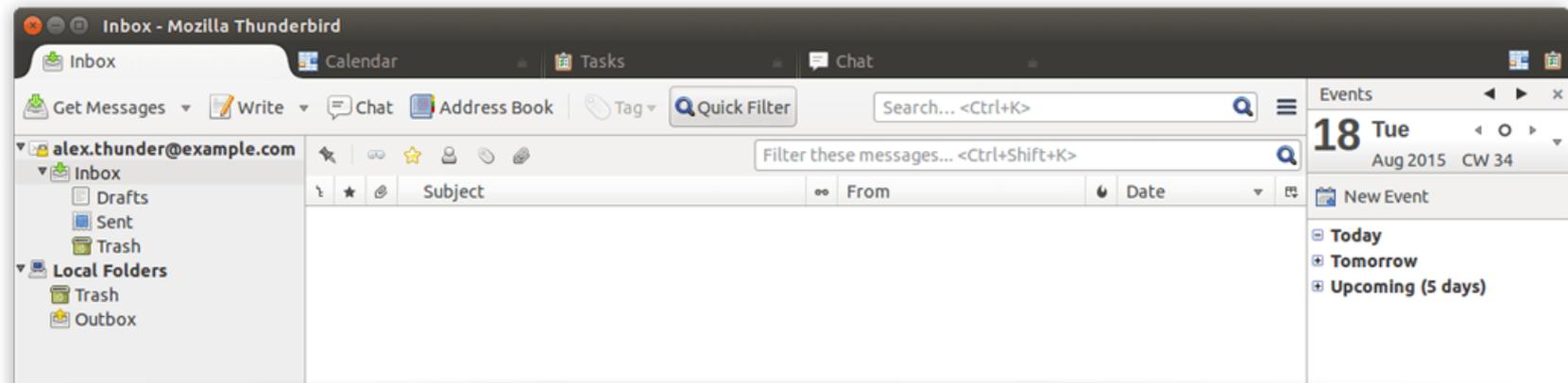




Thunderbird



The open source (MPL2) cross platform e-mail client

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Status

- Current estimate: around 25M users
- User base growing, though slowly
- Top countries:
 - 1) Germany
 - 2) Japan,
 - 3) The United States,
 - 4) France,
 - 5) Italy
- Major releases every ~ 42 weeks
 - With security/stability releases every 6 weeks
 - 90+% or so code shared with Firefox



Governance

- Organizationally a community run project under Mozilla with project governance handled by “The Thunderbird Council”
- Mozilla wants to be laser focused on Firefox
- Thunderbird looking for a new organizational home
- We’re here to explore TDF as a home!



Thunderbird + TDF

- Target customers are the same people
- Similar open source values
- Potential synergy
 - Administration
 - Marketing
- Similar challenges, TDF has a great track record
- Increased relevance for both projects by working together



Thx

- Still very much alive!
- <http://getthunderbird.com>