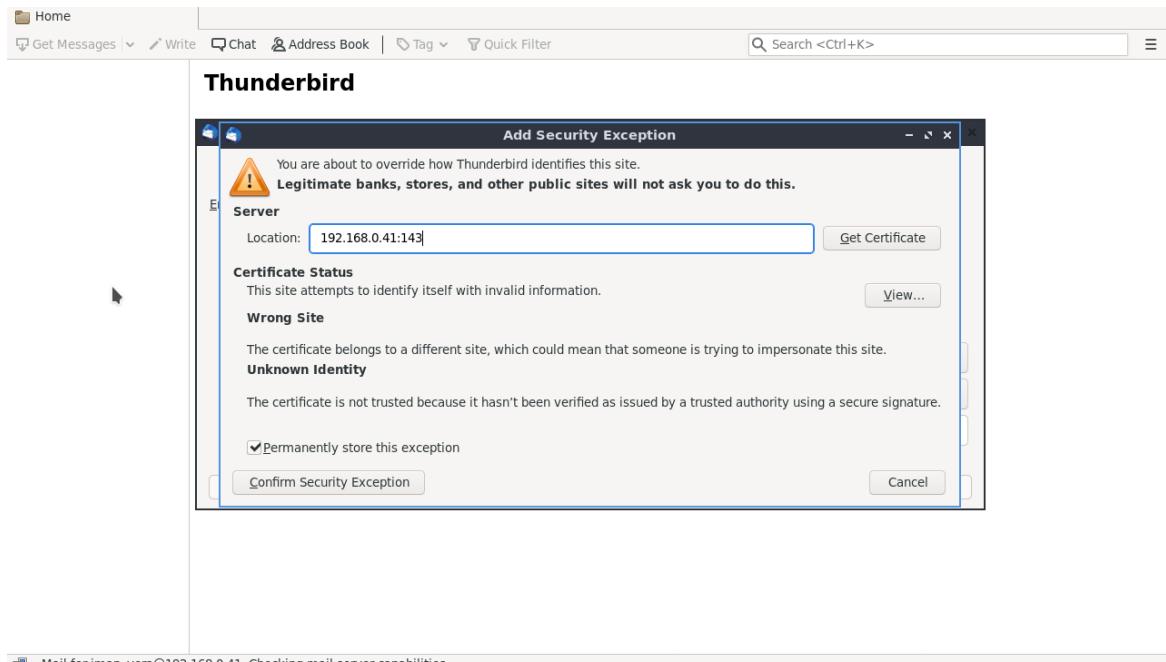
For outgoing connection choose SMTP, Port 587, authentication type STARTTLS with "Normal password".

This means that the communication between thunderbird and vmmail takes place encrypted.

The Username for incoming and outgoing connection is "imap_vera".

Press "Done" to establish the connection.

4. After setting up the connection, thunderbird notes that the certificate is not public, because the certificate is own signed:



Press "Confirm Security Execution".

6 Backup Server

You can create a second mail server. This is then a backup server in case the mail server fails. For this purpose the mails and the roundcube data are copied periodically to the spare server. There are several scripts for this in the folder `/mailserver/util`:

roundcube-export.sh

This script creates a dump of the database for roundcube. This script is executed on the mail server.

roundcube-import.sh

This script imports a dump of the roundcube database. This script is executed on the backup server.

crontab_mailserver

Crontab file that can be used for backup mails.

6.1 Config backup server

1. Create a second mail server with vmmail.
2. Name the server `mailbackup`.
3. **Important:** Turn off fetchmail: `systemctl disable fetchmail`
4. Create the users that you also have on the mail server.
5. Add the following to the `/etc/hosts` file:
`<IP address mailserver> mailserver`

6.2 Set up backup on the mail server

The replication of dovecot is used to synchronize the mails. The user `vmail` is used for replication. This was already created during the installation. See `/mailserver/replication.sh` and `/etc/dovecot/conf.d/17-replication.conf`.

1. Add to the `/etc/hosts` file:
`<IP address mailbackup server> mailbackup`
2. Activate the crontab: `sudo /mailserver/crontab_mailserver`

Now the mails and the roundcube data will be copied periodically to the backup server.

6.2.1 Check replication

You can use the command

```
sudo dovecadm replicator dsync-status '*'
```

to get an overview of what replication is currently dealing with.

You can use the command

```
sudo dovecadm replicator status '*'
```

to display the current state of the system and how many entries are currently waiting to be processed in the replication queue.

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6.3 Archive mails

By default, emails are copied to an archive directory on the mail server.

With the command `madduser` a new user is created. After that there are two new user:

`username` and `archiv_username`.

