

# IITM Web Client User Guide

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# Difference between Modern and Classic UI

## Modern UI

As mentioned in the name, the complete interface has a modern look. But it has some bugs still in the development stage.

Compare to classic view additional font style are available.

### Example:

1. Recipient email address details are not visible while composing the email.
2. Sometimes emails are misaligned.
3. Group contact creation option not available.
4. Creates confusions in signature settings.

## Classic UI

As mentioned in the name, the complete interface has a classic look. But it is a bug-free user interface.

Compare to modern view font style are less.

### Example:

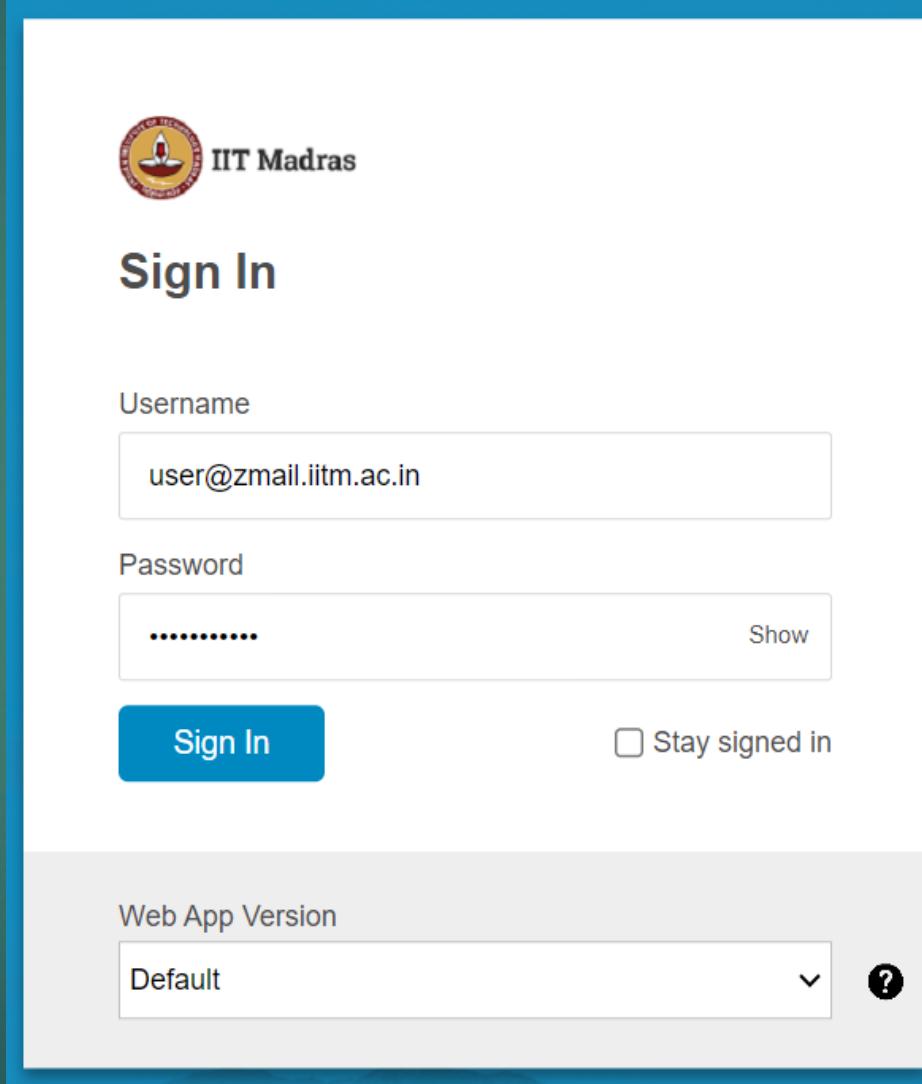
1. Recipient email address details are visible while composing the email.
2. Email alignment better then modern UI.
3. Group contact creation option available.
4. Better understandable Signature settings.

## **Zimbra Login Options:**

To Logging the web console enter the URL:  
**“[web.zmail.iitm.ac.in](http://web.zmail.iitm.ac.in)”** from your preferable  
web browsers(Ex. Chrome, Firefox or  
Internet Explorer)

- 1. From Username enter Email ID like [user@zmail.iitm.ac.in](mailto:user@zmail.iitm.ac.in) or User.**
- 2. From the Password enter the LDAP password.**
- 3. Web App Version: Default ( Other options Classic or Modern)**

**Note: If password remainder required,  
Please check the “Stay Signed In”.**



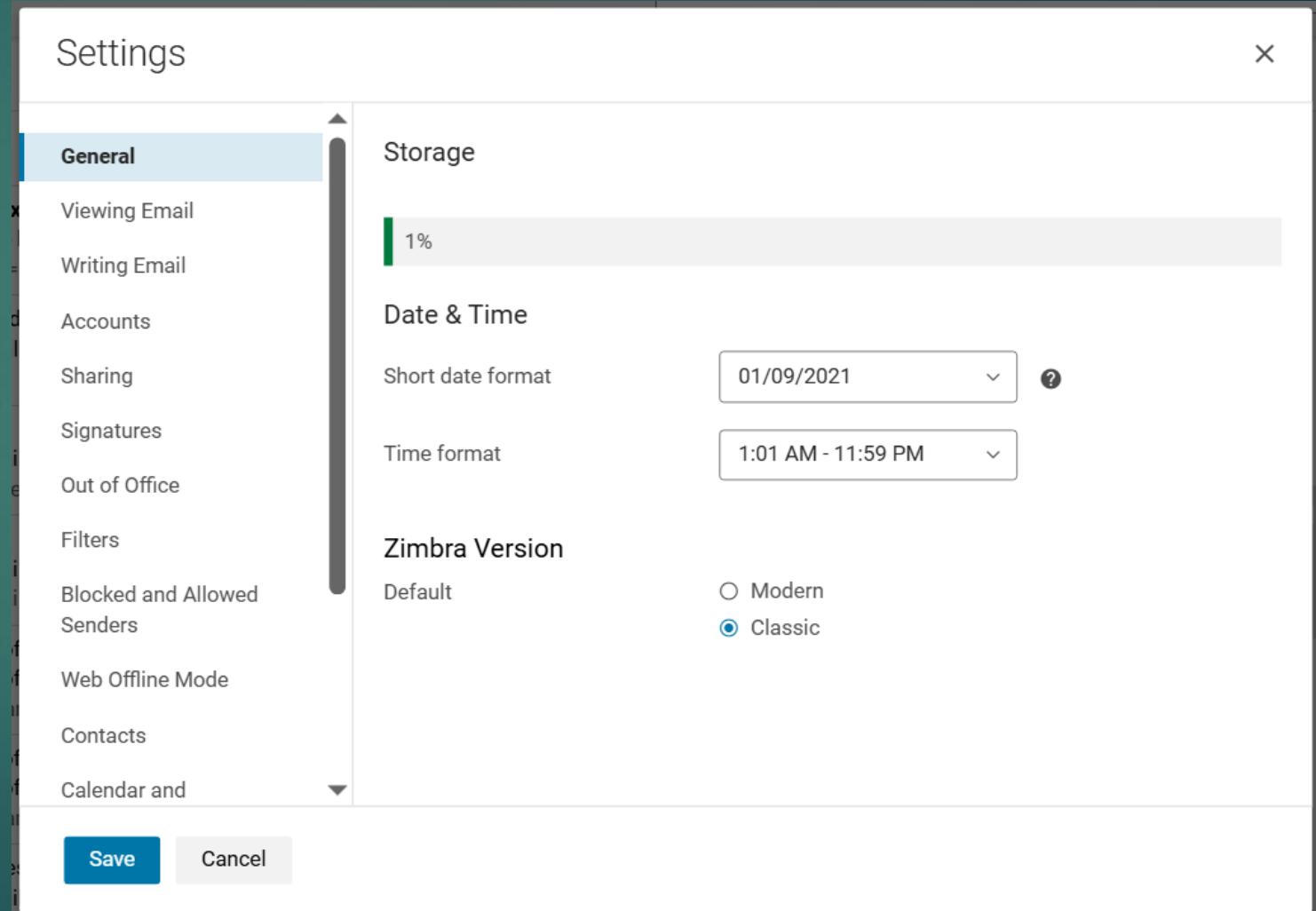
## Setup default Login Web UI

Settings → General → Here we have choice to Select Modern or Classic UI.

From general settings we have option to select default login UI as modern or classic.

**Please Note: This UI selection option only available in Modern version.**

**If previous classic UI users, Please use the login page version options to login modern UI. After login to modern, we can change default as screenshot referred settings menu.**



## Setup default from address (Modern UI)

Settings → Accounts → Expand Default → From Address click on email address and Select user@iitm.ac.in.

Every user has a mail Address:

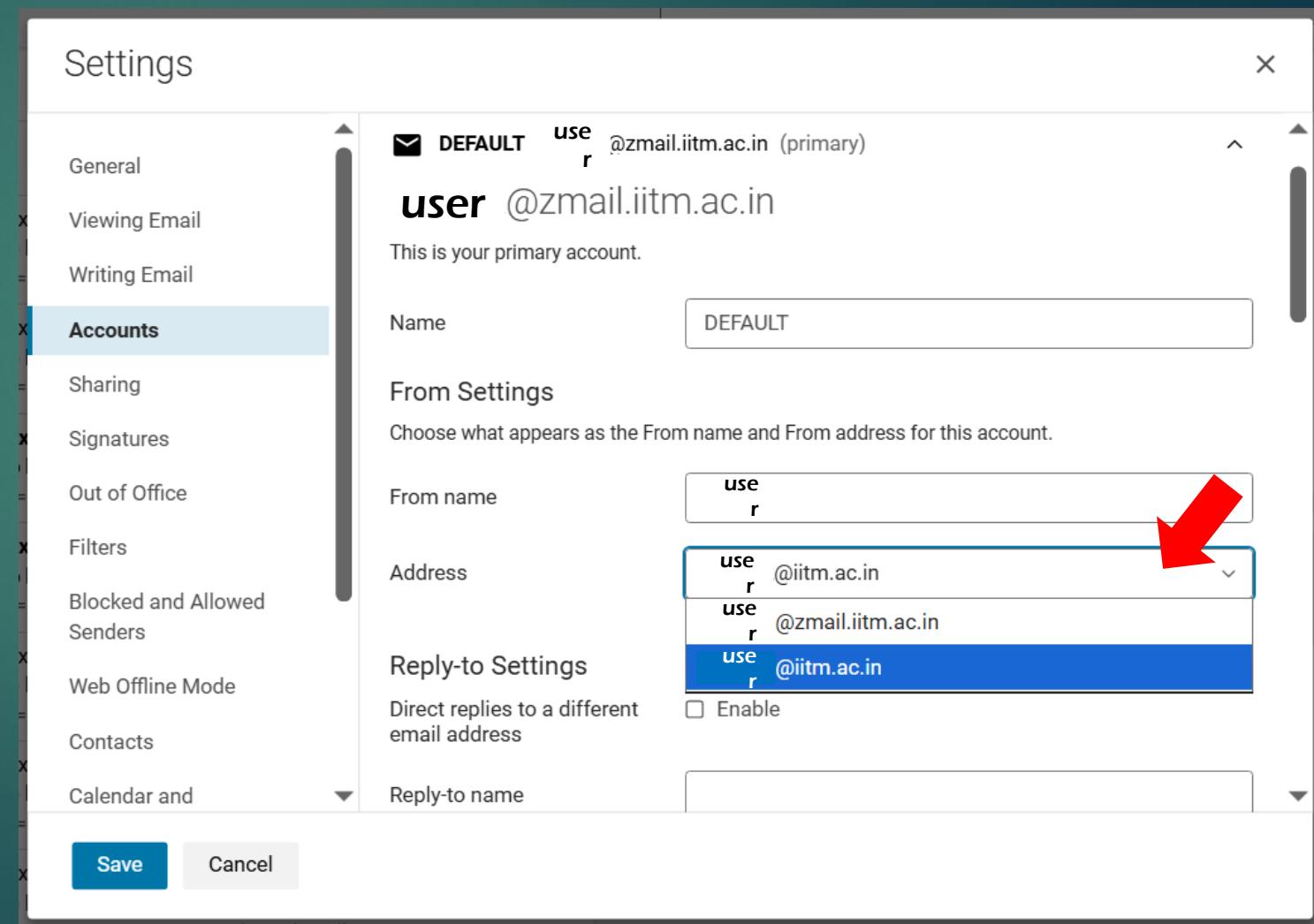
**user@zmail.iitm.ac.in (Primary)**

**user@iitm.ac.in (Alias)**

This two email address points to single individual users mailbox.

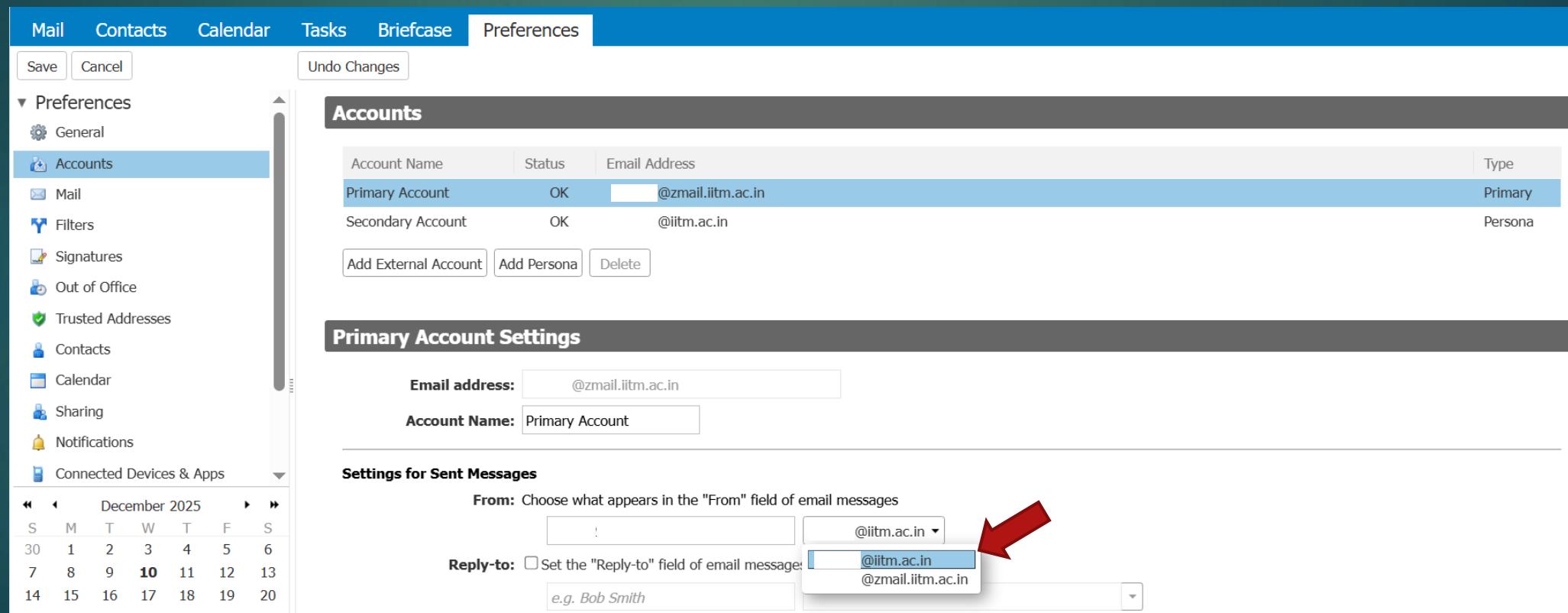
This is like a house has two door number for single house old and new.

Using this setting keeps the previously well-known email or old email address used as the default address, **user@iitm.ac.in**, while drafting new emails or replying to emails.



## Setup default from address (Classic UI)

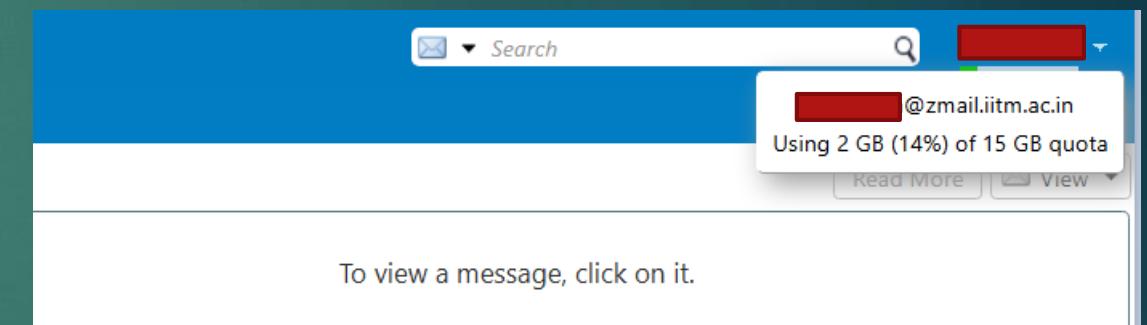
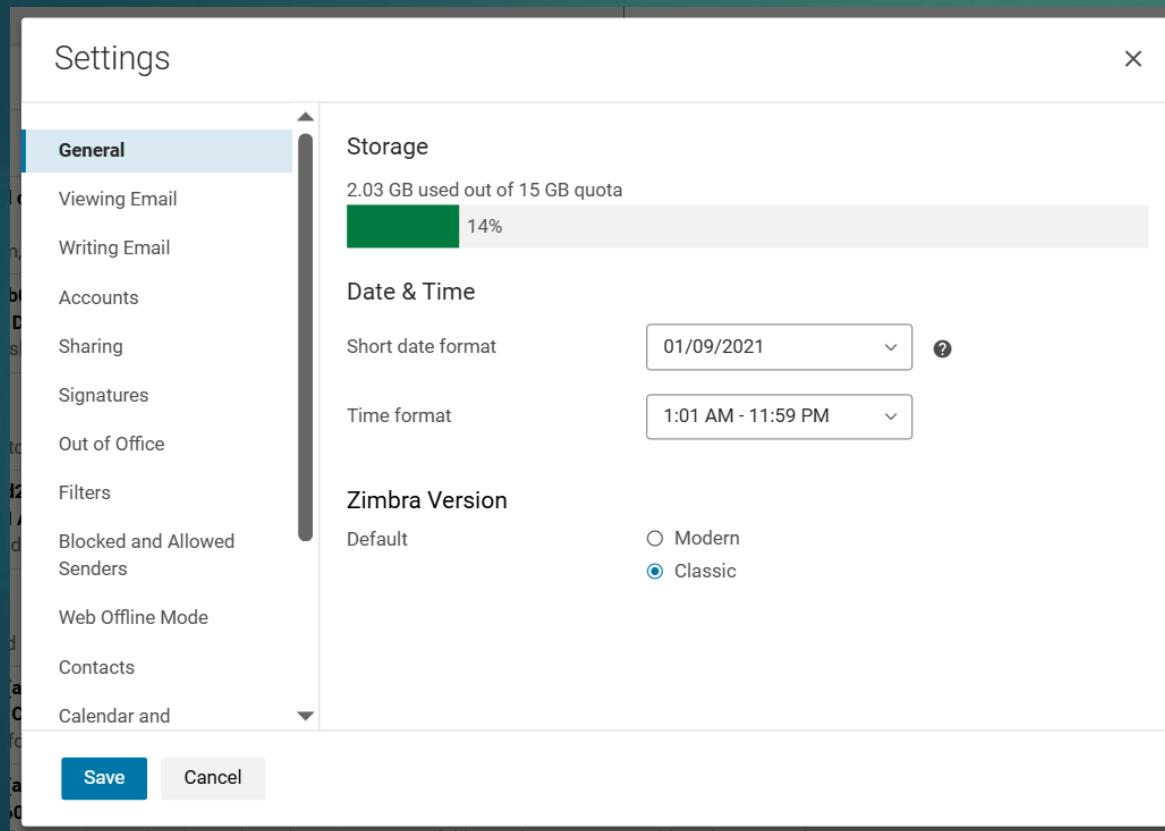
Preferences → Accounts → Select Primary Account → Please select from as user@iitm.ac.in.



## User total & used mailbox size

**Modern UI: From settings -> General.**

**Classic UI: Hold your system courser on right side Top corner name.**



# Email Forwarding : Modern UI

**Step-1:** Navigate Settings

**Step-2:** Select Accounts

**Step-3:** Extend the “**Default**” accounts

**Step-4:** navigate **Forward your mail to another account**: here please enter your forward email address **example:** [user@smail.iitm.ac.in](mailto:user@smail.iitm.ac.in).

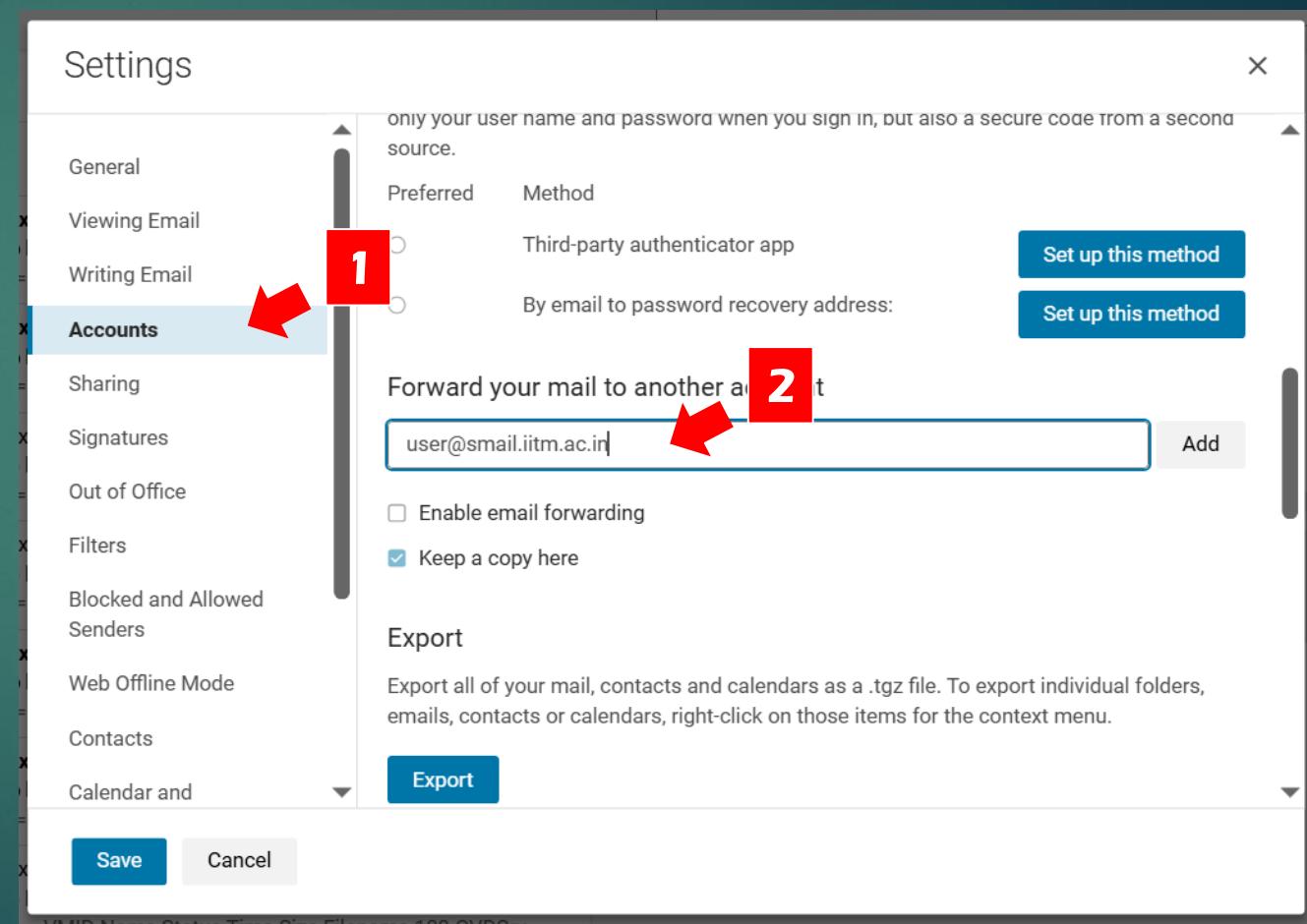
**Step-5:** Add

**Step-6:** Save and exit

Please makers **Enable forwarding & keep a copy here** check box is selected.

