

How to integrate Thunderbird into Tor browser on Linux

If you are concerned about the security of emails sent to and from the Mozilla Thunderbird application on Linux, the best solution is to integrate Thunderbird into the Tor browser. The article below TipsMake will guide you how to integrate Thunderbird into Tor browser on Linux.

To integrate Thunderbird into the Tor browser on Linux, the simplest way is to use extensions. The extension that TipsMake wants to mention here is called Torbirdy. Torbirdy works well on Linux, and is a useful extension for those who want to secure their Thunderbird email and route it through the Tor network.

Continue reading TipsMake's article below to learn how to install the Torbirdy extension and integrate Thunderbird into the Tor browser on Linux.

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Note: If you have not installed Thunderbird, you can visit here to download and install the application.

Download Thunderbird for Linux here: **Thunderbird for Linux**

Use VPN with Thunderbird and Torbirdy

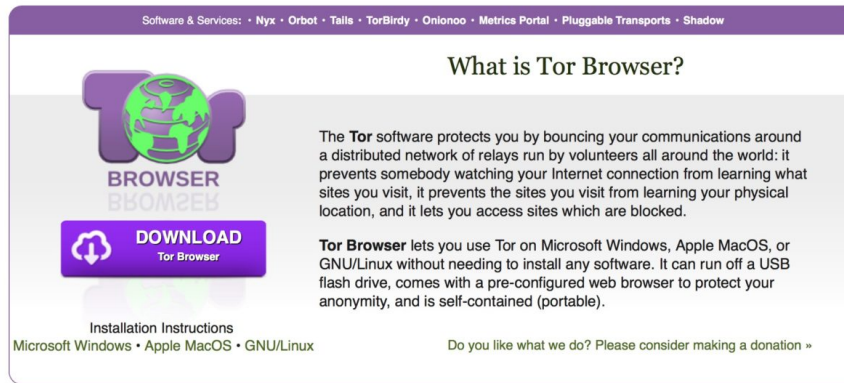
Tor is a browser that focuses primarily on user privacy, suitable for those interested in avoiding government censorship, . . . Simply put, Tor is the safest browser, but to ensure privacy issues, the ideal solution is to use a VPN combined with the service.

ExpressVPN is one of the best VPNs today and works well on the Linux platform.

Download ExpressVPN to your device and install it here: **ExpressVPN**

Install the Tor browser package

The Torbirdy extension for Mozilla Thunderbird has no options and does not connect to the Tor network itself. So before using the extension, we will have to download and install the Tor browser package for Linux.



To download the latest Tor browser package, visit here: **Tor**

Next open a Terminal window by pressing **Ctrl + Shift + T** or **Ctrl + Alt + T** .

On the Terminal window, enter the command below to move the session from the Home folder (-/) to the new -/Download folder:

```
cd -/Downloads
```

Use **the Tar command** to extract the Tar browser package in a new folder:

```
tar xJvf tor-browser-linux64-*_en-US.tar.xz
```

Or command:

```
tar xJvf tor-browser-linux32-*_en-US.tar.xz
```

After the extraction process is complete, use **the mv command** to move the Tor browser files from the Download folder to another folder, such as -/Documents:

```
mv tor-browser_en-US -/Documents
```

Finally close the Terminal window and open the file manager. On the window displayed on the screen, find and click **Documents** , then select **tor-brower_en-US** .

In the Tor browser folder, double-click **start-tor-browser.desktop** to launch the connection tool. In the Tor browser connection tool, use the UI to log in to the browser.

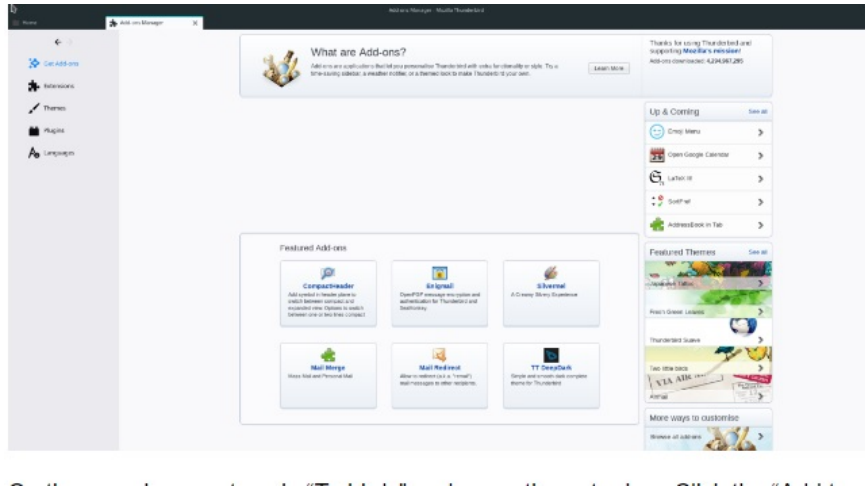
Note : You need to do this before accessing Thunderbird through Torbirdy.