All inbound and outbound mails store copies in user `archiv_username`. You can access the archived mails by logging into roundcube with the username "`archiv_<username>`" and the password that you created with `madduser` and the parameter `-a`.

In our example, you can login in roundcube with the Username "`archiv_vera`" and the password "`Secret.123`".

7 Web configuration

vmmail can be configured with a browser. Note: texts with a green background are displayed. These show you which entries are allowed or which changes are made to the system.

7.1 Login

Enter in the browser: *https://<name or IP of the mail server>/login*

Enter "admin" as user name and "admin" as password.

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a login interface. The title of the page is "Login mailserver". There are two input fields: the first is labeled "admin" and the second has four dots ("....") indicating a password. Below the fields is a blue rectangular button with the word "Login" in white. The entire login form is enclosed in a dark blue rectangular border.

After successful login, all email users will be displayed.

Now you can register a new user (button "New user") or change a user. To do this, click on the desired user name.

Mailserver

User SMTP POP Domain Restart Log Calendar Settings Logout

Manage user

User name	UID	Mail address	Enabled
arnold	1002	arnold.layne@gmx.net	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
vera	1001	vera.gemini@gmx.net	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

New User

7.2 Create new user

Enter the necessary information. The user name may only contain lower case letters or numbers. If you want the user to have a specific User ID, fill in the UID field. The email address must be entered without the domain.

To save, click the Save button.

Mailserver

User SMTP POP Domain Restart Log Calendar Settings Logout

New user

Password: 10 characters long, 1 uppercase, 1 lowercase, 1 digit, 1 special character

User name

UID

User password

Email address (without domain)

POP3 password

IMAP password

Archiv password

7.3 Change user

You can change the email address and passwords of a user here.

Mailserver

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Edit user

Password: 10 characters long, 1 uppercase, 1 lowercase, 1 digit, 1 special character

User name
arnold

User ID
1002

Enabled

User password
|

Email address (without domain)
arnold.layne

POP3 password
|

IMAP password
|

Archiv password
|

Save

7.4 Change SMTP

SMTP is used to send emails to the email server. You can change here the SMTP server of your provider as well as the email address and the password for the SMTP access.

Mailserver

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Edit SMTP

```
change:  
/etc/postfix/sasl_passwd  
/etc/postfix/main.cf: relayhost
```

after edit: restart postfix

SMTP server

Mail address

Password

7.5 Change POP3 Server

Here you can change the POP3 server. The POP3 server is needed to fetch emails from the provider.

Mailserver

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Edit POP3

```
change: /etc/fetchmailrc
```

POP3 server

7.6 Domain

The domain name can be changed here.

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Edit Domain

```
change:  
/etc/postfix/main.cf: mydomain  
/etc/etchmailrc  
/etc/postfix/bcc_maps
```

```
after edit: restart postfix
```

Domain

Save

7.7 Restart

Here the services Postfix and Fetchmail can be started or stopped. The current state is displayed to the left of the buttons.

The results of starting or stopping a service are displayed in the lower text area.

You can also shut down the system here ("Shutdown system" button) or restart it ("Restart system" button). To do this, the login password must be entered beforehand.

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Start/Stop Process

Postfix active Stop Postfix Start Postfix

Fetchmail failed Stop Fetchmail Start Fetchmail

Restart system Shutdown system

Password to restart/shutdown

System result message

7.8 Log

Click on the "Mail" or "Fetchmail" button to see the current log files of these services. The last 1000 lines of these log files are displayed.

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Log files

Mail

Fetchmail

```
Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix[34122]: Postfix is running with backwards-compatible default settings
,Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix[34122]: See http://www.postfix.org/COMPATIBILITY_README.html for details
,Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix[34122]: To disable backwards compatibility use "postconf compatibility_level=2" and "postfix reload"
,Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix/postfix-script[34128]: stopping the Postfix mail system
,Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix/master[10012]: terminating on signal 15
,Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix[34193]: Postfix is running with backwards-compatible default settings
,Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix[34193]: See http://www.postfix.org/COMPATIBILITY_README.html for details
,Sep 18 15:12:31 server postfix[34193]: To disable backwards compatibility use "postconf compatibility_level=2" and "postfix reload"
,Sep 18 15:12:32 server postfix/postfix-script[34256]: warning: symlink leaves directory: /etc/postfix/.makedefs.out
,Sep 18 15:12:32 server postfix/postfix-script[34424]: starting the Postfix mail system
,Sep 18 15:12:32 server postfix/master[34426]: daemon started -- version 3.4.13, configuration /etc/postfix
,Sep 18 15:12:32 server dovecot: master: Dovecot v2.3.16 (7e2e900c1a) starting up for imap, sieve, sieve (core dumps disabled)
,Sep 18 15:12:32 server dovecot: master: Dovecot v2.3.16 (7e2e900c1a) starting up for imap, sieve, sieve (core dumps disabled)
,Sep 18 15:13:06 mailserver postfix[792]: Postfix is running with backwards-compatible default settings
,Sep 18 15:13:06 mailserver postfix[792]: See http://www.postfix.org/COMPATIBILITY_README.html for details
,Sep 18 15:13:06 mailserver postfix[792]: To disable backwards compatibility use "postconf compatibility_level=2" and "postfix reload"
,Sep 18 15:13:07 mailserver postfix/postfix-script[876]: warning: symlink leaves directory: /etc/postfix/.makedefs.out
,Sep 18 15:13:08 mailserver postfix/postfix-script[1071]: starting the Postfix mail system
,Sep 18 15:13:08 mailserver postfix/master[1073]: daemon started -- version 3.4.13, configuration /etc/postfix
```