If **keep a copy here unchecked**: email forwarded without server side copy.

If **Enable email forwarding unchecked**: email forwarding will not works.



# Email Forwarding : Classic UI

**Step-1: Go to Preference tab**

**Step-2: Select “Mail” session**

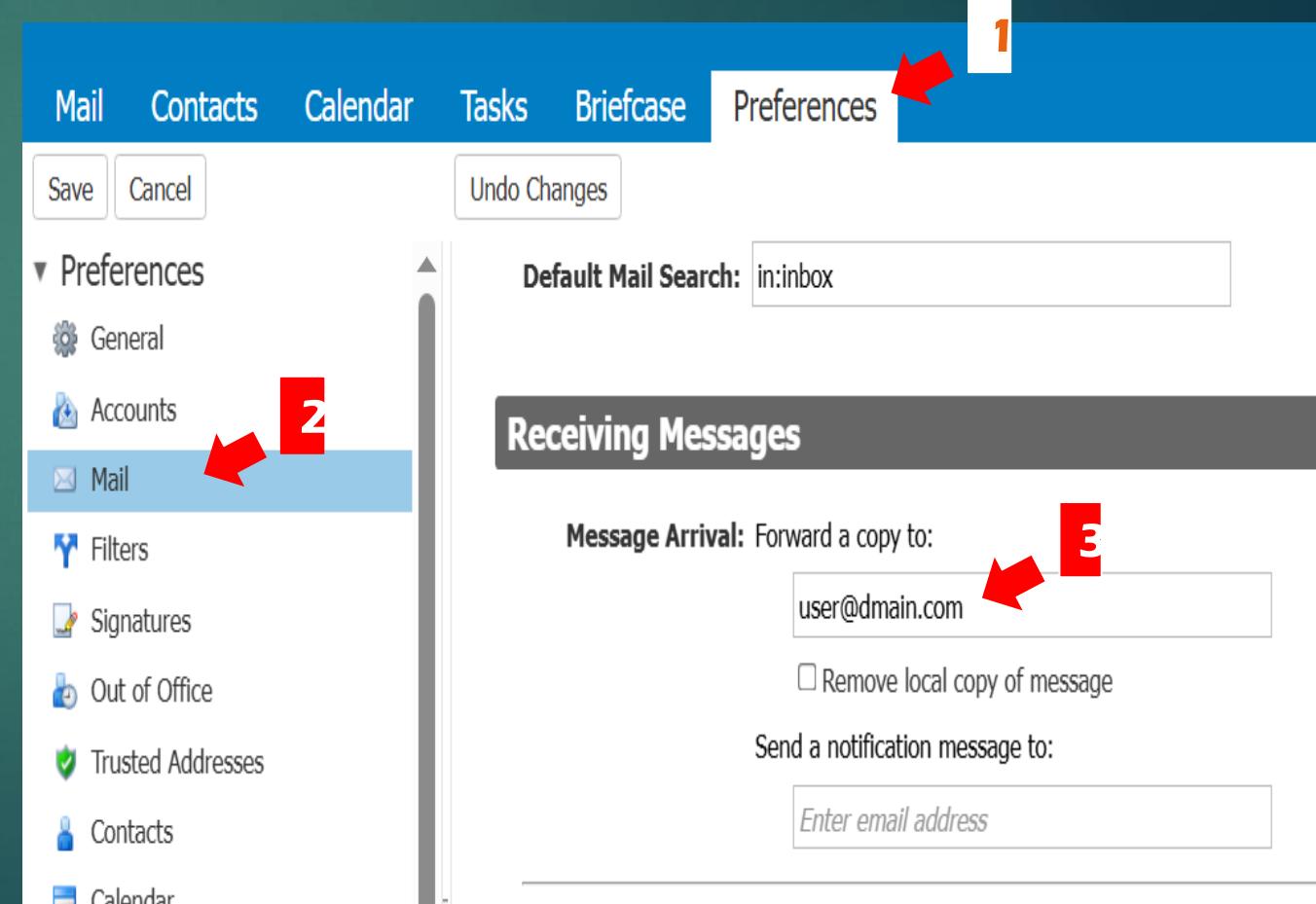
**Step-3: From right side navigate Receiving Message.**

**Step-4: From Forward a copy to: field  
please enter your forward email address  
example: user@smail.iitm.ac.in.**

**Step-5: Save and exit**

**Please makers Remove local copy of message check box is not selected.**

**If Remove local copy of message selected:  
email forwarded without server side copy.**



# Zimbra Signature

**Signature setting procedures may differ, but the allowed signature character size is the same for both the Modern and Classic UIs:**

**Please Note: In Zimbra maximum signature length is 10240 characters**

**Character → Size conversion**

**1 character ≈ 1 byte (plain text)**

**10240 characters = 10240 bytes**

**10240 bytes ÷ 1024 = 10 KB**

**10 KB ÷ 1024 ≈ 0.0098 MB**

**≈ 0.01 MB**

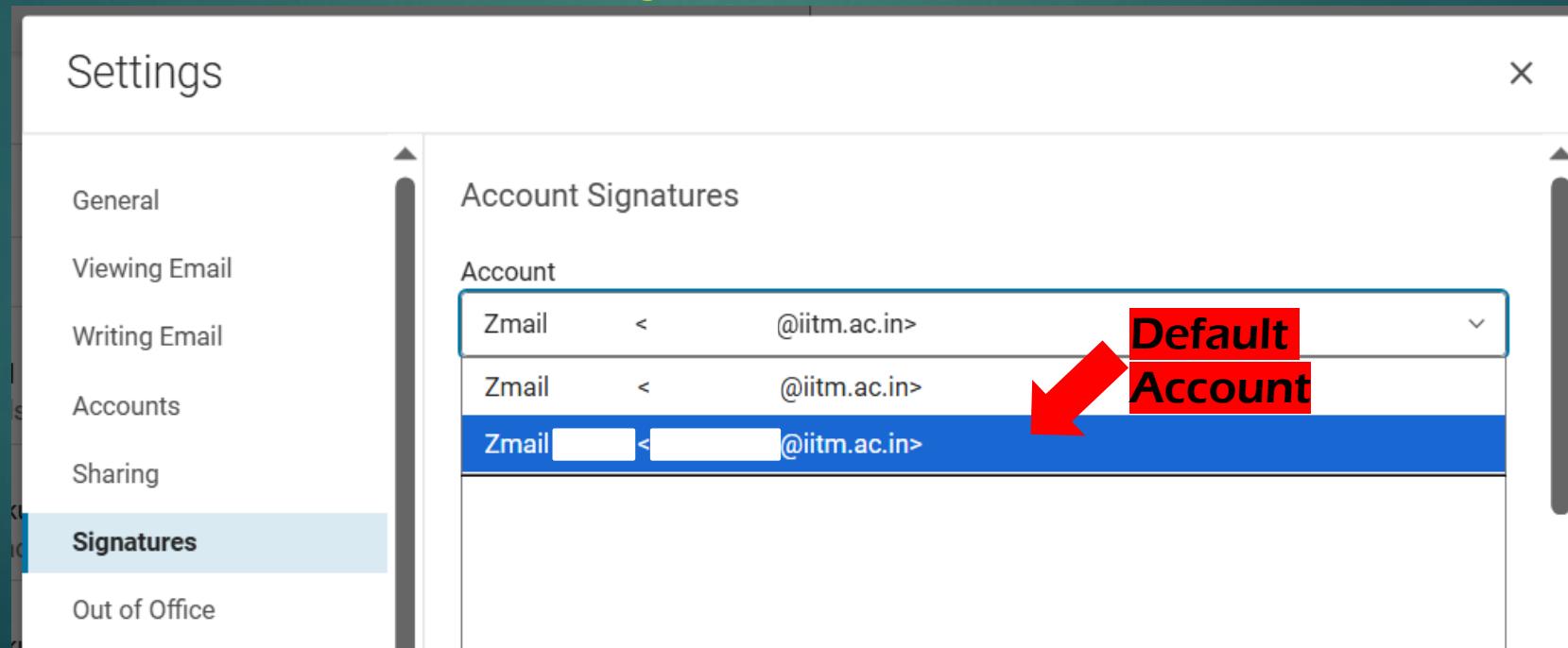
**Please try to avoid Image URL & Image in signature.**

# Signature: Modern UI

The primary (default) email address configured for New Mail and Reply or Forward is visible only during email drafting.

Users may see the same email address (user@iitm.ac.in) listed twice in the Signature settings drop-down menu, which can cause confusion. The second instance represents the default (primary) email address. This is because, from the default account setting, we are using user@iitm.ac.in as the from address

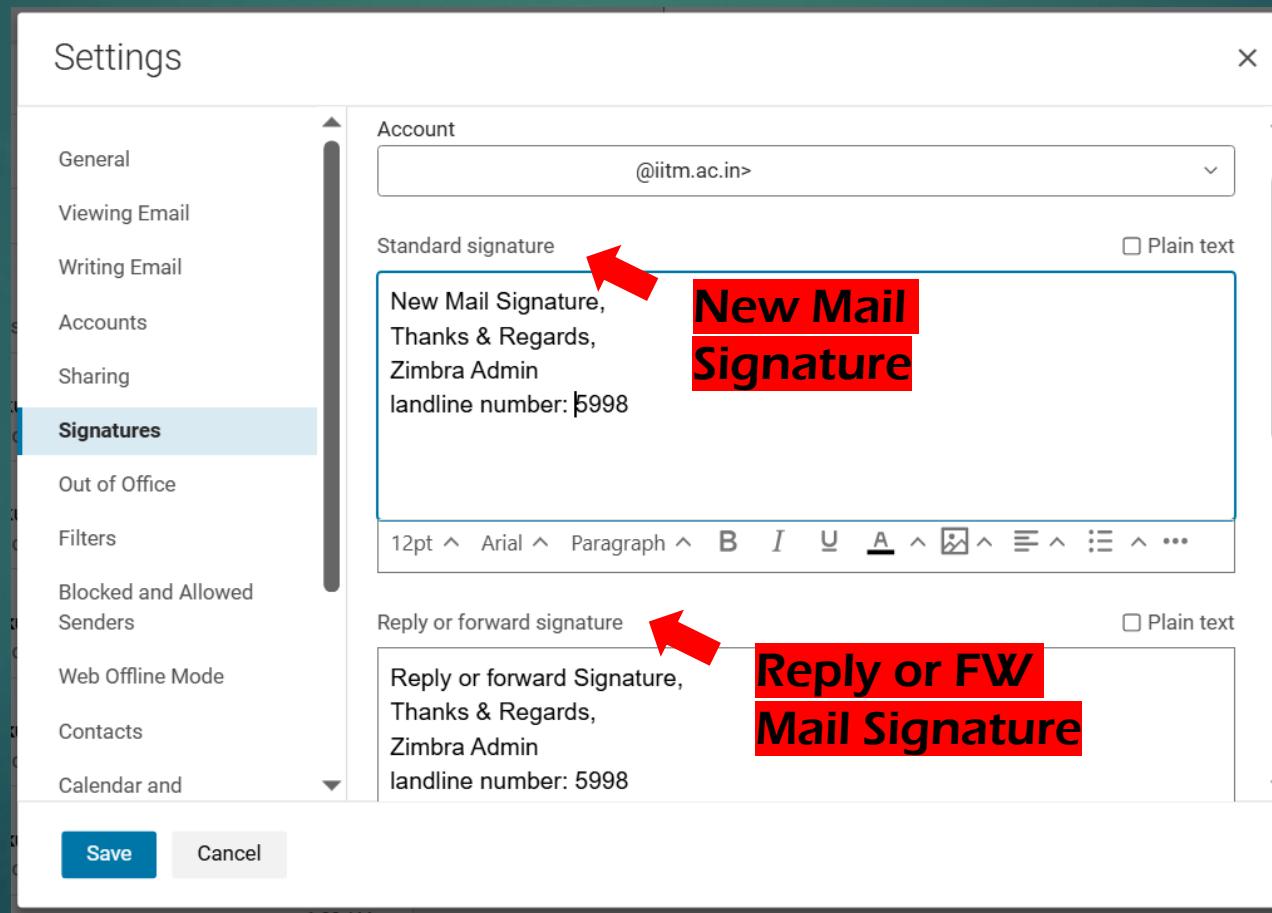
Please note: This is the Zimbra Modern UI bug, We expect the team will fix this ASAP.



# Signature: Modern UI

After selecting the second email address, we can setup a signature for a new email and replying/forwarding a message.

Please save the changes before closing the windows.



# Signature: Classic UI

In the Classic view, the Signature setting option is available under the Preferences tab.

Go to Preferences → Select “Signature” on the left side → Set up the signature → Save the changes.

While setup signature please select Format “Format as HTML”.

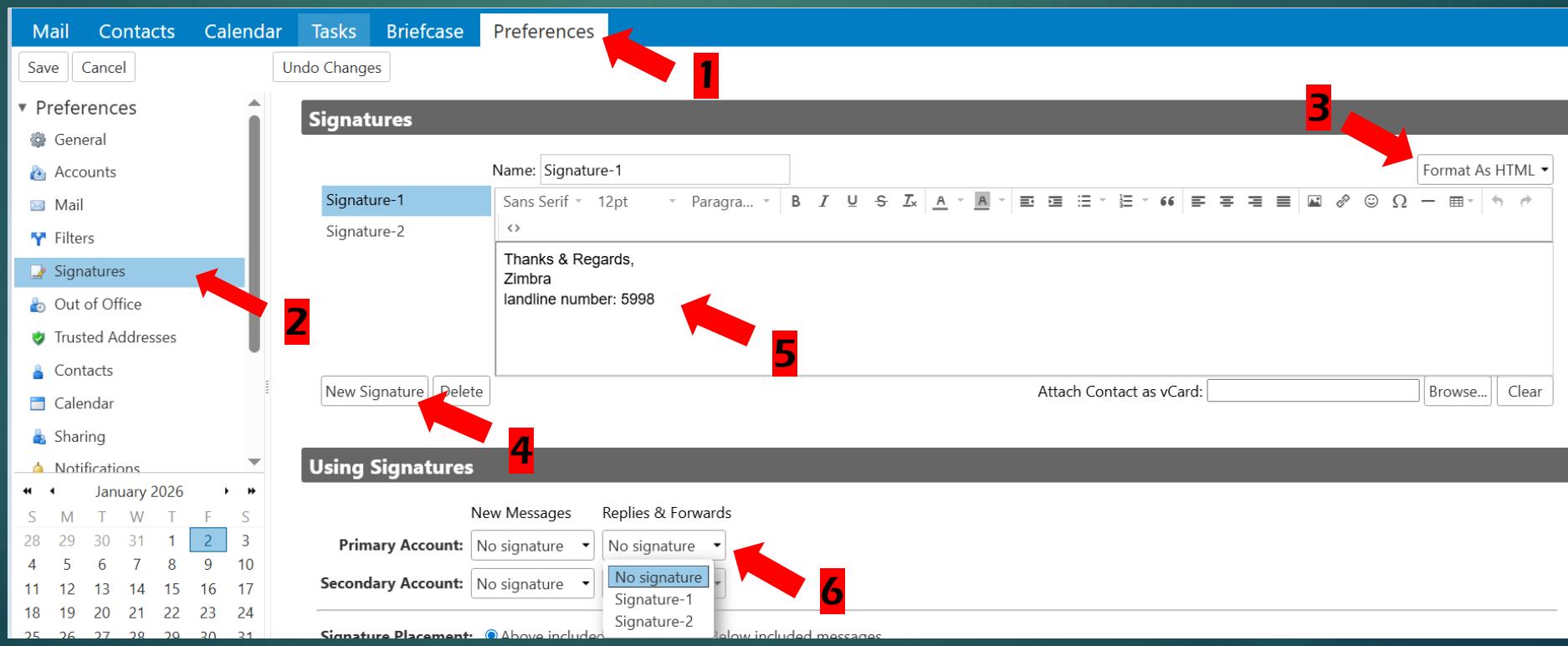
In the Classic version, we can create a list of signatures and assign them for new emails or for replying/forwarding messages, based on the user's preference.

The primary email address for “New Mail” and “Reply or Forward” is visible only during email drafting. For other signatures, they must be selected manually.

Please Note: The maximum number of characters that can be in a signature. The default is 10240 characters.

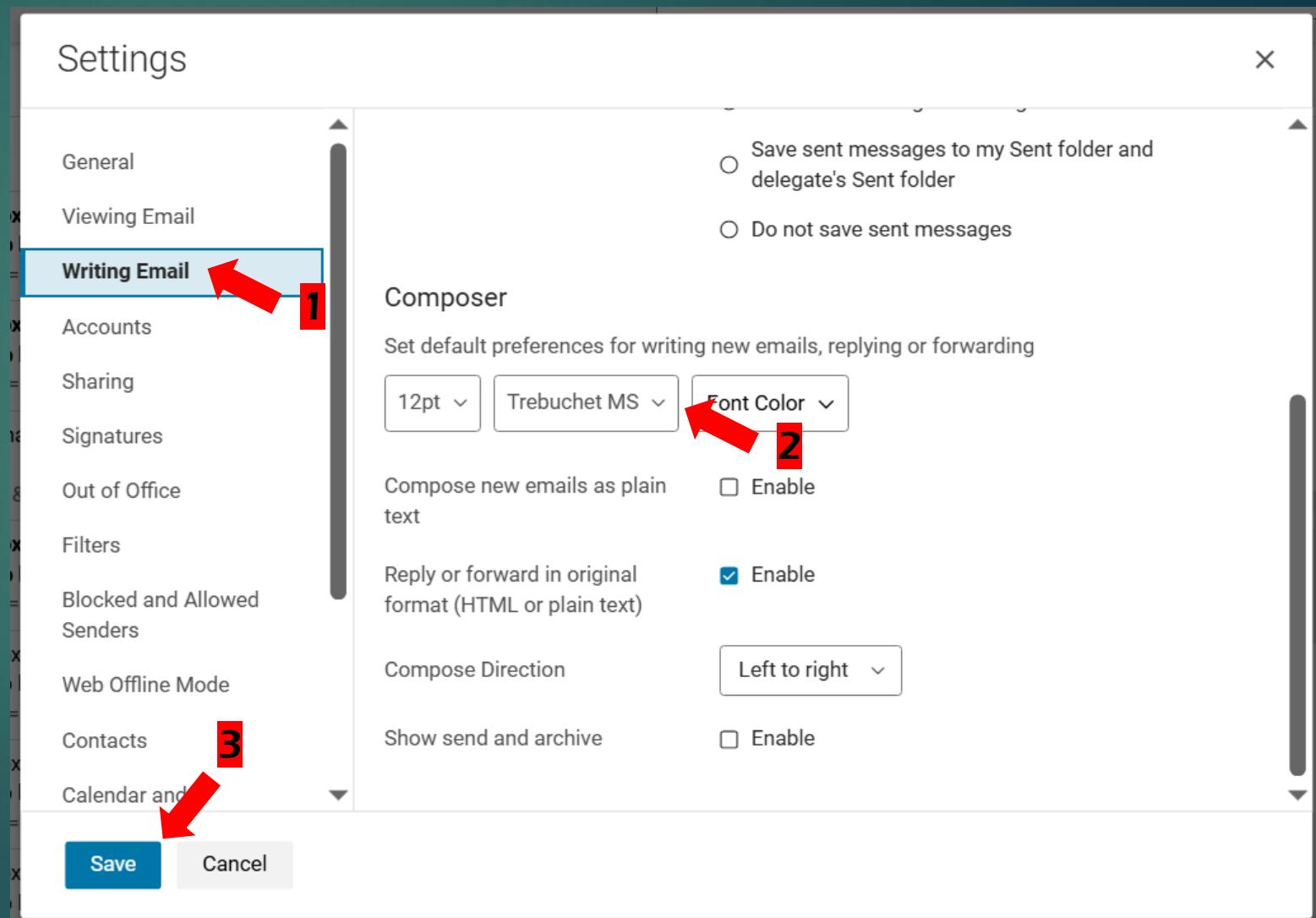
# Signature: Classic View

1. Go to Preference.
2. Select Signature option.
3. Select format “Format As HTML”
4. Select New Signature.
5. Select Setup Signature.
6. Choose the created signature for New Message and Reply/Forwards.
7. Save the changes.



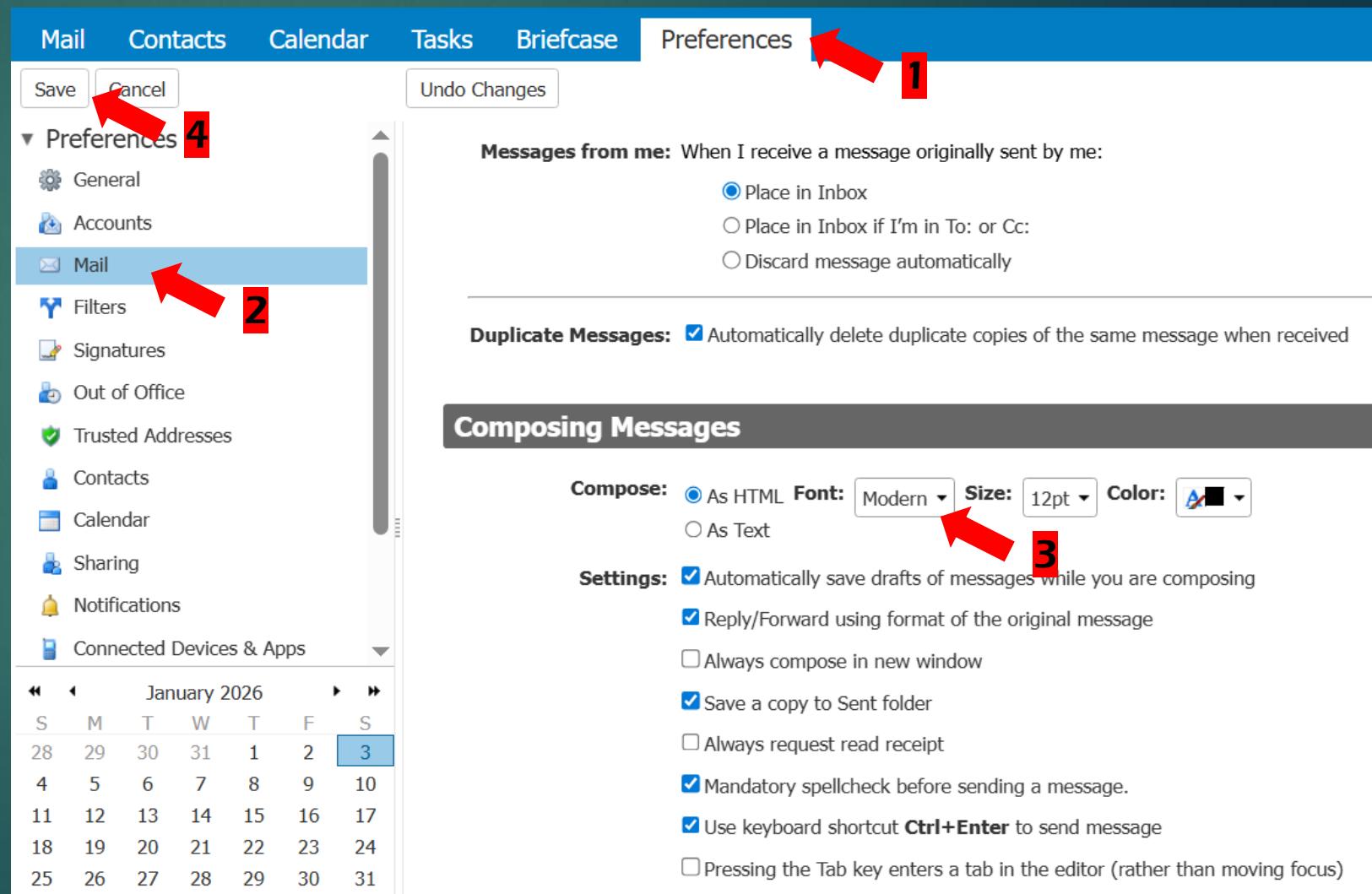
# Font Settings: Modern UI

1. Go to Settings.
2. Please select “Writing Email”.
3. Navigate “Compose”
4. Please choose your preferable font type and size.
5. Save the changes.



