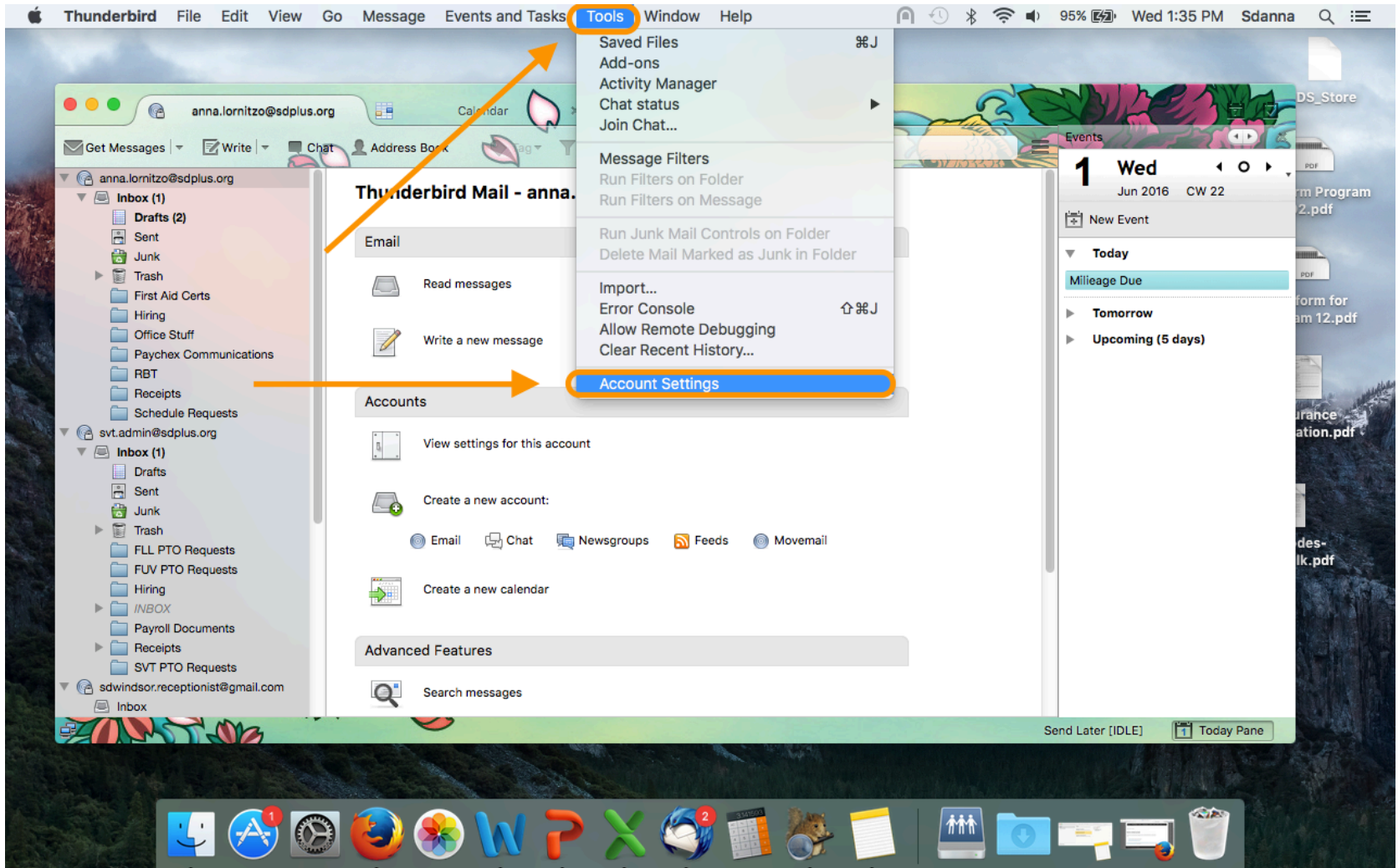


Thunderbird: Turn on Spamassassin



This step-by-step tutorial will show how to turn on spam assassin in Thunderbird to control and eliminate spam automatically.

In Thunderbird, go to Tools in the menu bar at the top of the screen and select Account Settings.



In the window that opens select Junk Settings. Check the box at the top to Enable adaptive junk mail controls. Then, select the address books listed in the window that you do NOT want automatically marked as Junk.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the Thunderbird 'Junk Settings' window for the account 'anna.lornitzo@sdplus.org'.

Top Screenshot (Left): Shows the 'Junk Settings' section selected in the left sidebar. The 'Enable adaptive junk mail controls for this account' checkbox is checked and highlighted with an orange circle. Below it, the text reads: 'If enabled, you must first train Thunderbird to identify junk mail by using the Junk toolbar button to mark messages as junk or not. You need to identify both junk and non junk messages. After that Thunderbird will be able to mark junk automatically.'

Top Screenshot (Right): Shows the 'Do not automatically mark mail as junk if the sender is in:' section. The 'Collected Addresses' checkbox is checked and highlighted with an orange circle. Other options include 'Mac OS X Address Book', 'Pathways', and 'Personal Address Book' (which is checked).

Bottom Screenshot (Left): Shows the 'Destination and Retention' section. The 'Move new junk messages to:' checkbox is checked. The '"Junk" folder on:' dropdown is set to 'anna.lornitzo@sdplus.org'. The 'Automatically delete junk mail older than' is set to 5 days.

Bottom Screenshot (Right): Shows the 'Destination and Retention' section. The 'Move new junk messages to:' checkbox is checked. The '"Junk" folder on:' dropdown is set to 'anna.lornitzo@sdplus.org'. The 'Automatically delete junk mail older than' is set to 5 days. The 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons are visible at the bottom right.