7.9 Share calendar

Roundcube has a calendar. A calendar can normally only be managed by one user. With "Share calendar" you can make a calendar available to multiple users. All users who own a calendar are displayed in the table. The default calendar is not displayed. If the same entry appears more than once in the "ID" column, a calendar is used by several users.

In the "Calendar name" and "Mail address" fields, enter the name of the calendar and the user who is to share a calendar.

You can also remove an email address from a calendar. For this purpose the "Remove mail address from calendar" checkbox must be active.

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Share calendar

First: Create a calendar in roundcube for all users who should share this calendar

Mail address	Calendar name	ID
vera@gmx.net	holiday	2
arnold@gmx.net	holiday	4

Calendar name
holiday

Mail address
vera@gmx.net

Remove mail address from calendar

Save

7.10 Settings

You can change the login name and password here. The changes are written to the file `/mailserver/mailadmin.ini`.

Mailserver

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Settings

Login name

Password

Save

8 Inside vmmail

vmmail uses standard components:

- postfix (to end mails)
- dovecot (IMAP server)
- roundcube (Webmail)
- fetchmail (get mails)
- imapsync (copies emails from one server to the other)

8.1 Start and stop services

```
Postfix:    service stop/start/restart postfix
Dovecot:   service stop/start/restart dovecot
Fetchmail:  service stop/start/restart fetchmail
Apache:     service stop/start/restart apache2
Show Status: systemctl status <service>
```

8.2 Create another certificate

The communication between roundcube and the browser is encrypted ssl. vmmail comes with own signed certificate. The certificates are in the folder /mailserver/cert.

To create another certificate, you can use the script /mailserver/util/certificate.sh

8.3 Archive

With the command madduser a new user is created. After that there are two new user: `username` and `archiv_username`.

All inbound and outbound mails store copies in user `archiv_username`. You can access the archived mails by logging into roundcube with the username "archiv_<username>" and the password that you created with madduser and the parameter -a.

In our example, you can login in roundcube with the Username "archiv_vera" and the password "Secret.123".

To archive mails, the file /etc/postfix/bcc_maps must be present in postfix. The structure of the file is: <mail address> <archive mail adress>

Example: `vera.gemini@gmx.net archiv_vera@gmx.net`

The file /etc/postfix/bcc_maps is automatically supplemented when creating a user with the command madduser.

If you change this file, you must then execute the command postmap /etc/postfix/bcc_maps.

8.4 Repair mailbox index

To repair an mailbox use the command: doveadm -v index -u <Username> <Mailbox>

Example: Repair the inbox from user vera: doveadm -v index -u vera INBOX

8.5 Place of the Mails

The emails are stored in the home directory of a user . The folder is called `Maildir`. A file is created per email.

8.6 Get mails

Emails are picked up by fetchmail from the provider. The configuration file is called `/etc/fetchmailrc`. Structure of the file `/etc/fetchmailrc` to pick up emails for a user:

```
user <email> there with password <password> ssl is <username>
```

Example: `user vera.gemini@gmx.net there with password 'secret!1234' ssl is vera`
Get all files of the email address `vera.gemini@gmx.net` from the provider with ssl encryption and password `secret!1234` and send them to the user `vera`.

8.7 Change the pickup times

fetchmail picks up the mails from the provider.

Edit the configuration file `/etc/fetchmailrc` and change the entry "set daemon 600". 600 means that the mails are picked up every 600 seconds.

Restart fetchmail: `service fetchmail restart`

8.8 Important files

`/var/log/mail.log:` Log files from postfix

`/var/log/fetchmail.log:` Log files from fetchmail

`/mailserver/mailadmin.ini:` Login name and Password for Web administration

`/mailserver/cert:` Certificates

9 Configuration

These changes have been made to customize vmmail. The following actions are automatically performed during the installation.