# Font Settings: Classic UI

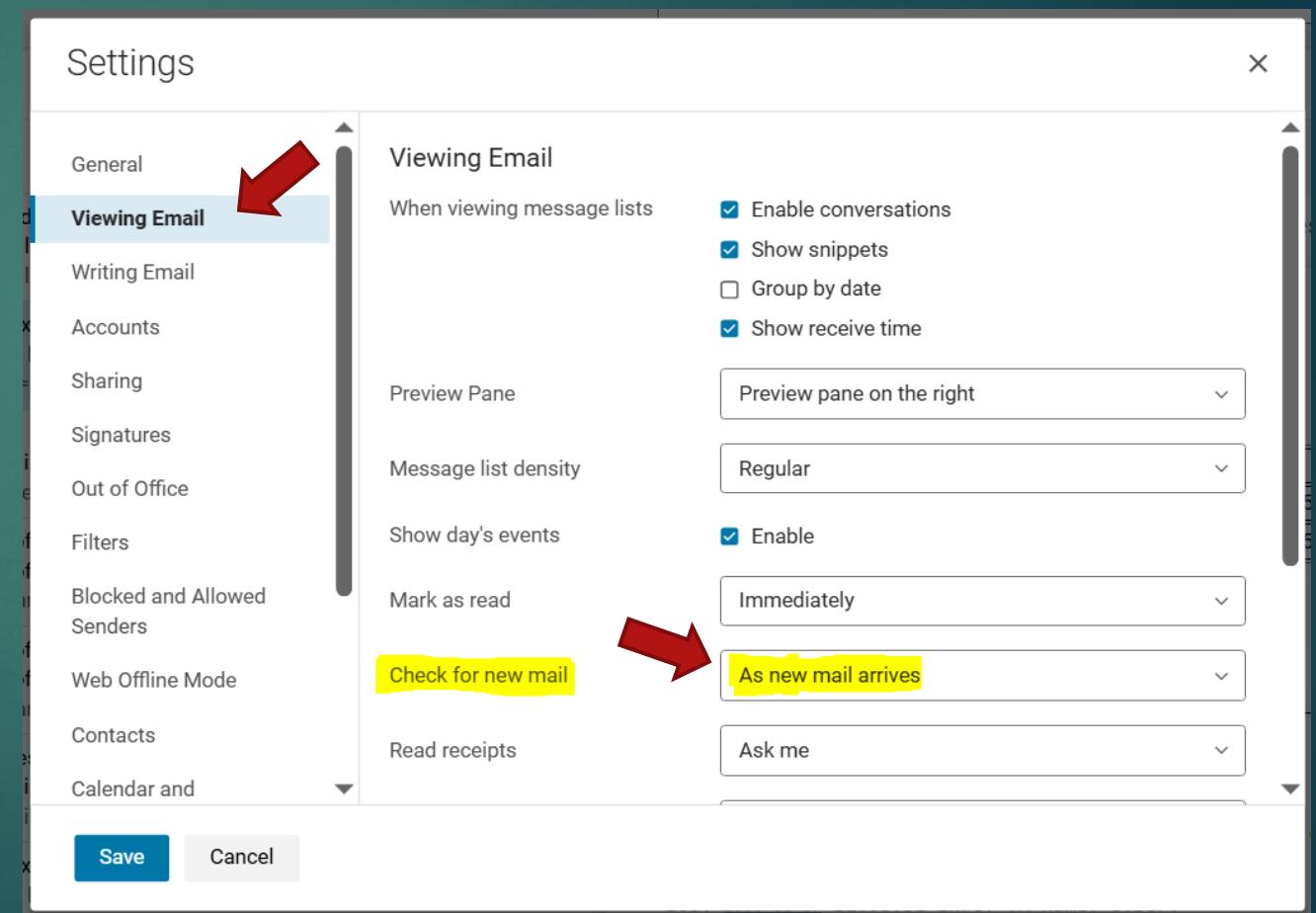
1. Go to Settings.
2. Please select "Mail".
3. Navigate "Composing Message".
4. Please choose your preferable font type and size.
5. Save the changes.



# Immediate Browser refresh Settings (Modern UI)

In Zimbra for system & Services performance by default Zimbra maintains the auto refreshment time is 5 Mints in for Web console.

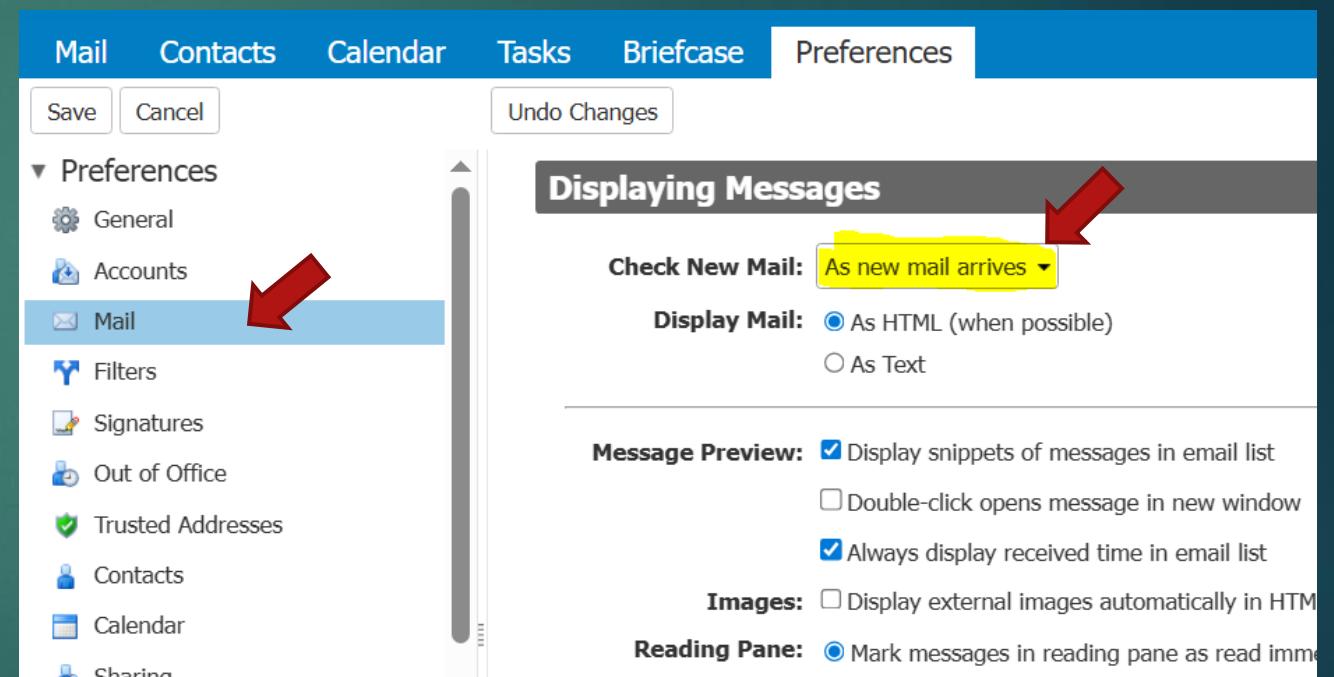
If user wants to immediate reflection please refer the user screenshot highlighted “Check for new mail” settings.



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# Inline Image

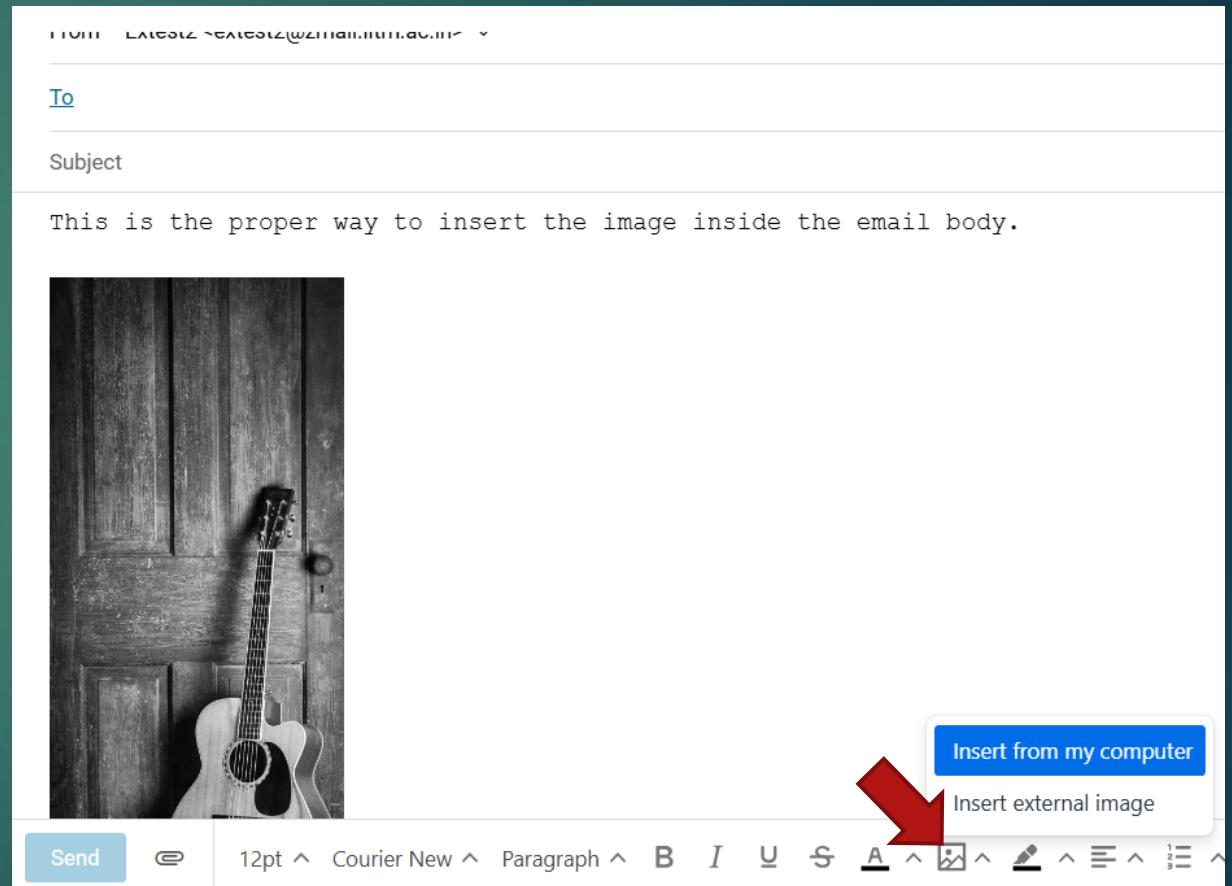
An inline image is an image inserted directly inside the email body, displayed along with the text (not as a separate attachment).

## Advantages:

**Better visibility** – Image is visible immediately when the email is opened.

**Professional look** – Useful for signatures, logos, banners, and announcements.

When composing email there is image icon is available that is the inline image option.



# Contact Group: Classic UI

A **Contact Group** in Zimbra is used to **send one email to multiple recipients at once** by grouping email addresses under a single name.

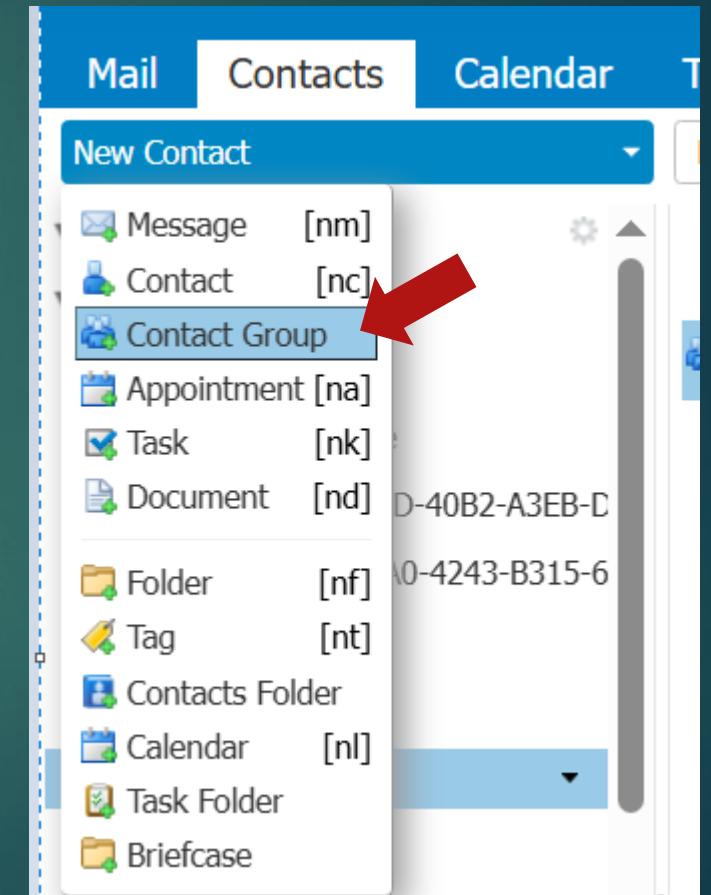
## Advantage:

**Saves time** – No need to type multiple email addresses every time.

**Reduces errors** – Avoids missing or mistyping recipients.

**Quick communication** – Ideal for frequently contacted people (team, vendors, friends).

**Please Note:** This contact group Creation/Manage option only available from classic UI.

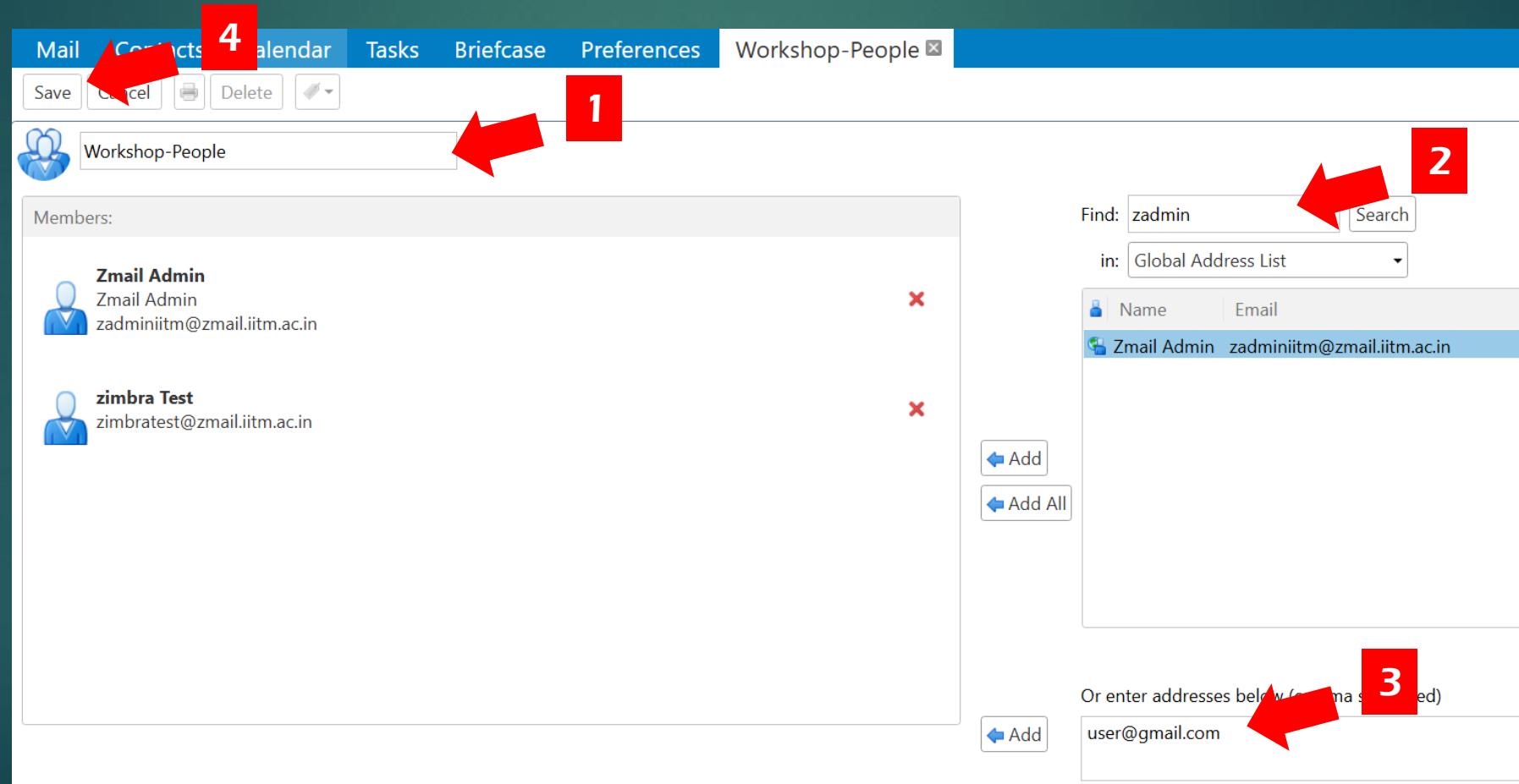


**Step1:** Enter preferable group name.

**Step2:** Fine the user from right side panel.

**Step3:** If the user wants to add an external user, please type the email address in the bottom right corner.

**Step4:** Save the changes.



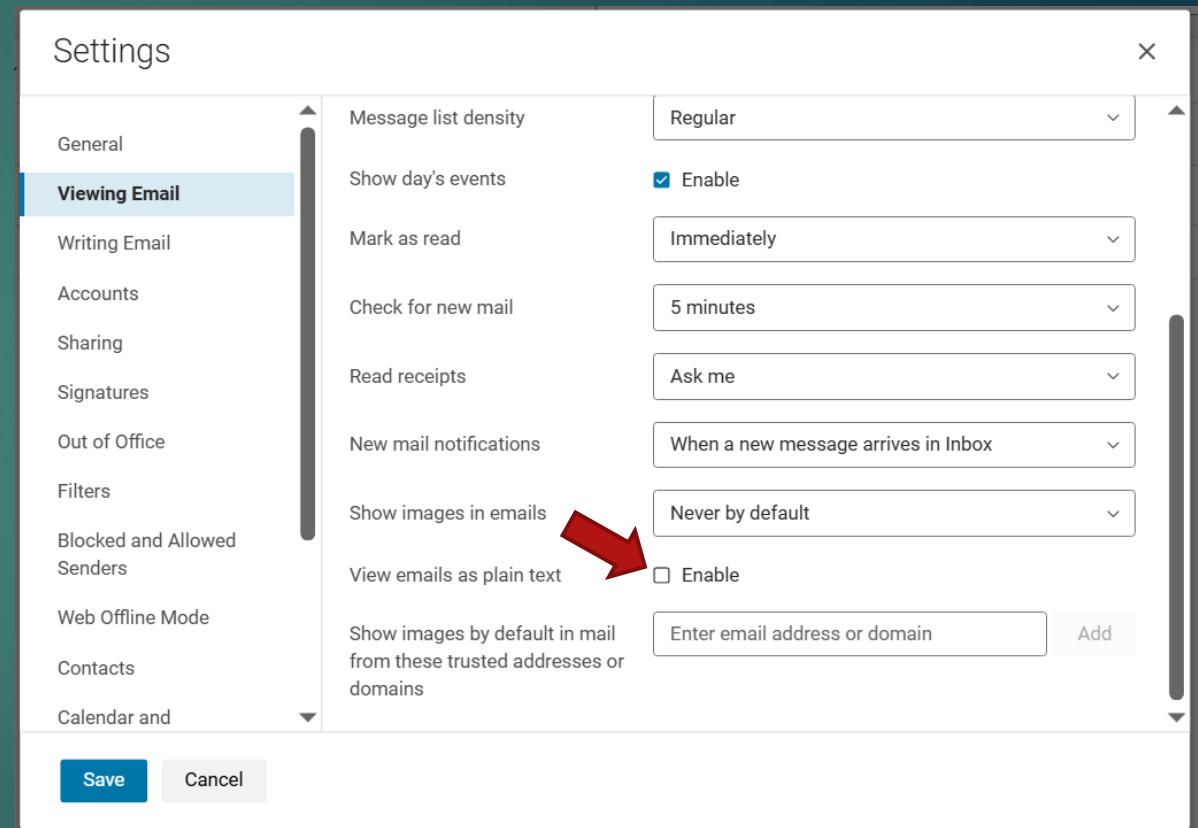
# HTML vs Plain text View:

By Default Zimbra loads with HTML View.

What Happens If You Enable Plain Text Option in Zimbra?

When Plain Text mode is enabled:

- **Emails are composed and displayed as text only.**
- **No formatting (font size, color, bold, tables) is allowed.**
- **Inline images and logos are removed.**
- **Email signatures appear as text only.**
- **Hyperlinks are shown as plain text URLs.**
- **Email size becomes smaller.**
- **Security is improved (no HTML-based content).**



# Zimbra Email Filters: Modern UI

# Zimbra Email Filters

In modern view we have two modes for email filers:

## Basic:

In basic mode there is single condition for each criteria. Once in a time we can choose one email address, Subject and Body details we can define.

## Advanced:

In Advanced mode, users can define multiple criteria such as sender email addresses, subject keywords, and body content, along with additional filter options like date, social messages, and attachments.