Install Torbirdy on Thunderbird

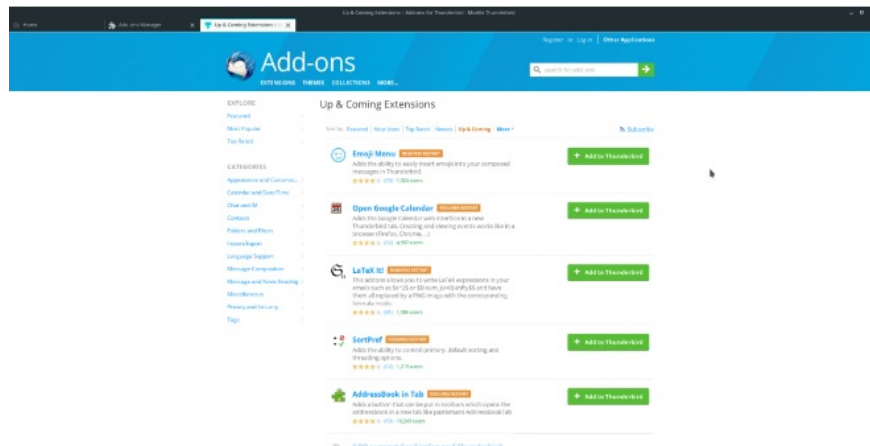
Installing Torbirdy on Thunderbird is similar to installing add-ons. First open your Thunderbird email application, then click **menu => Add-ons => Add-ons** to open the extensions window.

On the Thunderbird extension window, find and click the **Get Add-ons** option . Click the **Install** button to be redirected to the official Mozilla Thunderbird extension page.

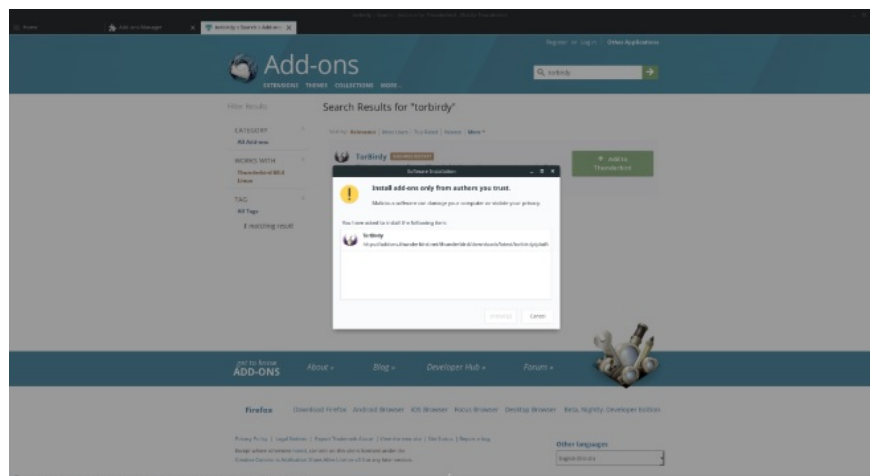
Access the **Up & Coming** menu , find and click the **see all** button to access the search page.



On the search page, enter **Torbirdy** there and press Enter. Click the **Add to Thunderbird** button to add the extension to the application.

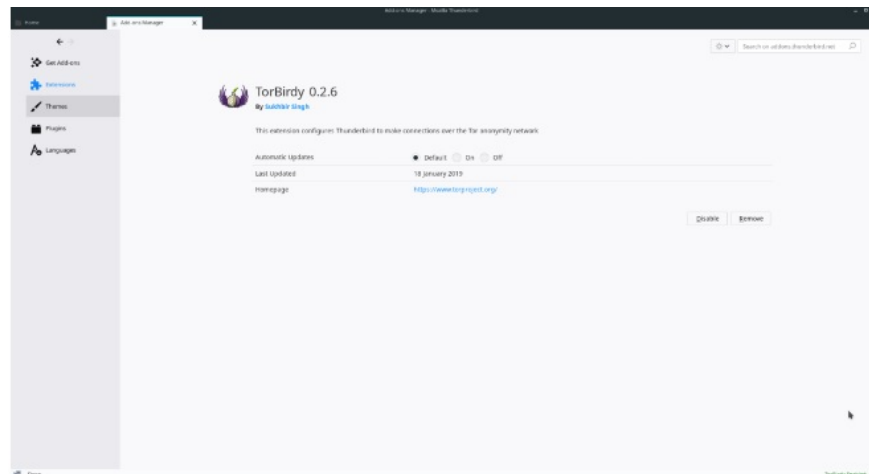


Click on the icon displayed on the Thunderbird window, the screen will display a warning about installing the extension.



Ignore the warning, click the **Install** button to add Torbirdy to Thunderbird. Next return to the add-on manager window by accessing **menu => Add-ons => Add-ons** and clicking the **Restart** button located in the Torbirdy

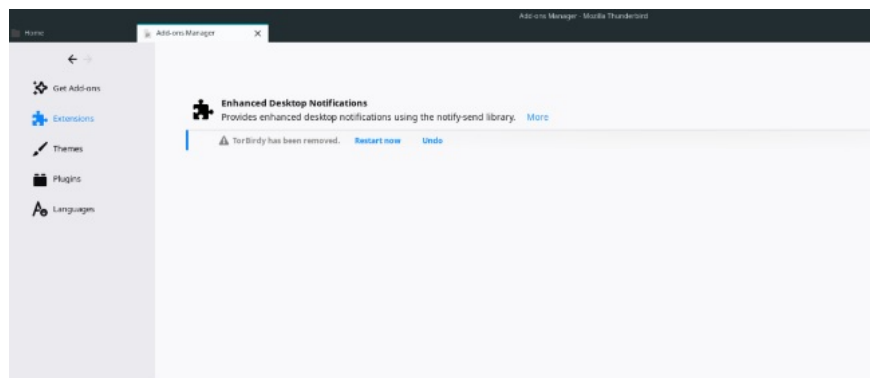
extension.



After the Thunderbird email client relaunches, make sure the Tor connection software tool is running and connected to the network, and you can send emails directly through the Tor network.

Uninstall the Torbirdy extension

In case you do not want to use the Torbirdy extension, you can easily delete this extension by accessing the extension menu, finding **Torbirdy** and clicking **Remove** to uninstall the extension. Or alternatively, to disable Torbirdy, click **Disable**.



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