9.1 New user

Changes in file /etc/skel:

```
maildirname.dovecot /etc/skel  
maildirname.dovecot /etc/skel/Maildir/.Drafts  
maildirname.dovecot /etc/skel/Maildir/.Sent  
maildirname.dovecot /etc/skel/Maildir/.Spam  
maildirname.dovecot /etc/skel/Maildir/.Trash  
maildirname.dovecot /etc/skel/Maildir/.Templates
```

9.2 Postfix

Extensions in file /etc/postfix:

These changes are for user authentication or come from a privileged network:

```
smtpd_recipient_restrictions = permit_sasl_authenticated permit_mynetworks  
reject_unauth_destination  
smtpd_helo_required = yes  
smtpd_helo_restrictions = permit_mynetworks permit_sasl_authenticated  
reject_invalid_helo_hostname reject_non_fqdn_helo_hostname  
reject_unknown_helo_hostname
```

Store mails in directory Maildir:

```
home_mailbox = Maildir
```

Dovecot sends emails:

```
mailbox_command = /usr/lib/dovecot/dovecot-lda -f "$SENDER" -a  
"$RECIPIENT"
```

Activate SASL:

```
smtpd_sasl_type = dovecot  
smtpd_sasl_path = private/auth  
smtpd_sasl_auth_enable = yes
```

Ativate port 587 for sending mails with TLS encryption:

```
submission inet n - y - - smtpd  
-o syslog_name=postfix/submission  
-o smtpd_tls_security_level=encrypt  
-o smtpd_sasl_auth_enable=yes  
-o smtpd_reject_unlisted_recipient=no  
-o smtpd_client_restrictions=$mua_client_restrictions  
-o smtpd_helo_restrictions=$mua_helo_restrictions  
-o smtpd_sender_restrictions=$mua_sender_restrictions
```

```
-o smtpd_recipient_restrictions=
-o smtpd_relay_restrictions=permit_sasl_authenticated,reject
-o milter_macro_daemon_name=ORIGINATING
```

9.3 Dovecot

Changes in file /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-mail.conf:

```
mail_location = maildir:~/Maildir
```

Activate SASL. Edit file /etc/dovecot.conf.d/10-master.conf:

```
service auth {
    unix_listener /var/spool/postfix/private/auth {
        mode = 0660
        user = postfix
        group = postfix
    }
}
```

Disable plaintext authentication. Edit /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-auth.conf:

```
disable_plaintext_auth = no
```

Use only TLS communication. Edit file /etc/dovecot.conf.d/10-master.conf:

```
service imap-login {
    inet_listener imaps {
        port = 993
        ssl = yes
    }
}
```

Activate sieve for filter mails. Edit /etc/dovecot/conf.d/20-managesieve.conf:

```
protocols = $protocols sieve
service managesieve-login {
    inet_listener sieve {
        port = 4190
    }
}
```

Path for sieve. Edit /etc/dovecot/conf.d/90-sieve.conf:

```
sieve = ~/.dovecot.sieve
sieve_global_path = /var/lib/dovecot/sieve/default.sieve
sieve_dir = ~/sieve
sieve_global_dir = /var/lib/dovecot/sieve/
```

Mail plugin for sieve. Edit /etc/dovecot/cond.f/15-lda.conf:

```
protocol lda {
    # Space separated list of plugins to load (default is global
    mail_plugins).
    mail_plugins = $mail_plugins sieve
}
```

Edit /etc/dovecot/dovecot.conf:

```
managesieve_notify_capability = mailto
```

```
managesieve_sieve_capability = fileinto reject envelope encode-decode character
vacation    subaddress comparator-i;ascii-numeric relational regex imap4flags
copy include    variables body enotify environment mailbox date
```

9.4 Roundcube

Only localhost is the roundcube server. Edit /etc/roundcube/config.inc.php:

```
$config['default_host'] = '127.0.0.1';
```

Activate plugins. Edit /etc/roundcube/config.inc.php:

```
$config['plugins'] = array(
    'archive',
    'zipdownload',
    'managesieve',
    'password',
    'newmail_notifier',
);
```

9.5 Apache

Apache is a web server and is needed for roundcube.

Activate SSL. Edit /etc/apache2/sites-available/default-ssl.conf:

```
SSLCertificateFile      /mailserver/cert/cert.pem
SSLCertificateKeyFile  /mailserver/cert/key.pem
```

Activate SSL modul:

```
a2enmod ssl
a2ensite default-ssl.conf
systemctl restart apache2
```