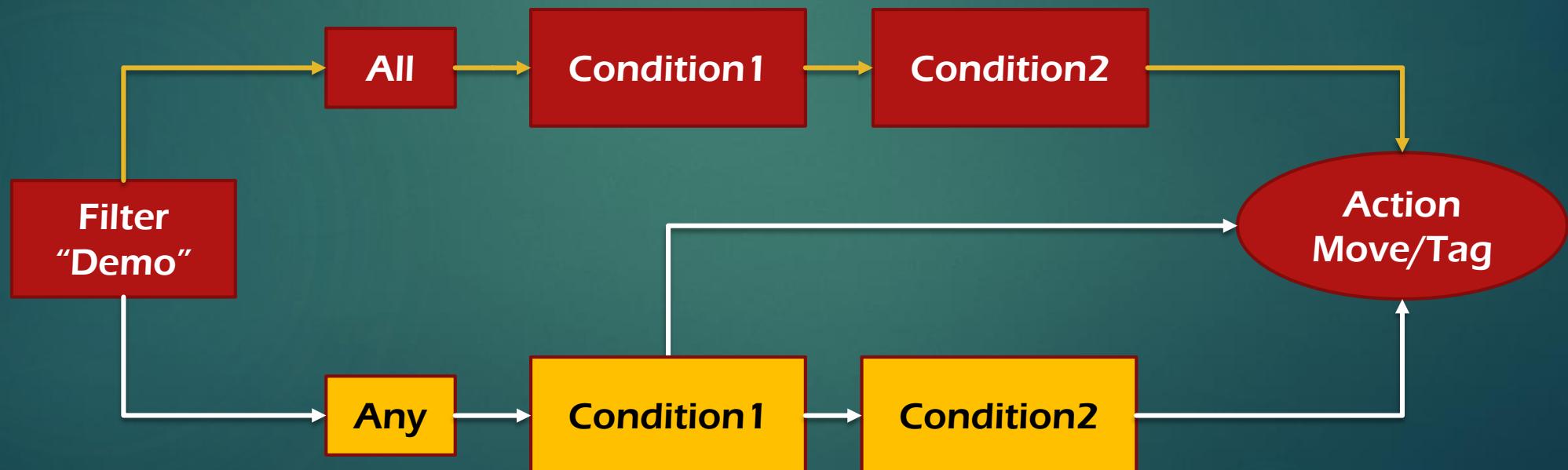
In Advance we can performed more then one task in a filter.

Please Note:  and do not process additional filters ( check-box stops other filters from running on a message which meets the criteria for multiple filters.)

# Difference Between Any & Any

**ALL:** Action is applied only when all conditions match.

**ANY:** Action is applied when at least one condition matches.



# Email Filtering Options

## Move to folder:

You can move the filtered email to either Junk or Trash

## Mark as read:

Leave the message in the inbox but mark it as read.

## Permanently delete:

Discard the email, so it does not appear in the Trash folder.

## Forward to

Redirects the email to another email address without saving a local copy in the user mailbox.

## Keep in Inbox

Keeps a copy of the email in the Inbox when Forward or Redirect is used.

## Star:

Flag the email so that it stands out and appears with a star in the email list.

## Tag With:

Mark an email with tags that you have created. For more information check tags.

# Zimbra Email Filters

From modern UI: Setting → Filters → Create Filters → Below New filer window will appears.

Here, a backup report email is received every day. If the backup is successful, it should go into a different folder. Failed emails should land in the inbox.

Name: Demo Filter 1

Mode: Basic

Condition Type: All (Match All condition)

Condition1: from is user@domain.com

Condition2: Subject "Success"

Then(Single Action):

Move to Folder : Folder "Backup Report"

Save and Save the setting.

Add a new filter

Mode Selection

Switch to advanced

Filter Name: Demo Filter 1

If an incoming message meets **all** of these conditions

From: contains user@domain.com  Match case

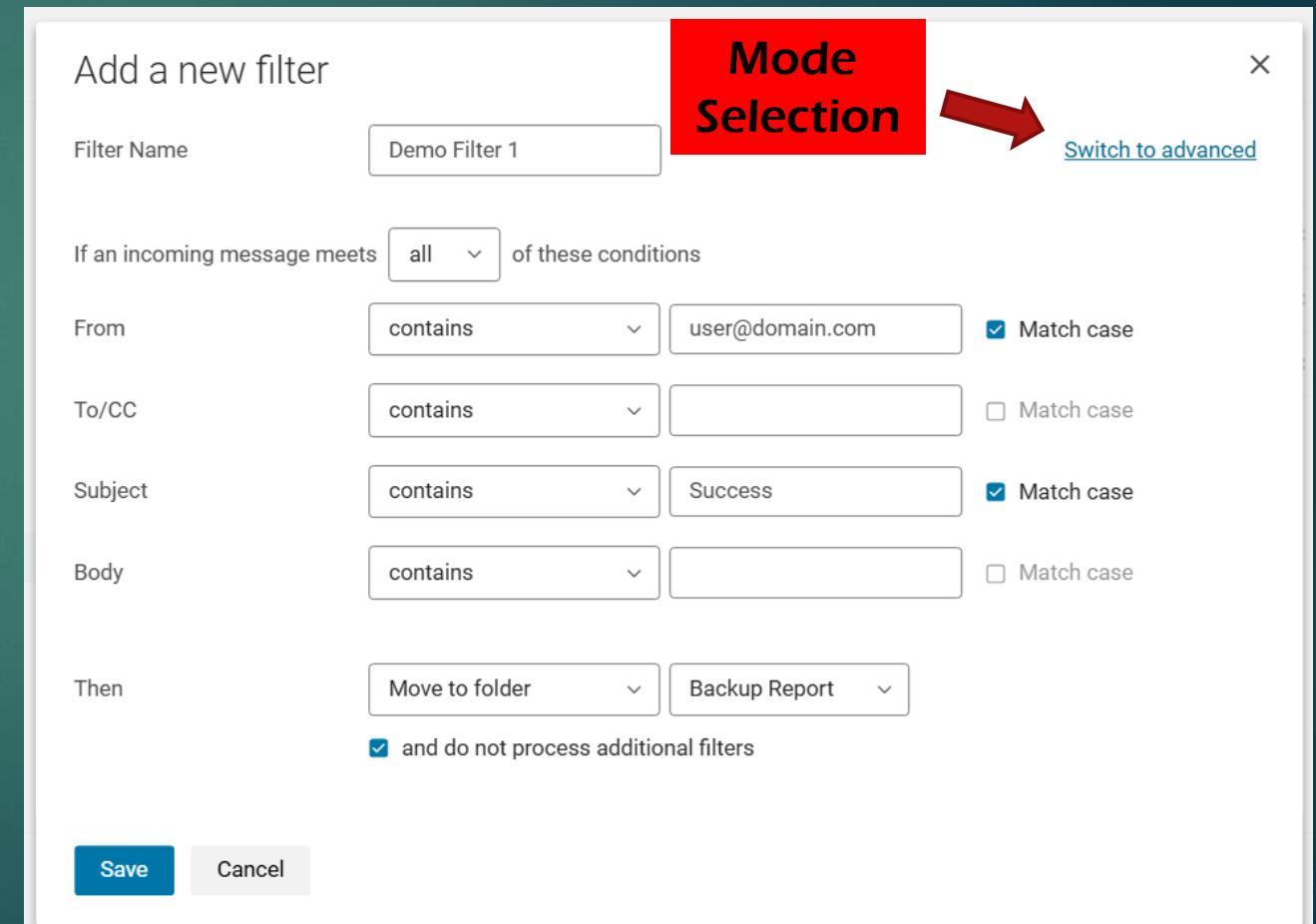
To/CC: contains  Match case

Subject: contains Success  Match case

Body: contains  Match case

Then: Move to folder: Backup Report  and do not process additional filters

Save Cancel



# Zimbra Email Filters

**From modern UI:** Setting → Filters → Create Filters → Switch to Advance → Below  
New filter window will appear.

Here, for example a backup report email is received every day. If the backup is successful, it should go into a different folder. Failed emails should land in the inbox. Redirect to another user and take this mail as project-1.

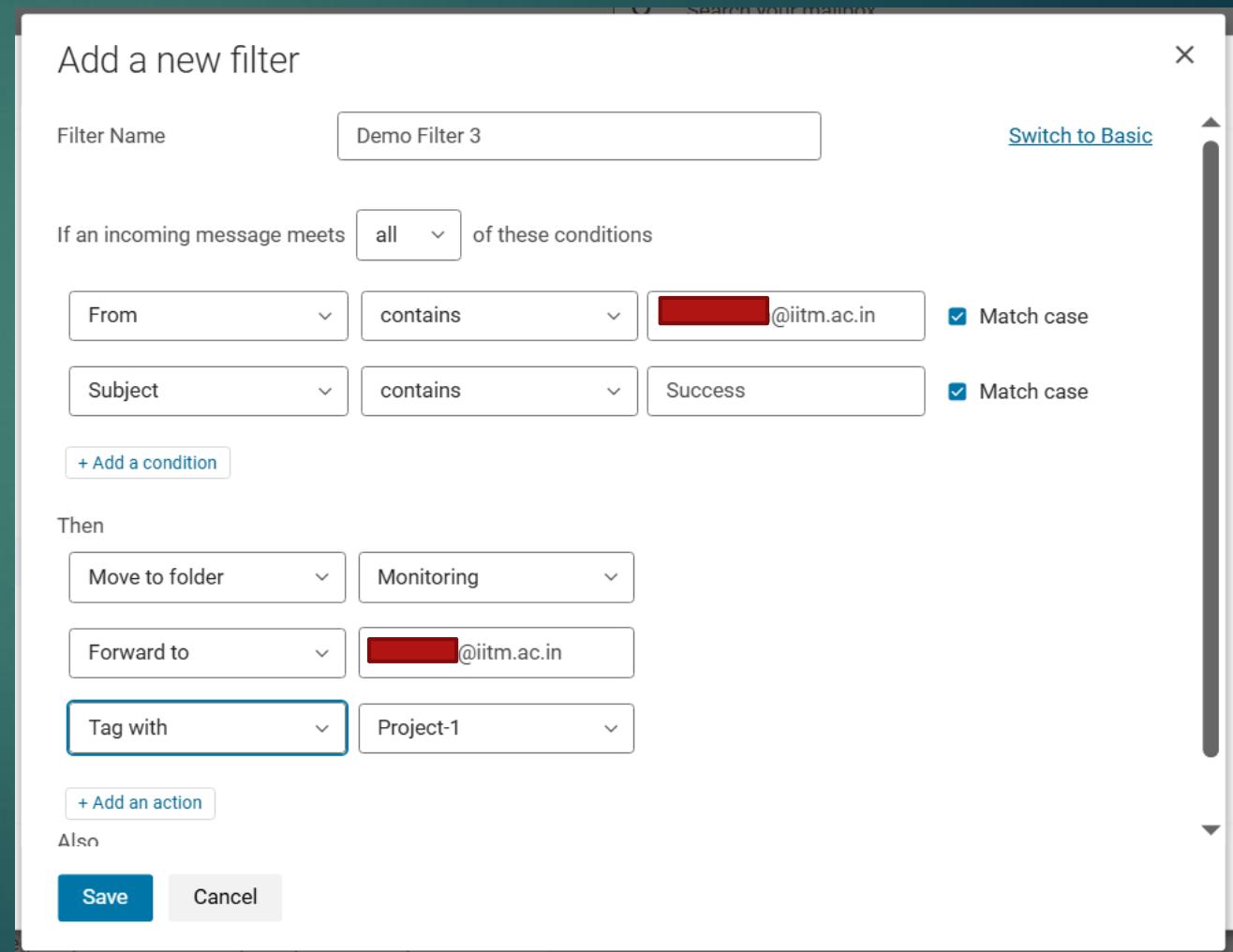
**Name:** Demo Filter 3  
**Mode:** Advance

**Condition Type:** All (Match All condition)

**Condition1:** from is user@domain.com  
**Condition2:** Subject “Success”

**Then(Three Action):**  
**Move to Folder :** Folder “Monitoring”  
**Forward to :** user@iitm.ac.in  
**Tag With:** Project-1

**Save and Save the setting.**



Add a new filter

Filter Name: Demo Filter 3 [Switch to Basic](#)

If an incoming message meets **all** of these conditions

From: contains [REDACTED]@iitm.ac.in  Match case

Subject: contains Success  Match case

+ Add a condition

Then

Move to folder: Monitoring

Forward to: [REDACTED]@iitm.ac.in

Tag with: Project-1

+ Add an action

Also

Save Cancel

# Managing Zimbra Email Filters

From modern UI: Setting → Filters → list of Filters available → Click in triple dote icon → Run/ Edit / Delete

## Details

Lists the conditions for an email to meet and the action to take when an email meets the filter criteria.

## Run

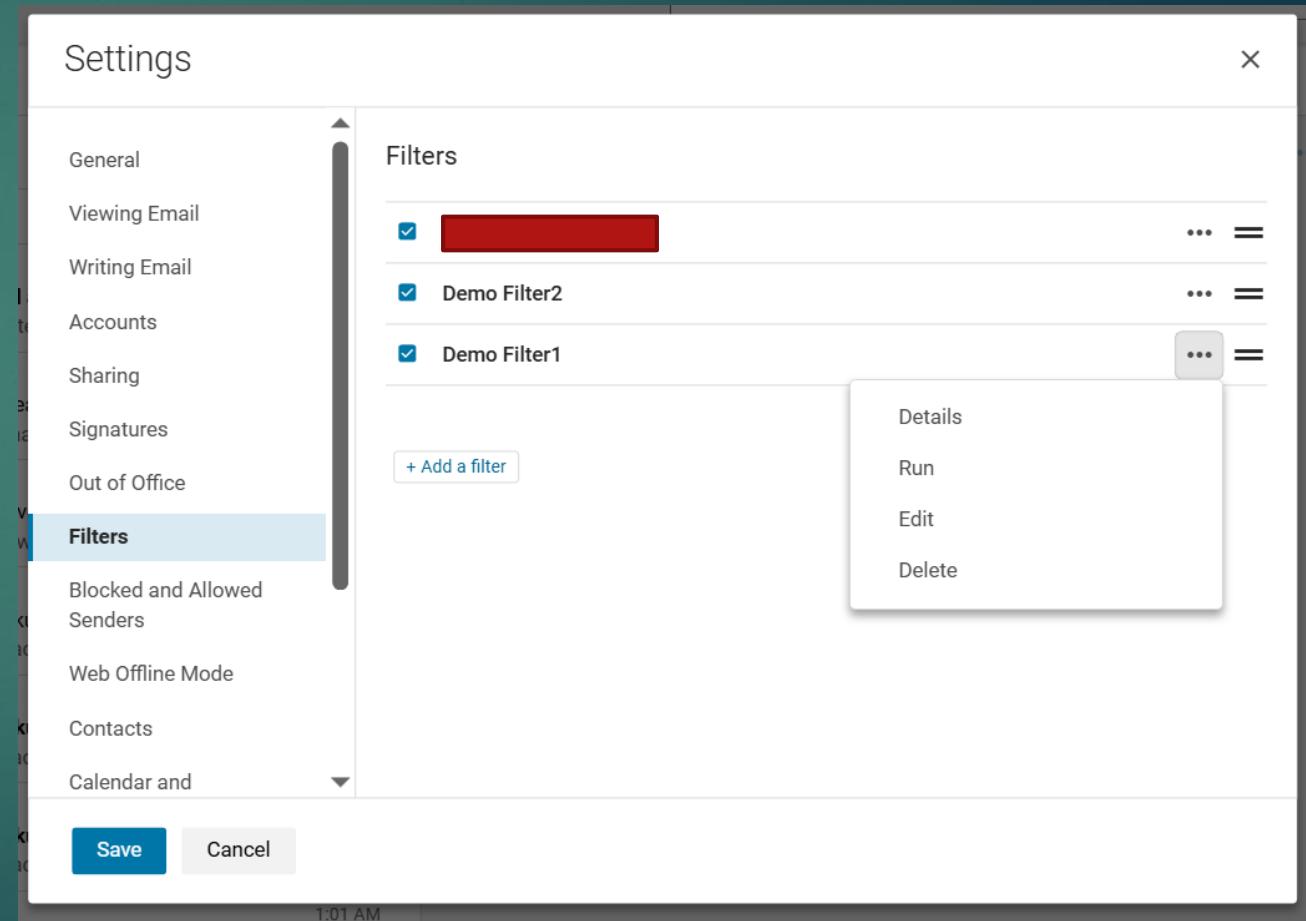
Choose an account and then folder(s) on which to run the filter.

## Edit

Opens the appropriate editor — Basic or Advanced — to edit a filter.

## Delete

Prompts a confirmation dialog before deleting a filter.





# Zimbra Email Filters: Classic UI

# Zimbra Email Filters Options

**You can define filters to manage incoming and outgoing email messages. A filter consists of one or more conditions and one or more actions. If the message matches the conditions, the specified actions are performed.**

**From classic UI:**

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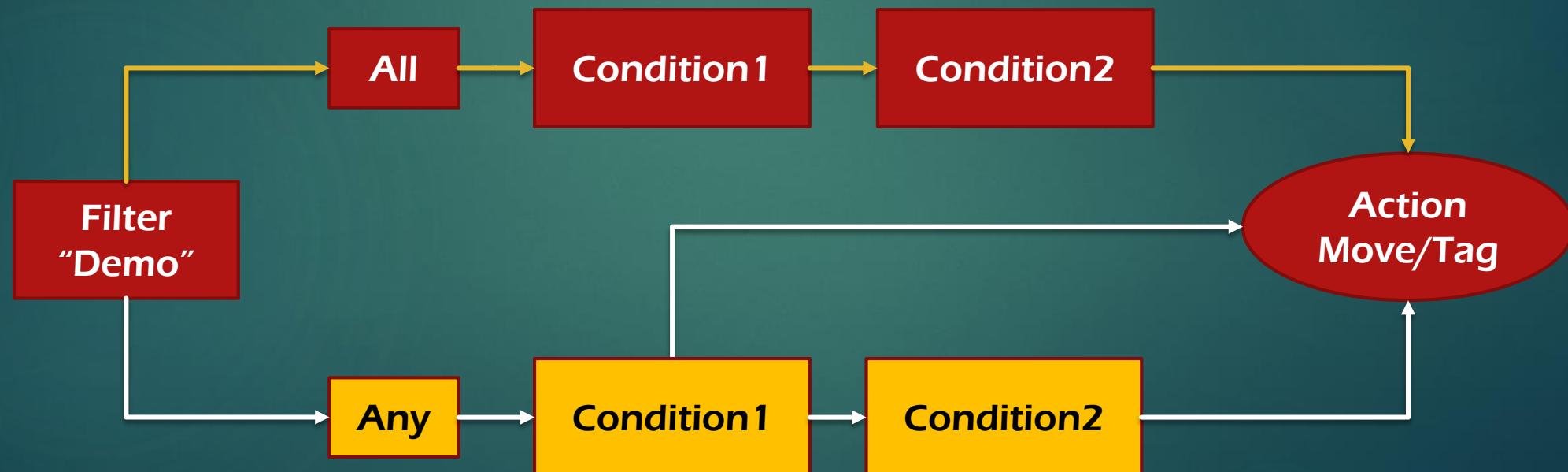
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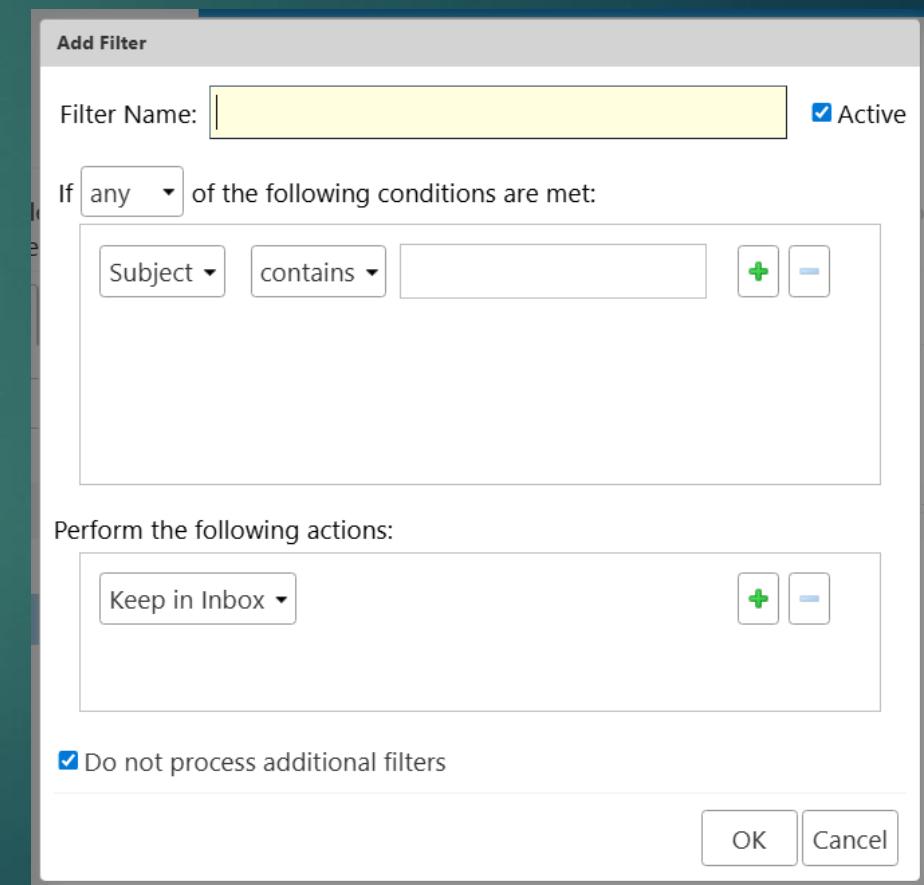
## Tag With:

Mark an email with tags that you have created. For more information check tags.

# Zimbra Email Filters

From Classic UI: Preference → Filters → Create Filters → Below right side shown Add Filter window appears.

The screenshot shows the Zimbra Classic UI interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Mail, Contacts, Calendar, Tasks, Briefcase, and Preferences. The Preferences tab is highlighted with a blue bar and has a red arrow labeled '1' pointing to it. Below the navigation bar, there are two buttons: Save and Cancel, followed by an Undo Changes button. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a tree view of preferences: Preferences (expanded), General, Accounts, Mail, Filters (selected and highlighted with a blue bar), Signatures, Out of Office, and Trusted Addresses. A red arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Filters' item in the sidebar. In the main content area, there is a section titled 'Activity Stream Filters' with a 'Create Filter' button. Below this, there are tabs for 'Incoming Message Filters' (selected, highlighted with a blue bar) and 'Outgoing Message Filters'. Under the 'Incoming Message Filters' tab, there are buttons for 'Create Filter', 'Edit Filter', 'Delete Filter', and 'Run Filter'. A red arrow labeled '3' points to the 'Create Filter' button. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a section titled 'Active Filters'.



# Zimbra Email Filters

From Classic UI: Preference → Filters → Create Filters

Here, for example a backup report email is received every day. If the backup is successful, it should go into a different folder. Failed emails should land in the inbox. Redirect to another user and Tag this mail as project-1.