Check the box for “Trust junk mail headers set by:” and then select SpamAssassin from the drop down menu if it is not automatically selected. Click OK when finished.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the Thunderbird account settings for 'anna.lornitzo@sdplus.org'. The left screenshot shows the 'Junk Settings' section with the 'Trust junk mail headers set by:' checkbox highlighted in orange. The right screenshot shows the same settings with a dropdown menu open for the 'Trust junk mail headers set by:' option. The dropdown menu lists 'SpamAssassin', 'Bogofilter', 'DSPAM', 'POPFile', and 'SpamPal', with 'SpamAssassin' selected and highlighted in orange. The 'OK' button at the bottom right is also highlighted in orange.

Selection

- Enable adaptive junk mail controls for this account

If enabled, you must first train Thunderbird to identify junk mail by using the Junk toolbar button to mark messages as junk or not. You need to identify both junk and non junk messages. After that Thunderbird will be able to mark junk automatically.

Do not automatically mark mail as junk if the sender is in:

- Collected Addresses
- Mac OS X Address Book
- Pathways
- Personal Address Book

Trust junk mail headers set by: SpamAssassin

If enabled, Thunderbird will automatically mark messages as junk by this external classifier as junk.

Destination and Retention

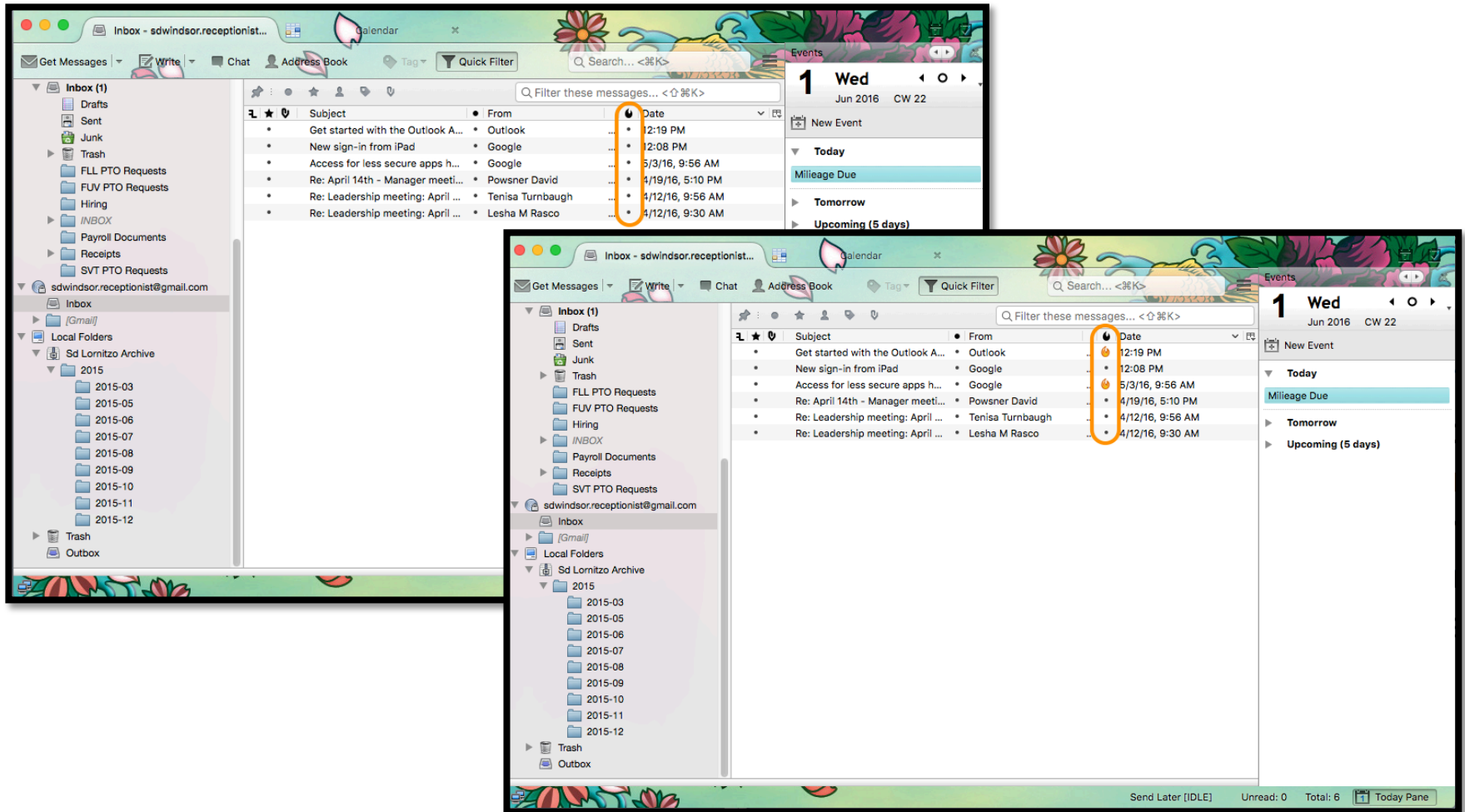
- Move new junk messages to:
- "Junk" folder on:
- Other:
- Automatically delete junk mail older than days

Global Junk Preferences...

Account Actions

Cancel **OK**

Now in your inbox you will see a column with a fireball icon at the top. Click on the dot in the column for the e-mail you would like to identify as Junk. Do this as spam comes in and Thunderbird will learn what is spam and automatically delete it.



If, after carefully reading through this tutorial you have further question, please contact IT.