Introduction to Thunderbird for Android

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History

October 2008
Jesse Vincent forked the AOSP Email app and released K-9 Mail to the Android Market

February 2014
New project leader: cketti

Late 2019
First meeting with Thunderbird

June 2020
Blog post: What's up with K-9 Mail?

February 2021
Blog post: K-9 Mail is looking for funding
History

December 2021
Agreeing to make K-9 Mail part of Thunderbird

June 2022
Announcement: K-9 Mail joins the Thunderbird family

February 2023
Hired second Android developer

March 2023
Started releasing monthly progress reports on blog.thunderbird.net
When will Thunderbird for Android be released?

When it’s done.

https://blog.thunderbird.net/2023/12/when-will-thunderbird-for-android-be-released/
Roadmap*

- New account setup
- Material Design 3
- Improve folder management
- Conversation view
- Thunderbird Sync
- Fix existing functionality
- Improve platform compatibility

https://developer.thunderbird.net/planning/android-roadmap
K-9 Mail

- We’ll keep it around
- Build two apps from the same code base
- Only differences will be the app name, app icon, and theme
January 2024 FFF Calendar, COP28... a headache

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