Name: Demo Filter 2

Mode: Advance

Condition Type: All (Match All condition)

Condition1: from is user@domain.com

Condition2: Subject “Success”

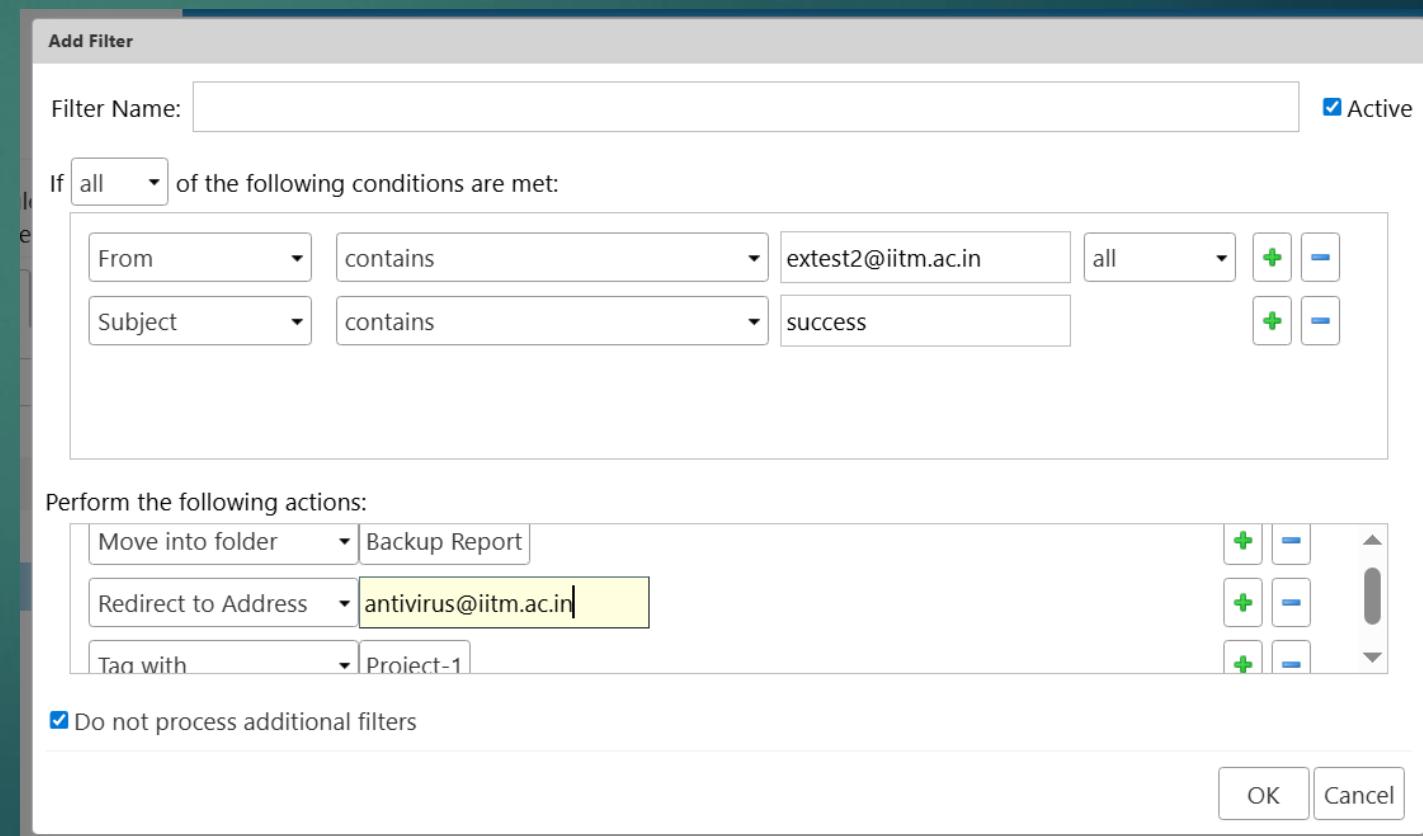
Then(Three Action):

Move to Folder : Folder “Backup Report”

Forward to : user@iitm.ac.in

Tag With: Project-1

Click Ok and Save the setting.





# IITM Zimbra Email folder sharing Modern UI

## Zimbra E-Mail folder Sharing Options

**Choose appropriate permissions from the Sharing Permissions drop-down.**

### **View**

**Users can view all emails under the shared folder but cannot make changes to that folder.**

### **View, edit, add, and remove**

**Users have permission to view and edit the contents of a folder, create new subfolders, present items on your behalf, and delete items from the folder.**

### **View, edit, add, remove, and administer**

**Users have permission to view and edit the content of a shared folder, create new subfolders, present on your behalf, delete items from the shared folder, and share the folder with others.**

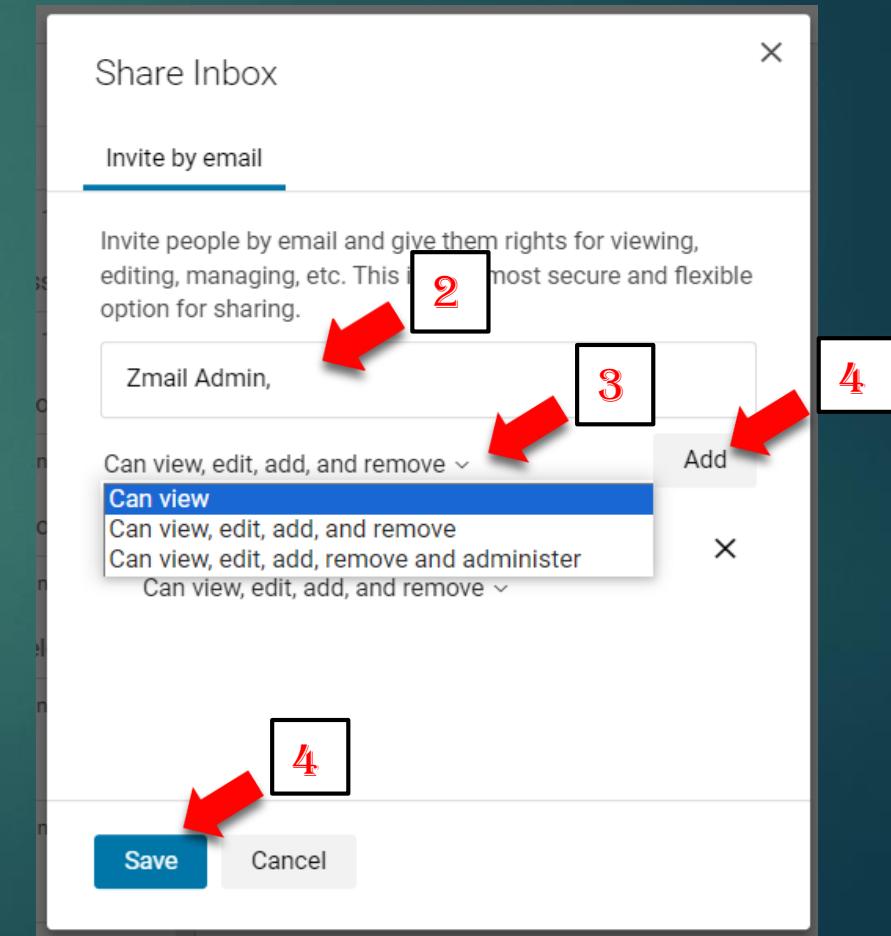
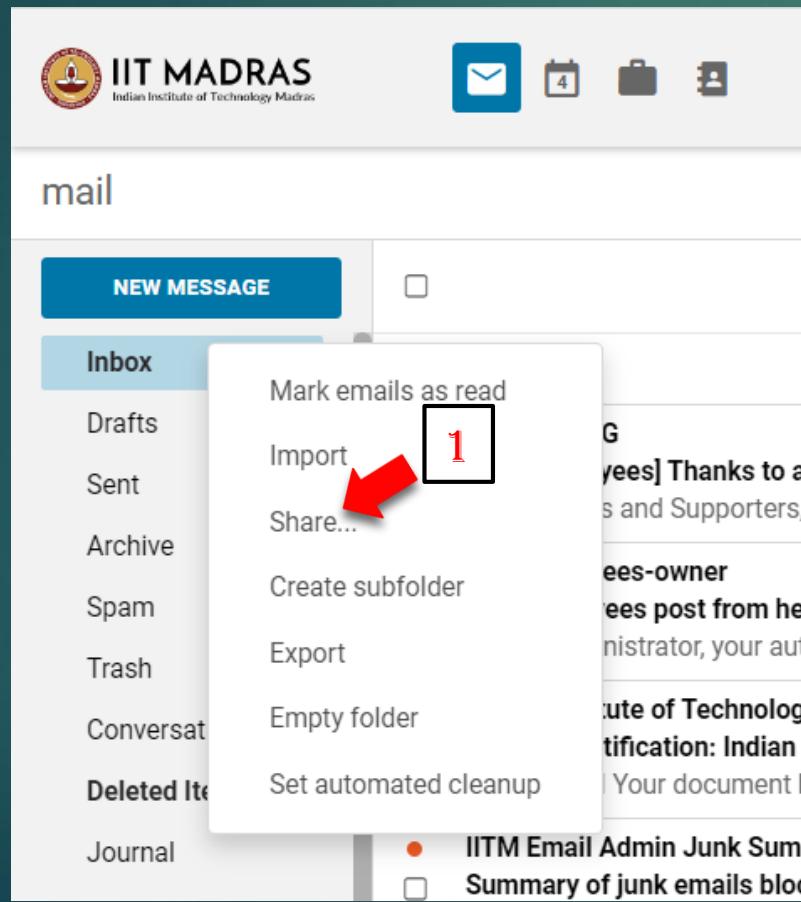
**Step 1. Please right click on respective folders to share**

**Step 2. select “Share” option to share the folders**

**Step 3. In Popup window enter Respective email IDs and Select the permissions**

**Step 4. Click “Add” Button & “Save”**

**Note: At same sharing option we can manage existing shared permission.**

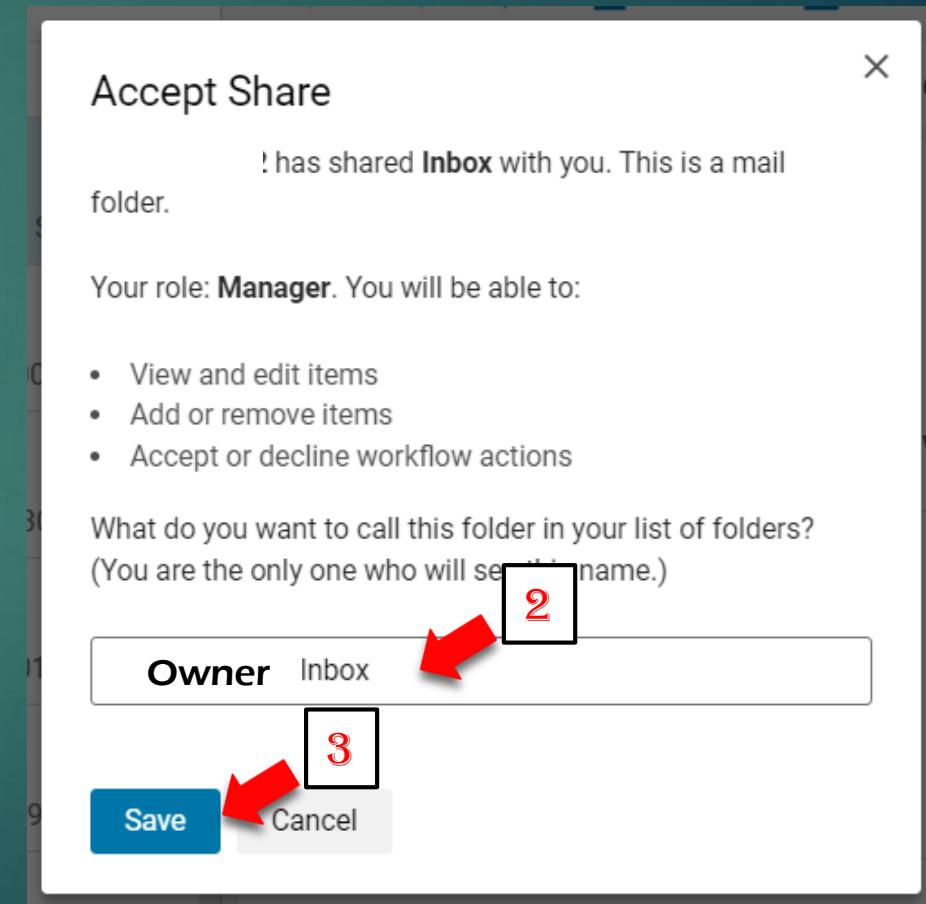
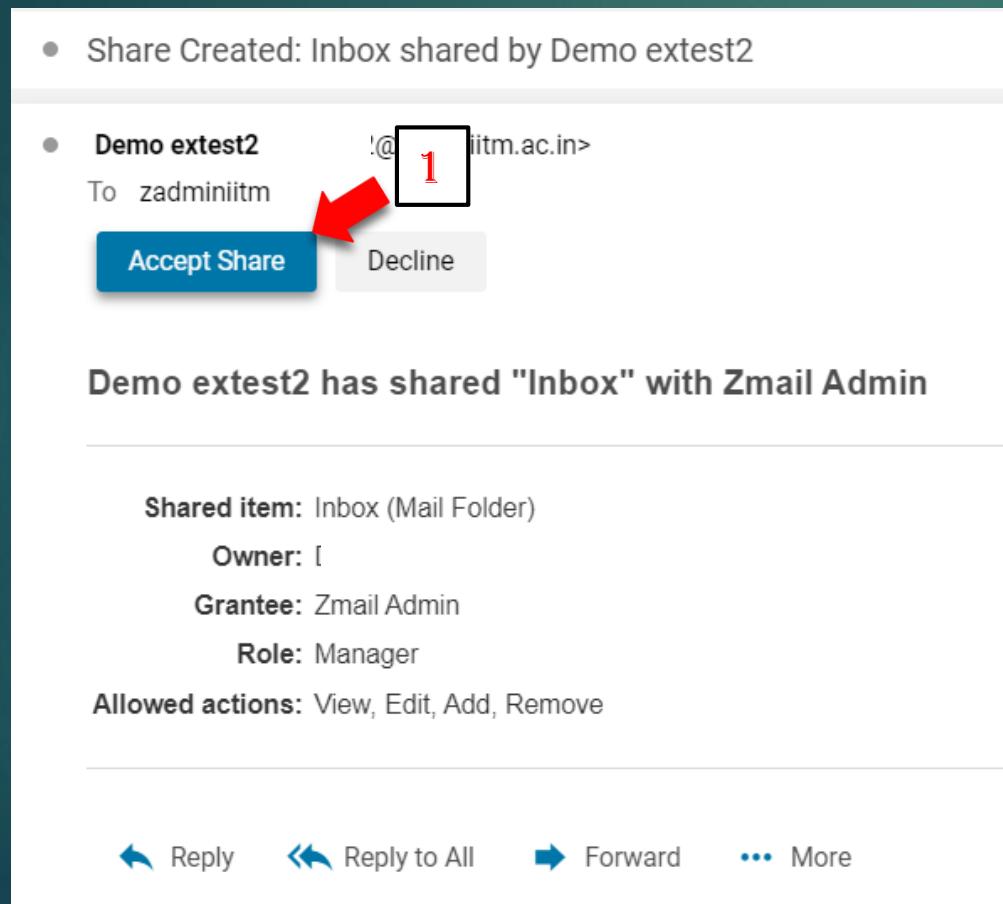


## Recipient:

**Step 1:** The recipient user have to accept the share.

**Step 2:** For recipient user identity, user can set preferable name for share Email folder.

**Step 3:** Click 'Save'





# IITM Zimbra Email folder sharing

## Classic UI

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## **Manager - View, edit, add, and remove**

**Users have permission to view and edit the contents of a folder, create new subfolders, present items on your behalf, and delete items from the share folder items.**

## **Admin - View, edit, add, remove, and administer**

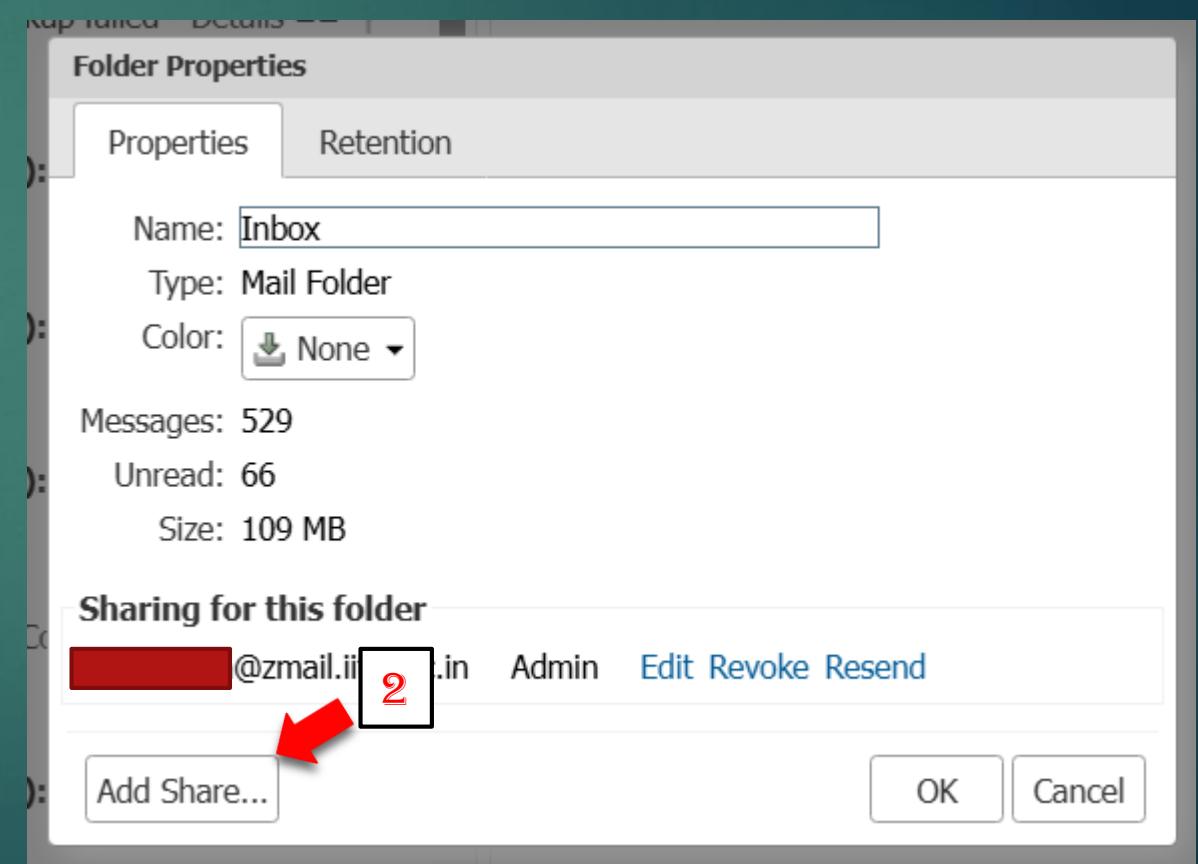
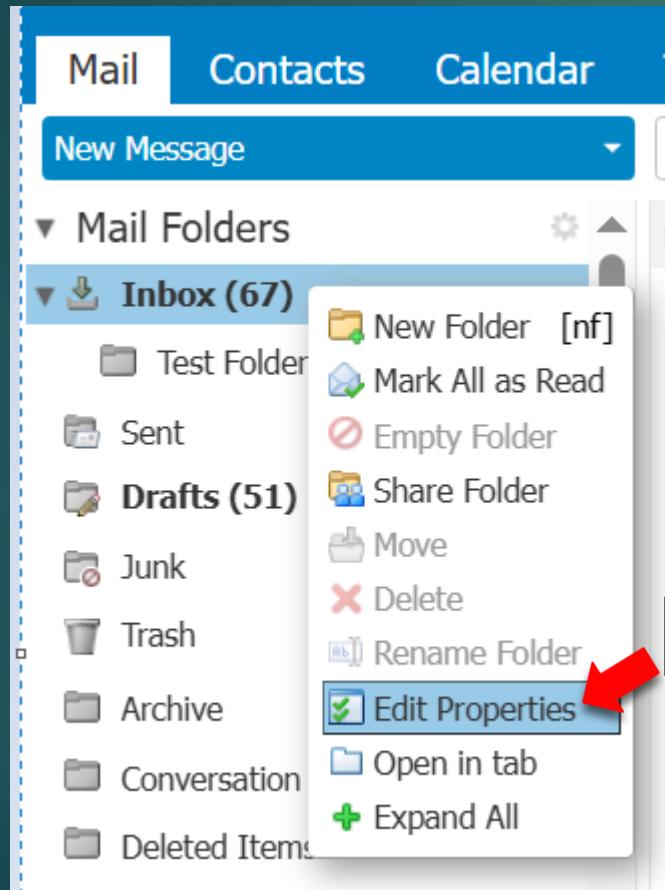
**Users have permission to view and edit the content of a shared folder, create new subfolders, present on your behalf, delete items from the shared folder items, and share the folder with others.**

**Step1: Right click on folder (Which we want to share).**

**Step2: Select “Edit Properties”**

**Step3: Click on “Add Share”**

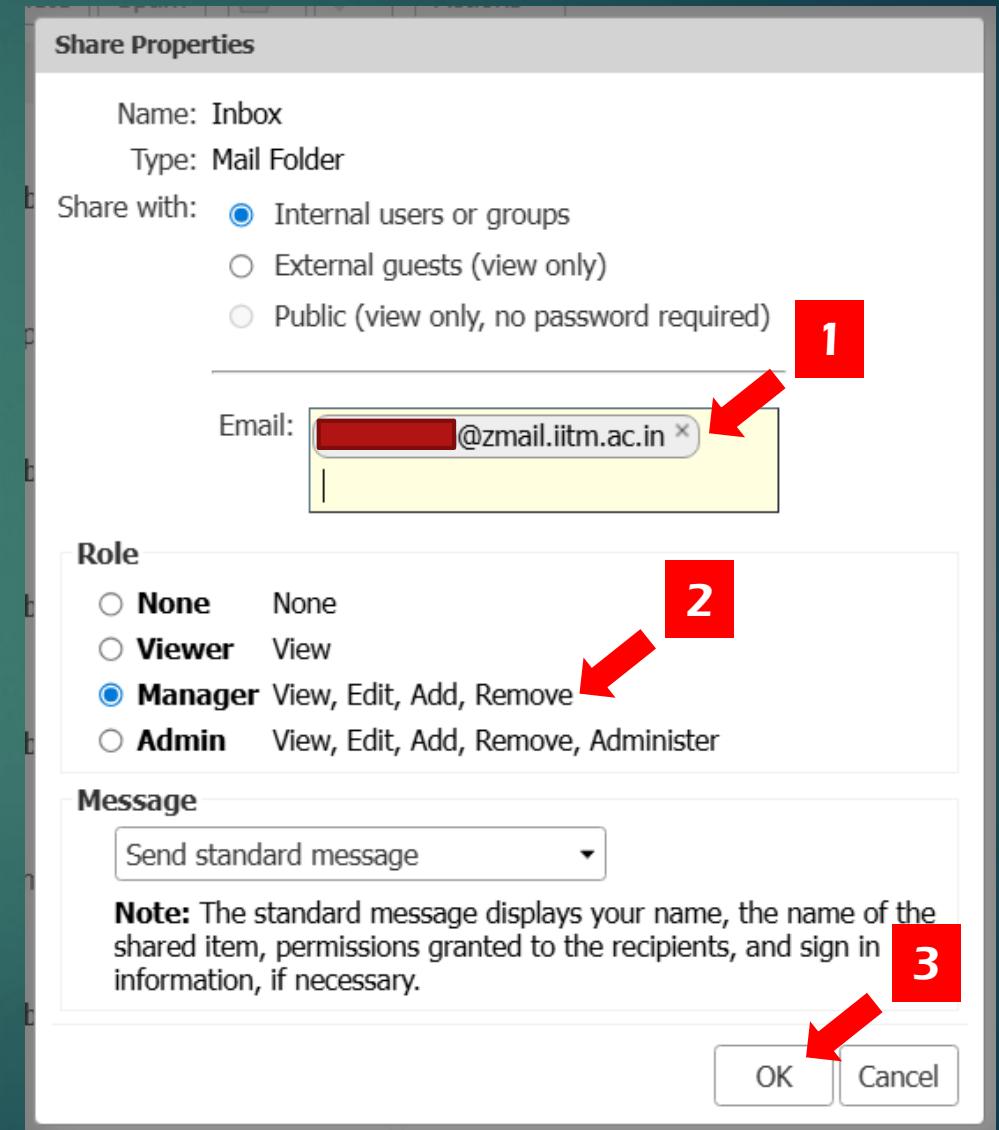
**Note: From edit properties we can manage existing shared permissions.**



**Step4:** Type Email Address [user@zmail.iitm.ac.in](mailto:user@zmail.iitm.ac.in).

**Step5:** Select preferable permissions.

**Step6:** Then click on “Ok” button.



## Recipient:

**Step1:** The recipient user have to accept the share.

**Step2:** For recipient user identity, user can set preferable name for share Email folder.

**Step3:** Click 'Yes'

**Share Created: Inbox shared by** User Name

From: [REDACTED]@zmail.iitm.ac.in

To: [REDACTED]@zmail.iitm.ac.in

**Accept Share** **Decline Share**

**Extest2 has shared "Inbox" with** User Name

**Shared item:** Inbox (Mail Folder)

**Owner:** [REDACTED]

**Grantee:** Zmail Admin

**Role:** Manager

**Allowed actions:** View, Edit, Add, Remove

**Accept Share**

User Name has shared their **Inbox** folder with you.

They have granted you the **Manager** role, which means:

- You can **View** and **Edit** items in the folder.
- You can **Add** and **Remove** items to/from the folder.
- You can **Accept** and **Decline** workflow actions for the folder.

**Do you want to accept this share?**

Name: User Name

Color: None ▾

Do not send mail about this share ▾

**Yes** **No**

## External Sharing:

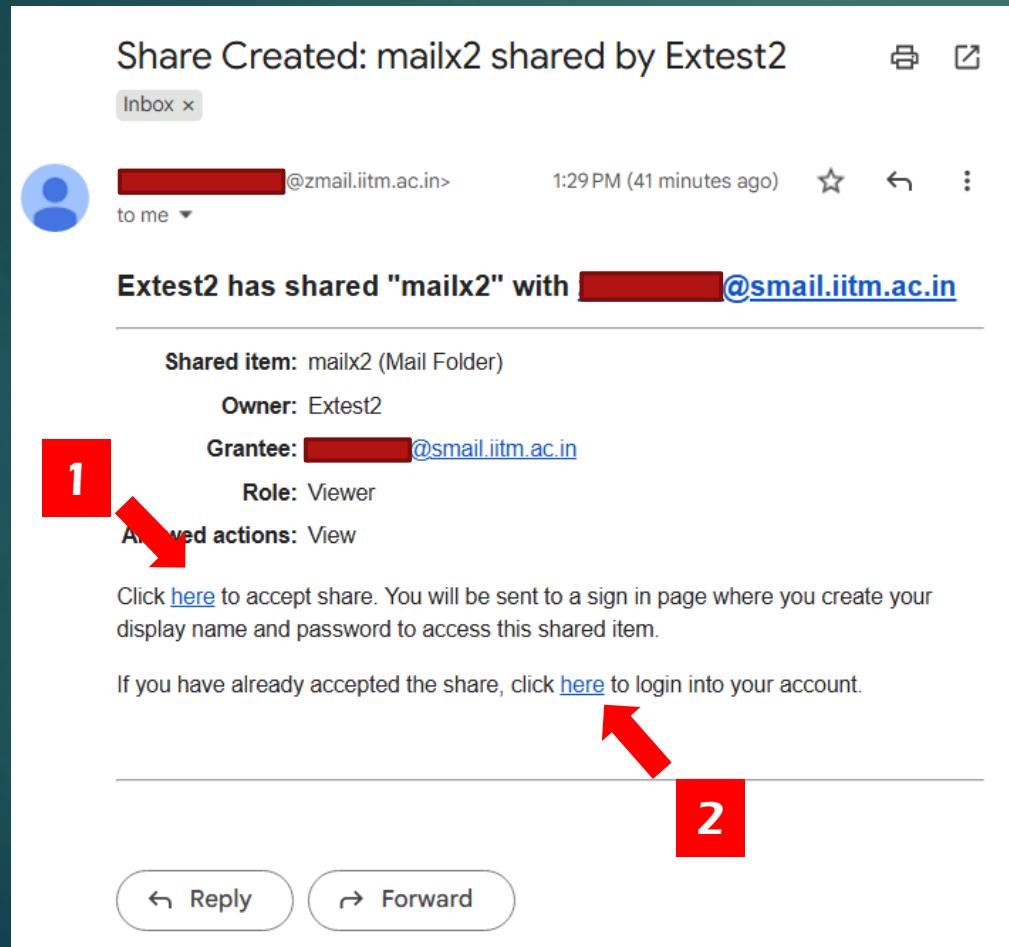
User will receives email like below

1. New user please select **option one**.

External user can set preferred used name and password.

2. Existing user please select **option two and login**.

**Username: Zimbraiitm.smail.iitm.ac.in**      **Password: Previously Assigned Password**



The image shows a registration form with the following fields:

- Display Name: Zimbra iitm Test
- Password: [REDACTED]
- Confirm: [REDACTED]

Red numbers 3, 4, and 5 are overlaid on the form, pointing to the "Display Name", "Password", and "Confirm" fields respectively. A red arrow points from the "Accepted actions" section in the email to the "Display Name" field in the form. A red arrow also points from the "here" link in the email to the "Register" button in the form.

**Register**



# IITM Zimbra Calencar sharing Modern UI

## Zimbra Calendar Sharing Options

**Choose appropriate permissions for calendar sharing:**

**View** - Users can view all calendar events under the shared calendar but cannot make changes to that folder. [Example: **No option to edit add & delete events, can't create sub folder**] [If private included above permission applied to private events also]

**View, edit** – User can view and edit the existing calendar. [Example: **No add & delete events, can't create sub folder**]

**View, edit, add, and remove** - Users have permission to view and edit the event of shared calendar, **create new event & subfolders. If calendar event deleted, even deleted including owner**. [If private included above permission applied to private events also]

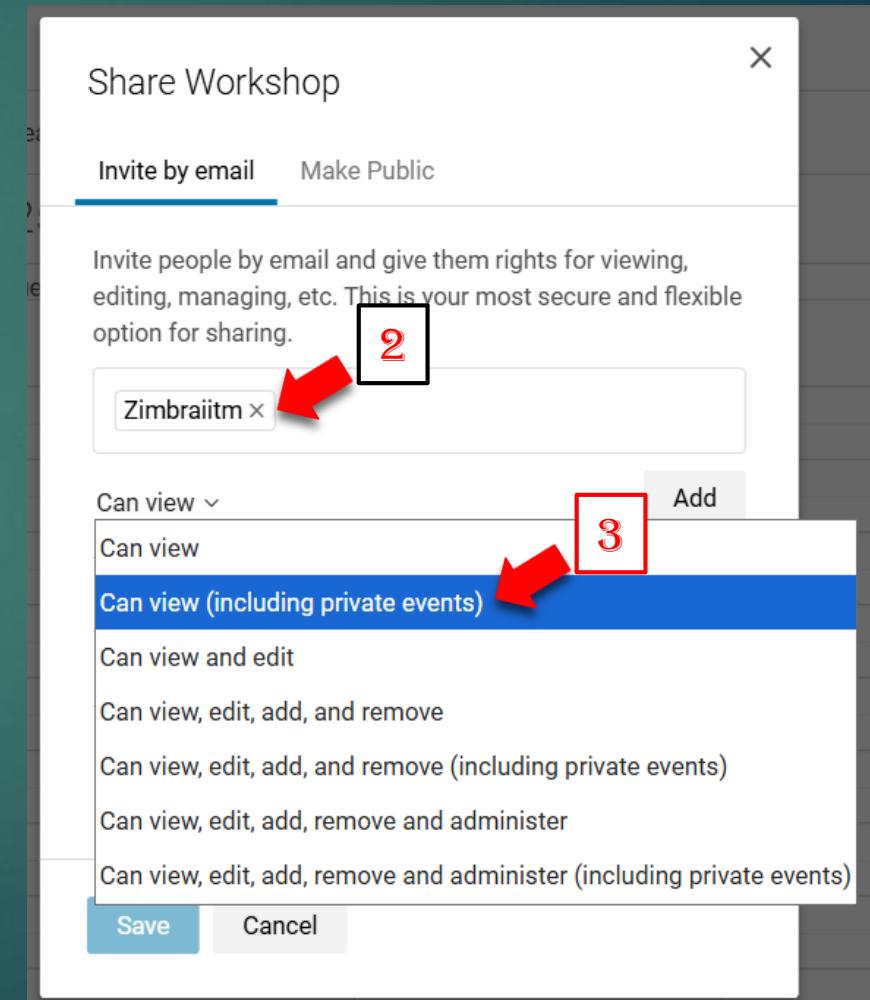
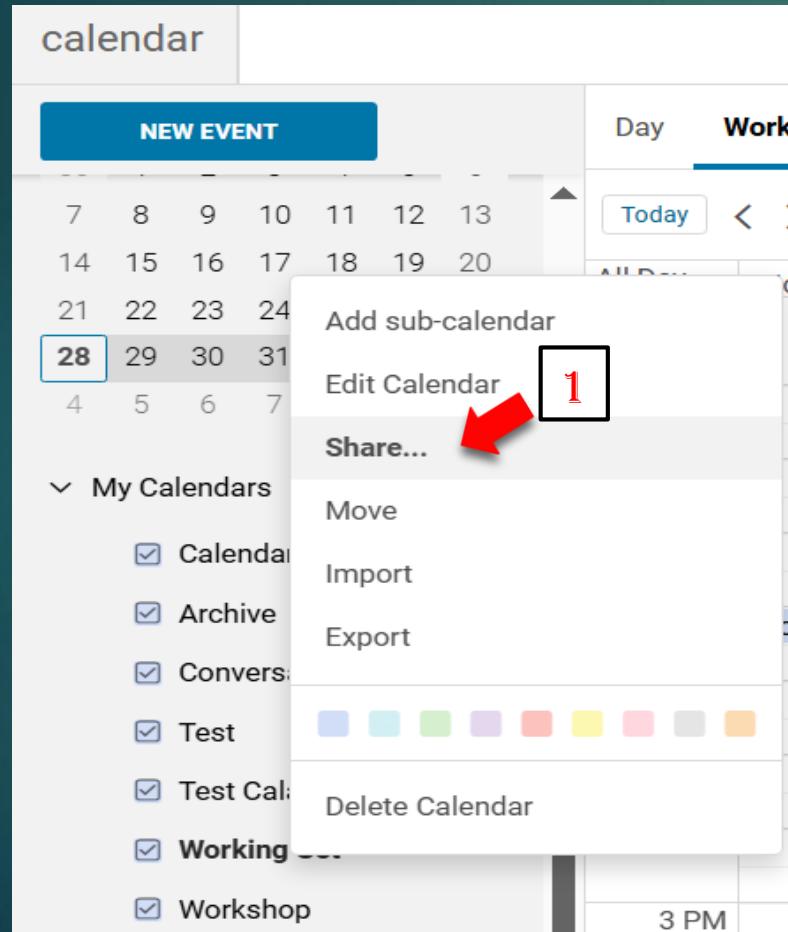
**View, edit, add, remove, and administer** - Users have permission to view and edit the event of shared calendar, **create new event & subfolders. If calendar event deleted, even deleted including owner**. With admin permission they can **modify permission & share the folder with others**. [If private included above permission applied to private events also]

**Step 1. Please right click on respective calendar to share.**

**Step 2. select "Share" option to share the folders.**

**Step 3. In Popup window enter email IDs and Select the preferable permissions**

**Step 4. Click "Add" Button & "Save"**

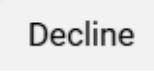


## Recipient:

**Step 1:** The recipient user have to accept the share.

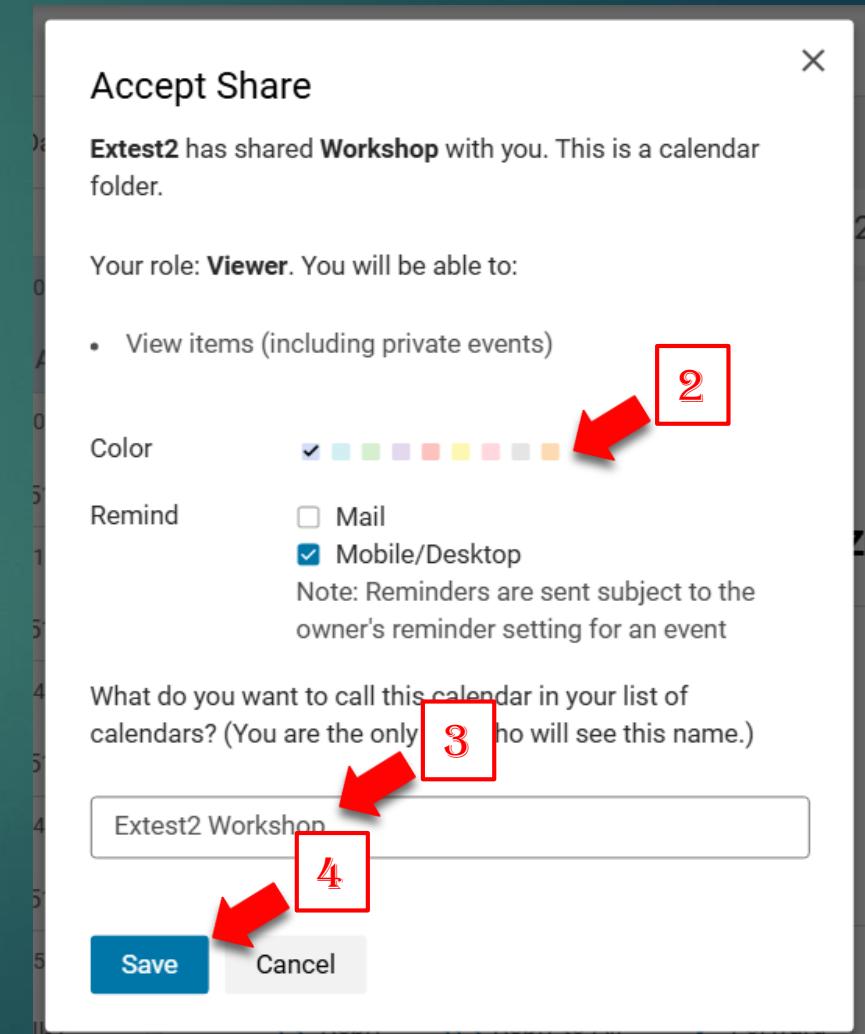
**Step2:** For recipient user identity, user can set preferable name & Color for share calendar folder.

**Step3:** Save the changes

- Share Created: Workshop shared by Extest2
- Extest2 <extest2@zmail.iitm.ac.in>  
To zadadminiit  
 **Accept Share**  Decline

**Extest2 has shared "Workshop" with Zmail Admin**

**Shared item:** Workshop (Calendar Folder)  
**Owner:** Extest2  
**Grantee:** Zmail Admin  
**Role:** Viewer  
**Allowed actions:** View



## External Sharing:

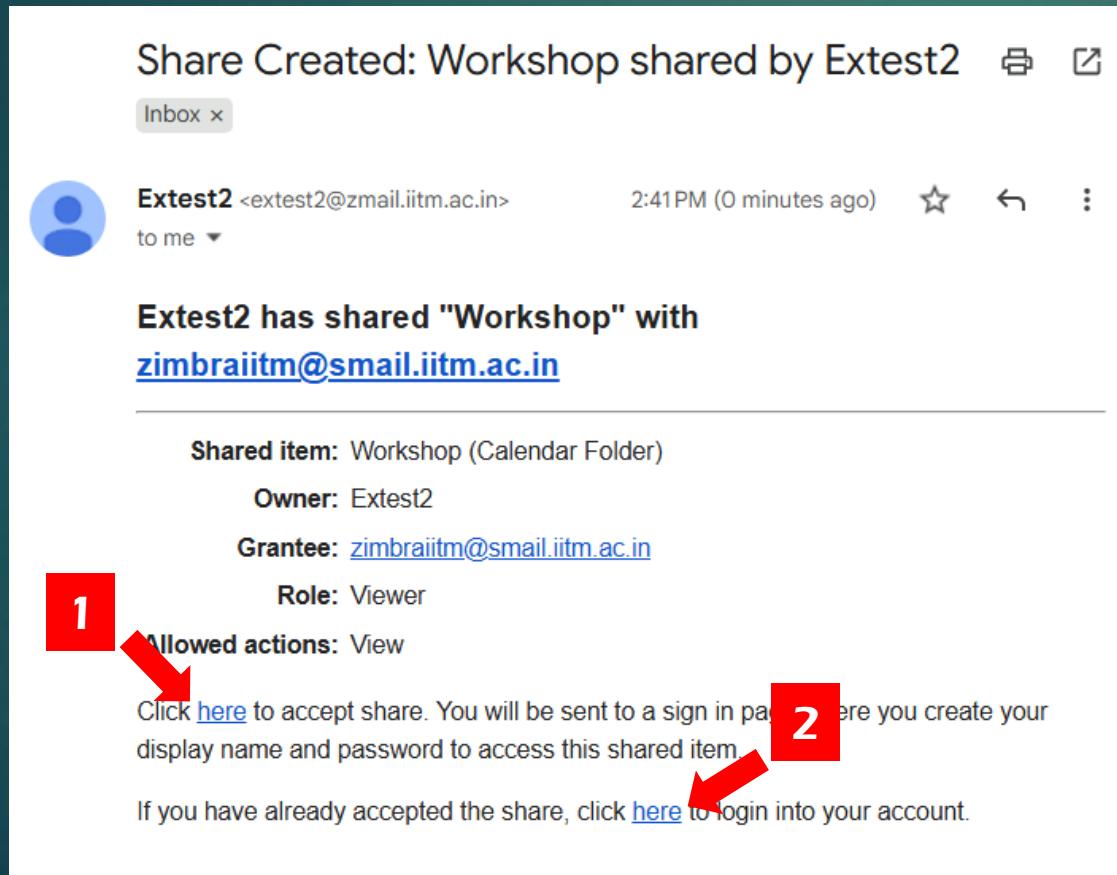
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External user can set preferred used name and password.

2. Existing user please select **option two and login**.

Username: **Zimbraiitm.smail.iitm.ac.in**      Password: **Previously Assigned Password**



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Display Name	3
Zimbra iitm Test	
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.....	
Confirm	5
.....	
<b>Register</b>	



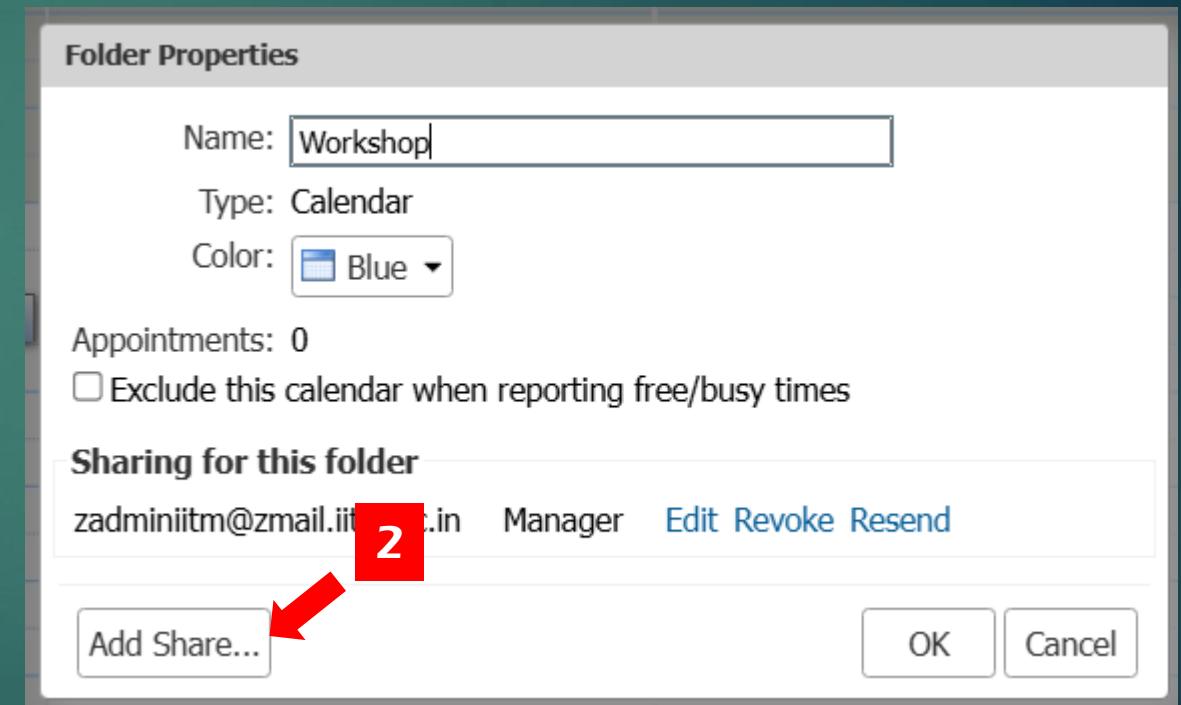
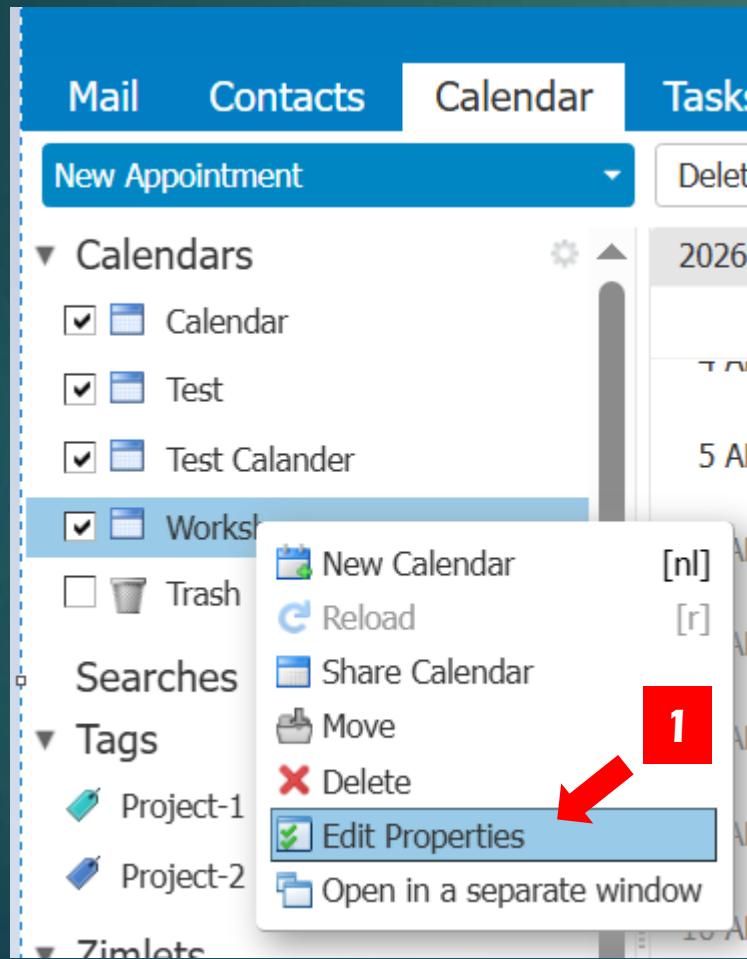
# IITM Zimbra Calendaire sharing Classic UI

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**Step2:** Select “Edit Properties”

**Step3:** Click on “Add Share”

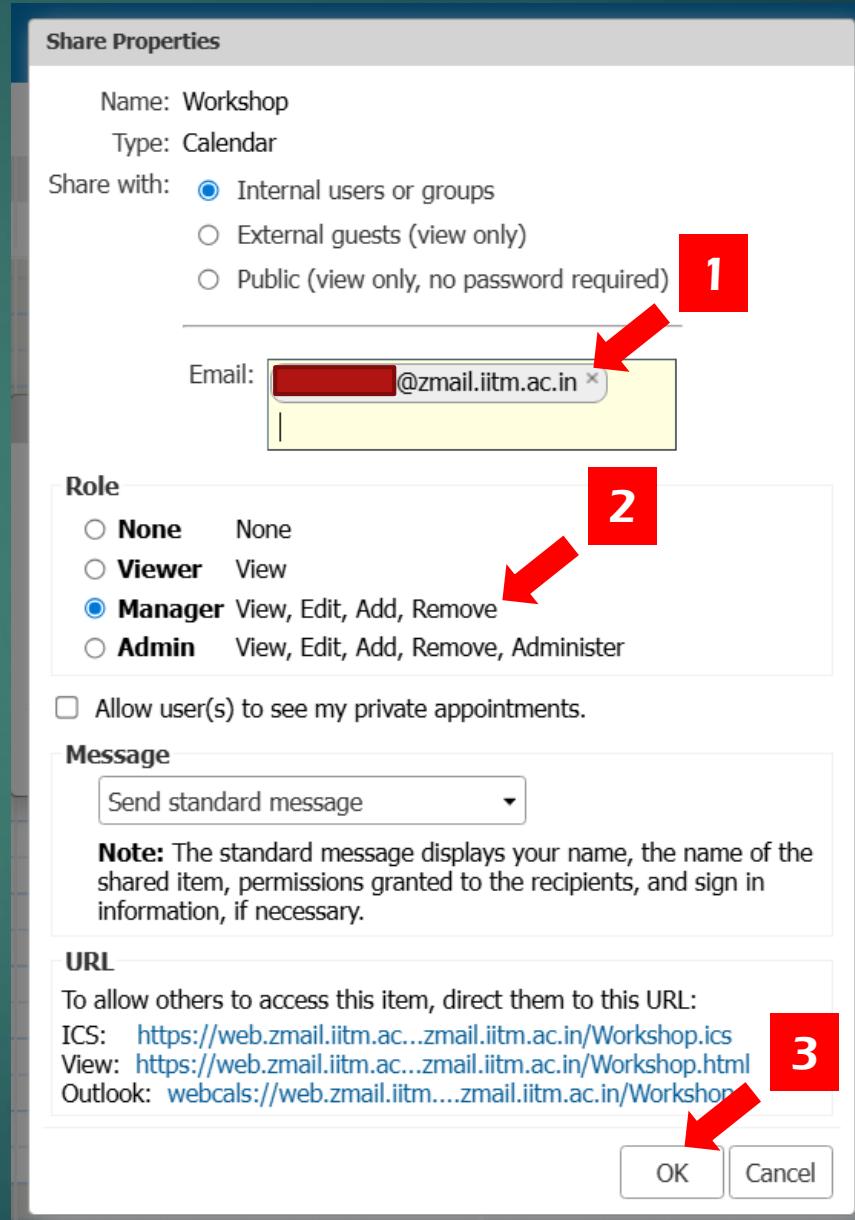
**Note:** From edit properties we can manage existing shared permissions.



**Step4: Type Email Address user@zmail.iitm.ac.in.**

**Step5: Select preferable permissions.**

**Step6: Then click on “Ok” button.**



## Recipient:

**Step1:** The recipient user have to accept the share.

**Step2:** For recipient user identity, user can set preferable name for share calendar folder.

**Share Created: Workshop shared by Extest2**

From: "Extest2" <extest2@zmail.iitm.ac.in>  
To: "Zmail Admin" <zadminiitm@zmail.iitm.ac.in>

**Accept Share** **Decline Share**

**Extest2 has shared "Workshop" with Zmail Admin**

**Shared item:** Workshop (Calendar Folder)  
**Owner:** Extest2  
**Grantee:** Zmail Admin  
**Role:** Manager

**Allowed actions:** View, Edit, Add, Remove

**Accept Share**

Extest2 has shared their **Inbox** folder with you.

They have granted you the **Manager** role, which means:

- You can **View** and **Edit** items in the folder.
- You can **Add** and **Remove** items to/from the folder.
- You can **Accept** and **Decline** workflow actions for the folder.

**Do you want to accept this share?**

Name: Extest2's Inbox

Color: None ▾

Do not send mail about this share ▾

**Yes** **No**



# IITM Zimbra contact sharing Modern UI

## Zimbra Contact folder Sharing Options

**Choose appropriate permissions from the Sharing Permissions drop-down.**

### **View**

**Users can view all emails under the shared folder but cannot make changes to that folder.**

### **View, edit, add, and remove**

**Users have permission to view and edit the contents of a folder, create new subfolders, present items on your behalf, and delete items from the folder.**

### **View, edit, add, remove, and administer**

**Users have permission to view and edit the content of a shared folder, create new subfolders, present on your behalf, delete items from the shared folder, and share the folder with others.**

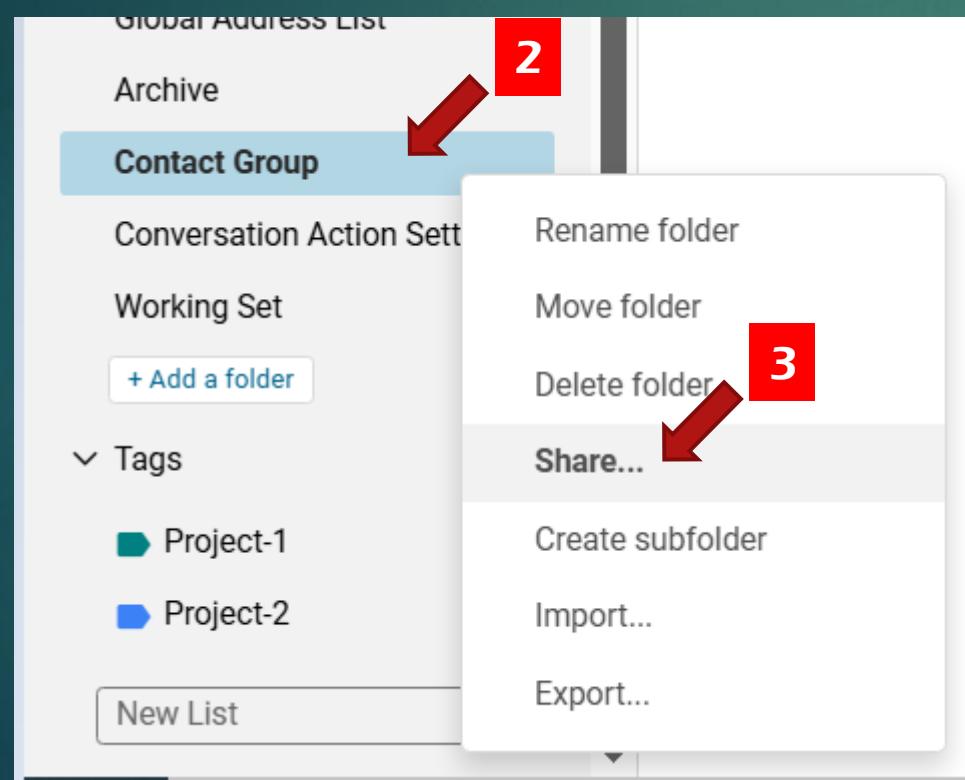
**Step1:** go to contacts menu.

**Step2:** Right click contact folder (Which We need to share).

**Step3:** Select "Share"

**Step4:** Enter email address for the recipient.

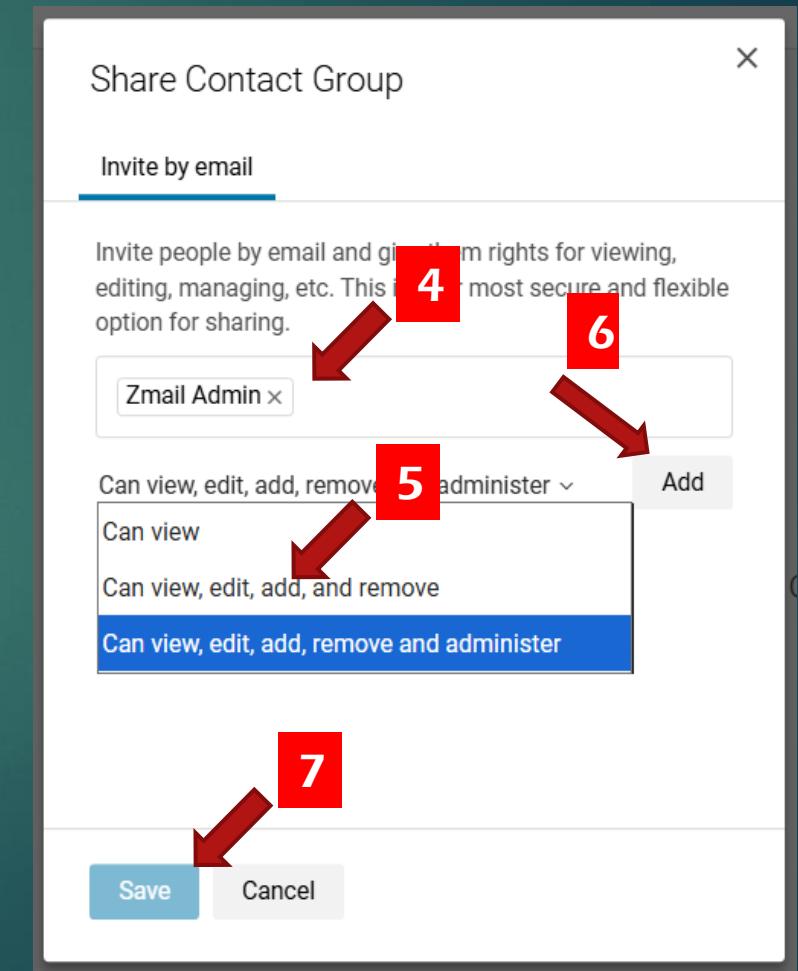
**Step5:** Select permission



**Step6:** Click "Add"

**Step7:** Save the changes and settings.

From same page privilege can managed at any time.



## Recipient:

**Step1: The recipient user have to accept the share.**

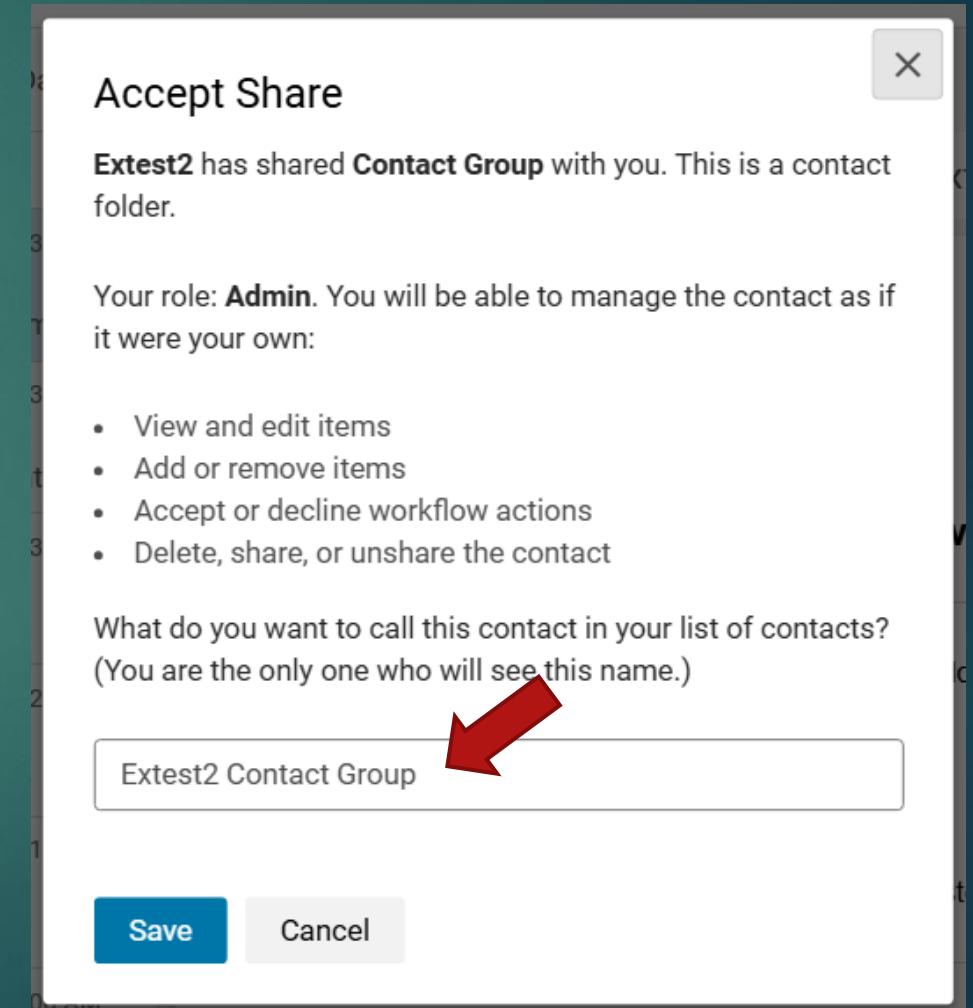
**Step2: For recipient user identity, user can set preferable name for share contact folder.**

- Share Created: Contact Group shared by Extest2
- Extest2 <extest2@zmail.iitm.ac.in>  
To zadminiitm

**Accept Share** **Decline**

**Extest2 has shared "Contact Group" with Zmail Admin**

**Shared item:** Contact Group (Address Book Folder)  
**Owner:** Extest2  
**Grantee:** Zmail Admin  
**Role:** Admin  
**Allowed actions:** View, Edit, Add, Remove, Administer





# IITM Zimbra contact sharing

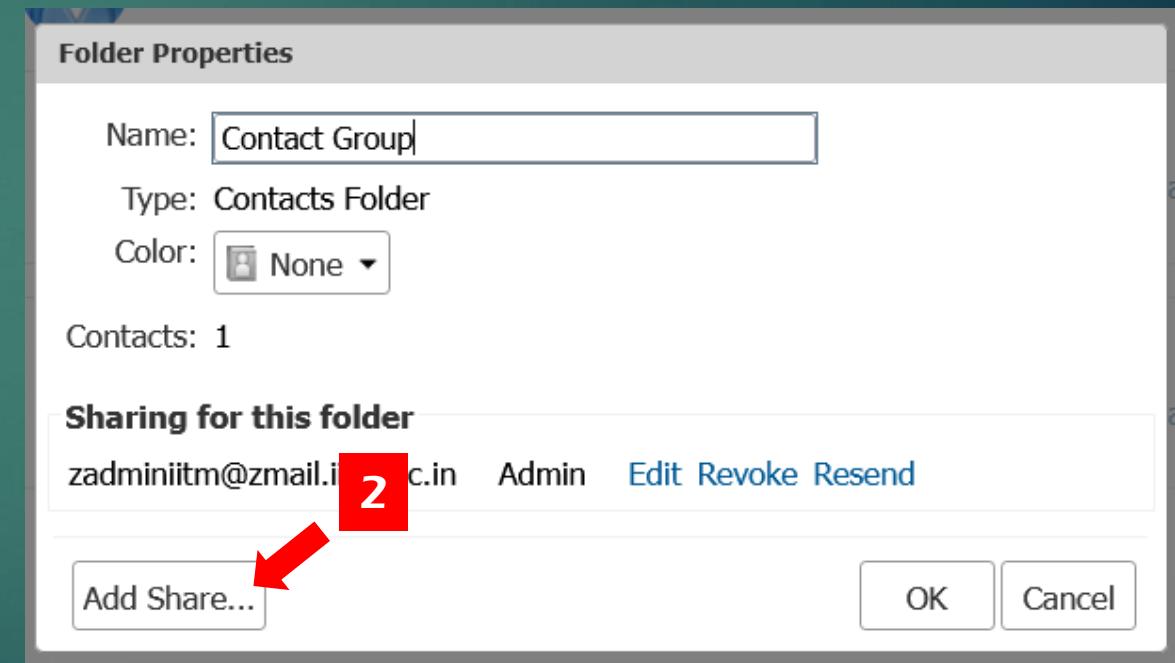
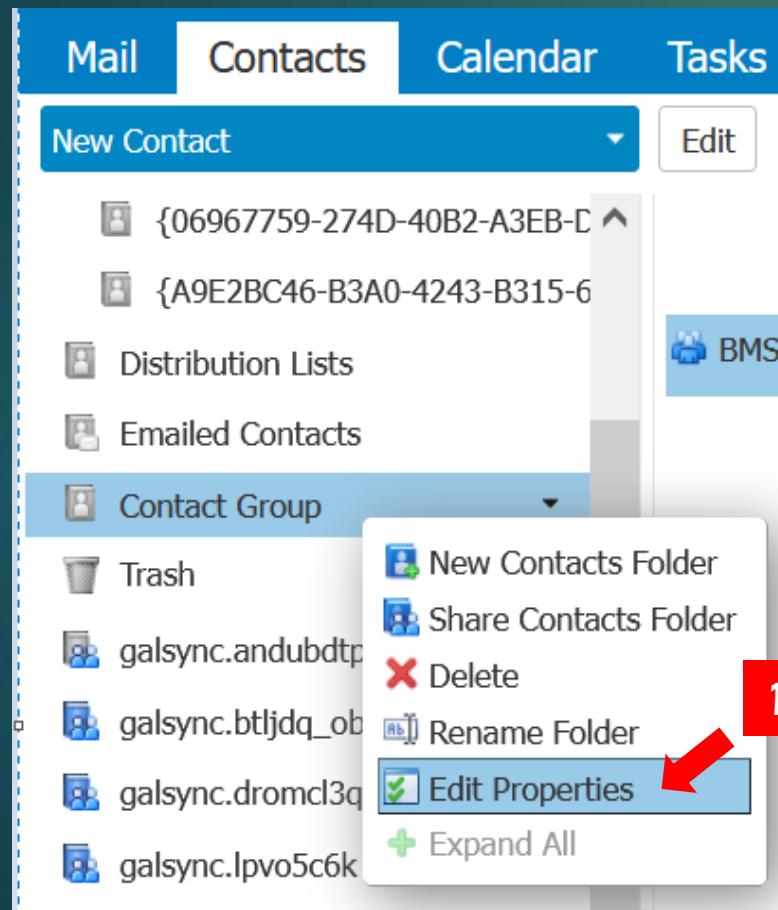
## Classic UI

**Step1:** Right click on folder (Which we want to share).

**Step2:** Select “Edit Properties”

**Step3:** Click on “Add Share”

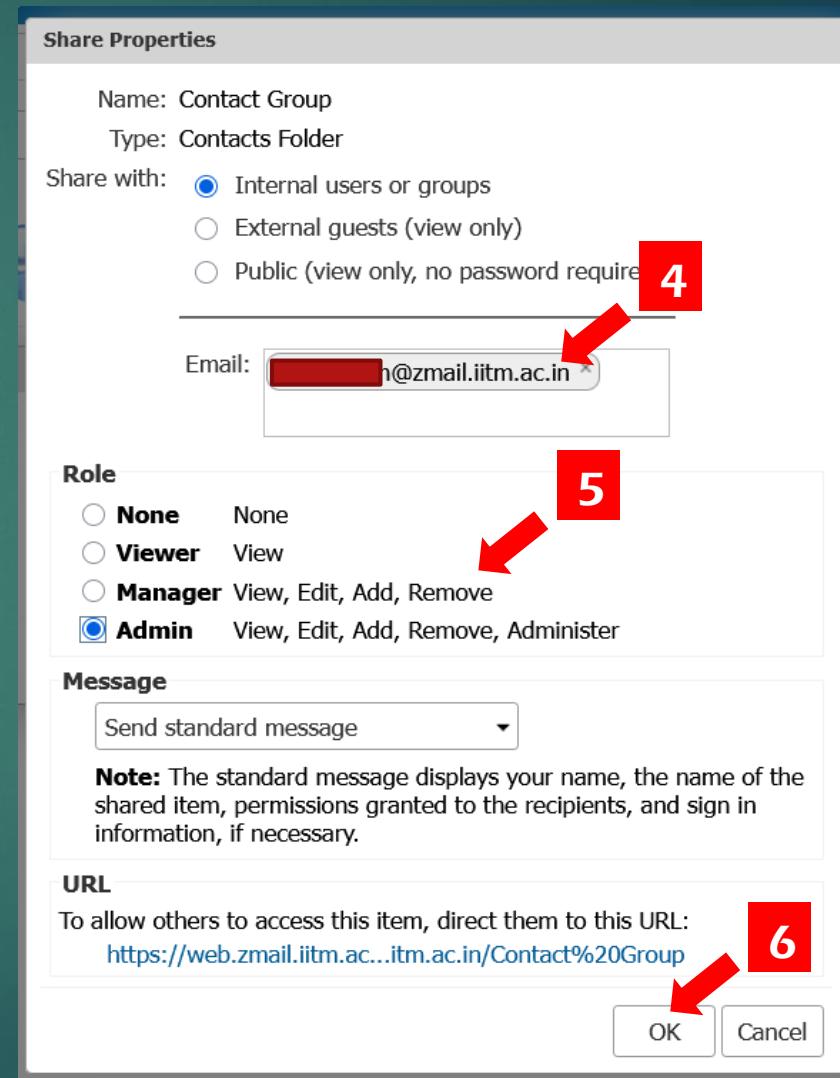
**Note:** From edit properties we can manage existing shared permissions.



**Step4:** Type Email Address [user@zmail.iitm.ac.in](mailto:user@zmail.iitm.ac.in).

**Step5:** Select preferable permissions.

**Step6:** Then click on “Ok” button.



## Recipient:

**Step1: The recipient user have to accept the share.**

**Step2: For recipient user identity, user can set preferable name for share contact folder.**

**Share Created: Contact Group shared by Extest2**

From: "Extest2" <extest2@zmail.iitm.ac.in>  
To: "Zmail Admin" <zadminiitm@zmail.iitm.ac.in>

**Accept Share** **Decline Share**

**Extest2 has shared "Contact Group" with Zmail Admin**

**Shared item:** Contact Group (Address Book Folder)  
**Owner:** Extest2  
**Grantee:** Zmail Admin  
**Role:** Admin

**Allowed actions:** View, Edit, Add, Remove, Administer

**Accept Share**

Extest2 has shared their **Contact Group** folder with you.

They have granted you the **Admin** role, which means:

- You can **View** and **Edit** items in the folder.
- You can **Add** and **Remove** items to/from the folder.
- You can **Accept** and **Decline** workflow actions for the folder.
- You can **Administer** the folder as if it were your own (i.e. share with another user).

**Do you want to accept this share?**

Name: Extest2's Contact Group

Color: None

Do not send mail about this share

**Yes** **No**



# IITM Zimbra Brief-case Sharing

## Zimbra Brief-Case folder Sharing Options

**Choose appropriate permissions from the Sharing Permissions drop-down.**

### **View**

**Users can view all emails under the shared folder but cannot make changes to that folder.**

### **View, edit, add, and remove**

**Users have permission to view and edit the contents of a folder, create new subfolders, present items on your behalf, and delete items from the folder.**

### **View, edit, add, remove, and administer**

**Users have permission to view and edit the content of a shared folder, create new subfolders, present on your behalf, delete items from the shared folder, and share the folder with others.**

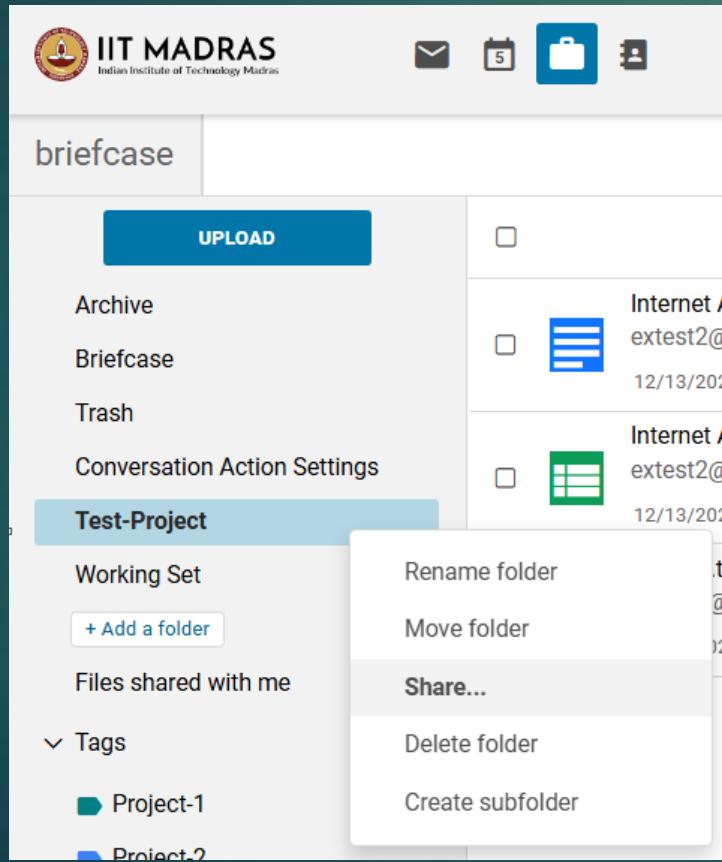
**Step1:** go to brief-case menu.

**Step2:** Right click on folder (Which We need to share).

**Step3:** Select "Share"

**Step4:** Enter email address for the recipient.

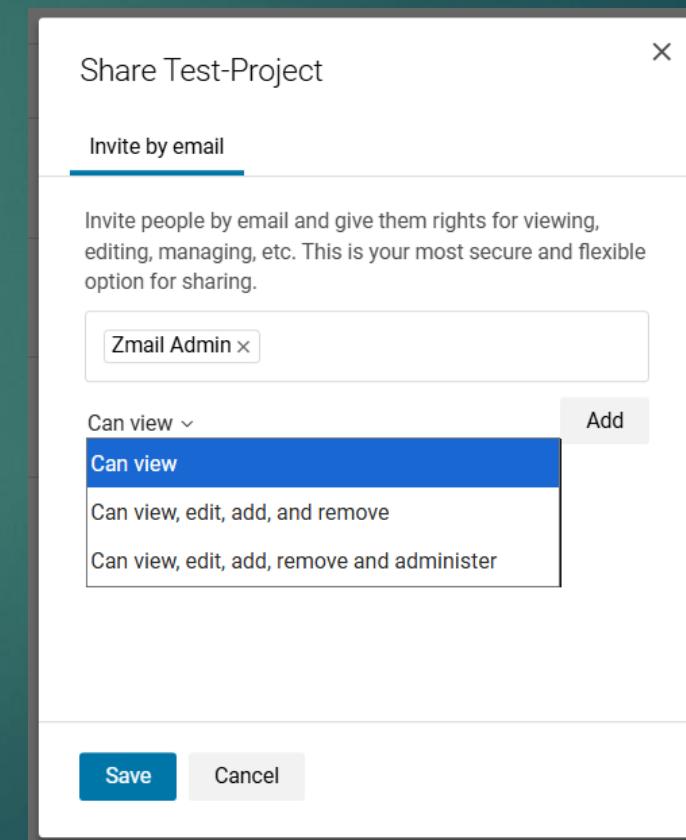
**Step5:** Select permission



**Step6:** Click "Add"

**Step7:** Save the changes and settings.

From same page privilege can managed at any time.



## Recipient:

**Step 1:** The recipient user have to accept the share.

**Step 2:** For recipient user identity, user can set preferable name for shared Briefcase folder.

- Share Created: Test-Project shared by [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]@zmail.iitm.ac.in>

To [REDACTED]

**Accept Share** **Decline**

[REDACTED] has shared "Test-Project" with Zmail Admin

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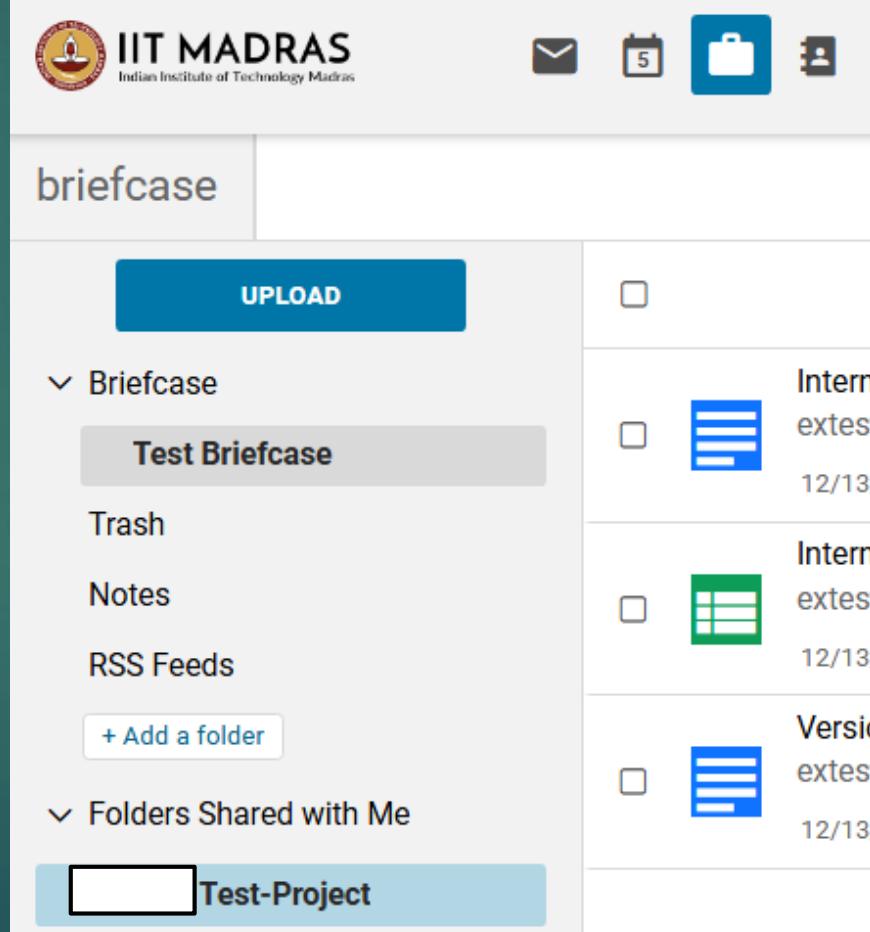
**Shared item:** Test-Project (Briefcase Folder)

**Owner:** [REDACTED]

**Grantee:** Zmail Admin

**Role:** Admin

**Allowed actions:** View, Edit, Add, Remove, Administer



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Folders Shared with Me

[REDACTED] Test-Project

# Particular Email Restoration

## Normal Delete:

When a user deletes an email using the Delete option:

- The email is moved to the Trash folder
- It remains in Trash for 30 days
- If the email is not restored within 30 days, it is removed from Trash
- Even after removal from Trash, the user can still restore the email using Recover Deleted Items for an additional 15 days

❖ Total recovery period: 45 days

## Permanent Delete / Empty Trash:

When a user permanently deletes an email or uses Empty Trash:

- The email is not available in Trash
- It is stored only in Recover Deleted Items
- The email can be restored for 15 days only
- After 15 days, the email is permanently deleted and cannot be recovered.

❖ Total recovery period: 15 days

# Particular Email Restoration

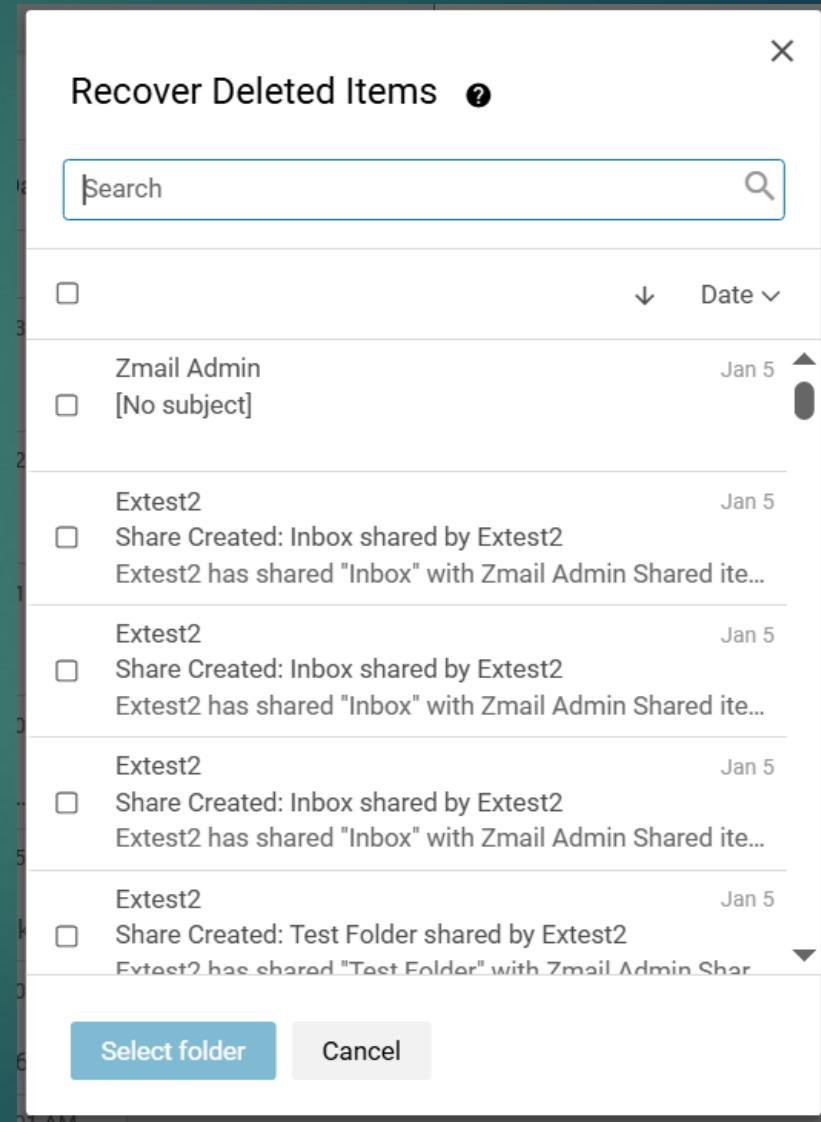
If your mail not in trash folder please check the email from Recover deleted items.

**Step 1: Right click on Trash Folder.**

**Step2: Select “Recover Deleted Items”**

**The recovery deleted item window will appears.**  
**Here we can search the deleted message by subject or sender address.**

**Please read previous restoration condition.**



# Particular Email Restoration

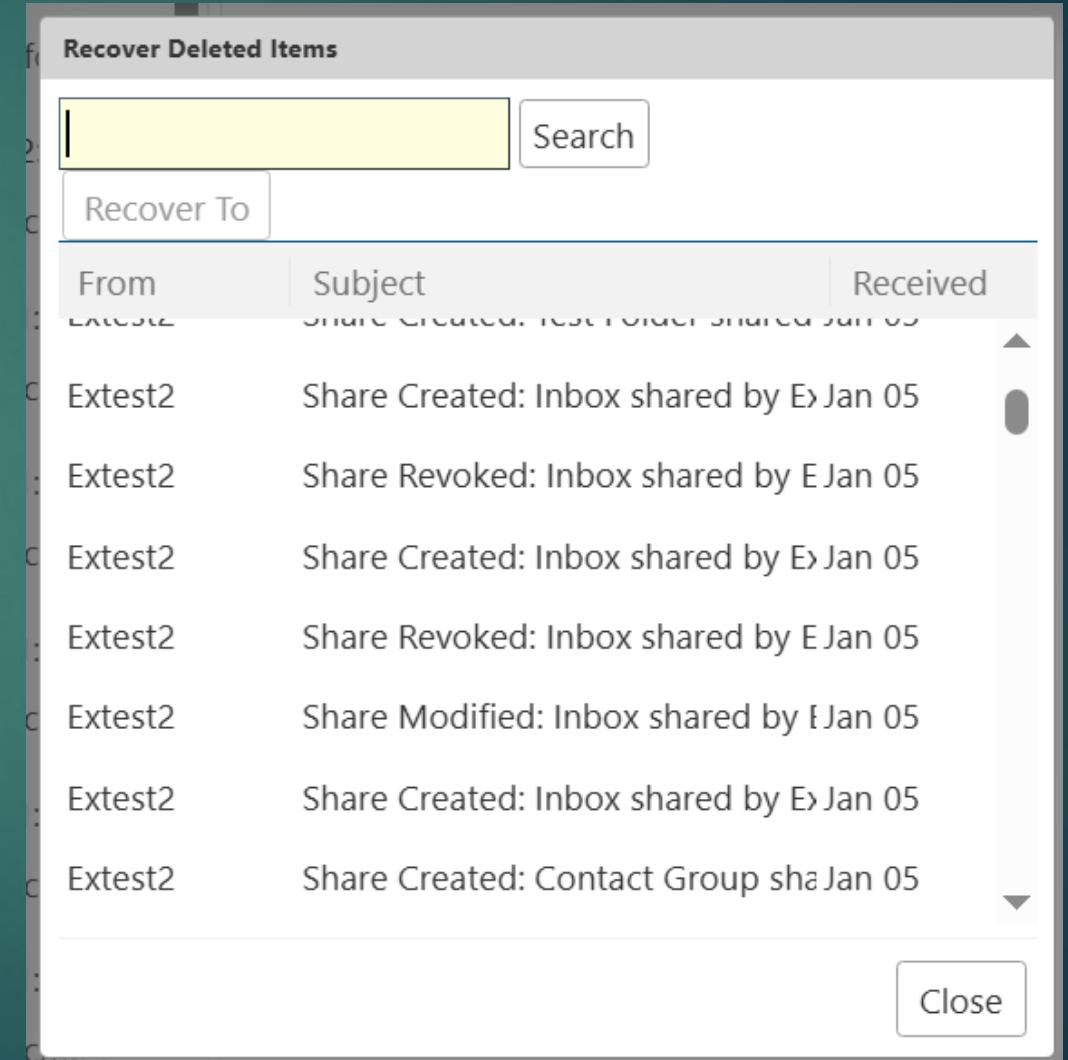
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**Here we can search the deleted message by subject or sender address.**

**Please read previous restoration condition.**



# **MFA Authentication by using Application**

# Zimbra MFA Verification Code

In Zimbra two different options for MFA authentication:

**Application base verification.**

**Email based verification code.**

Enabling both option at same time is the recommended. We can choose any one of them primary or preferable option.

Please refer the screenshot here I have choose the email option as preferable.

## Two-factor authentication

Two-factor authentication adds significantly more security to your account by requiring not only your user name and password when you sign in, but also a secure code from a second source.

Preferred	Method					
<input type="radio"/>	Third-party authenticator app	<a href="#">Remove this method</a>				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	By email to password recovery address: zimbraiitm@smail.iitm.ac.in	<a href="#">Remove this method</a>				
	One-time codes	<a href="#">10 unused codes</a>				
	Trusted devices	<a href="#">2 trusted devices</a> <a href="#">Do not trust this device</a>   <a href="#">Do not trust all other devices</a>				
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Please Note: In my case when ever logging into web verification code send to verification email. We can use Application is another option.

# IITM Zimbra 2FA Authentication Options

- ❖ **Web Authentication using OTP or Verification code:**
  - Generating OTP through APP(Google Authenticator or Microsoft Authenticator Apps).
  - Generating OTP through E-Mail.
  - Zimbra Outlook Connector.
- ❖ **E-Mail Client Authentication using Passcode:**
  - Self-generated 16 Digit passcode.

# Zimbra-supported authenticator application

For the web access browser with two factors (Google Authenticator, Microsoft Authenticator).

For more details please refer the URL: <https://wiki.zimbra.com/wiki/TOTPApps>

Application	iOS	Android	Windows	MacOS
Google Authenticator	Validated 	Validated 	n/a	n/a
Microsoft Authenticator	Available 	Available 	Validated 	n/a
Authy	Validated 	Validated 	Validated 	Available 
Red Hat FreeOTP	Validated 	Validated 	n/a	n/a
Yubico	Available 	Available 	Validated 	Available 
Oracle Mobile Authenticator	Validated 	Validated 	n/a	n/a

# IITM Zimbra MFA supported E-email client & configuration

## ❖ Android Mobile:

- Active Sync (**Email, Contact & Calendars are synced**)
- IMAP
- POP3

## ❖ Windows Desktop:

- Zimbra Outlook Connector (**Email, Contact & Calendars are synced**).
- IMAP configuration.
- POP3 Configuration.

## ❖ Apple Device:

- IMAP
- POP3
- CalDEV & CareDEV (**Contact & Calendars are synced**).

# MFA Application

To enable the two-factor authentication on Zimbra, please follow the steps below:

**Step1: Go to setting.**

**Step2: Select “Accounts”**

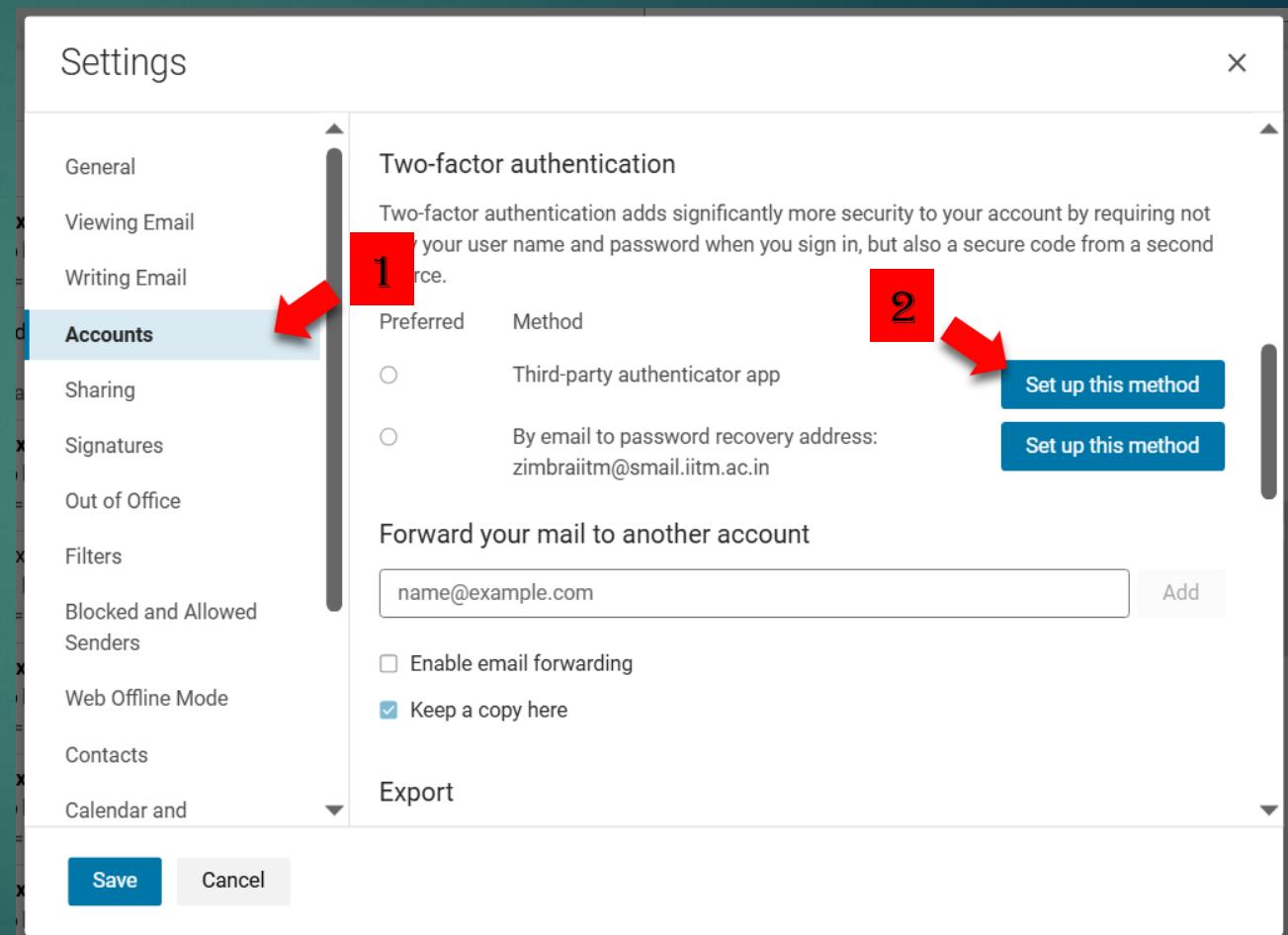
**Step3: Navigate “Two-factor authentication”.**

Please enable to both method:

- Application app
- By email to password recovery.

**Step4: Click “Set up this method” for Application App**

New setup window will appears and it ask for password verification. Please enter your LDAP Password.

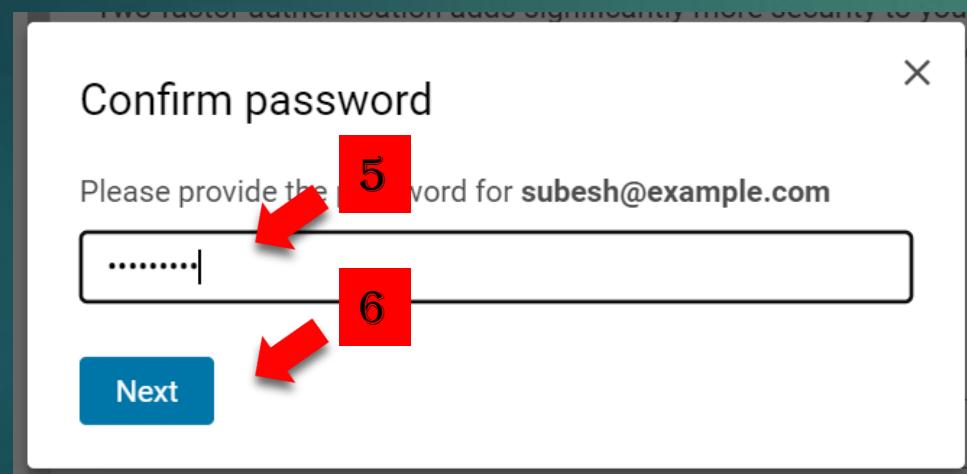


**Step5:** Once we click on the “Set up this method” button, we have to enter the LDAP password for verification.

**Step6:** Then click on the “Next” button.

**Step7:** Click “Next” and install the preferred authenticated application on your mobile device for web access.

A new window will appear with QR Code scan option.

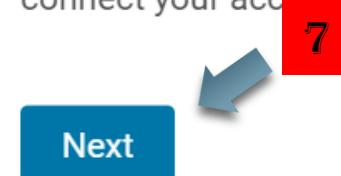


Install an authentication app on your mobile device

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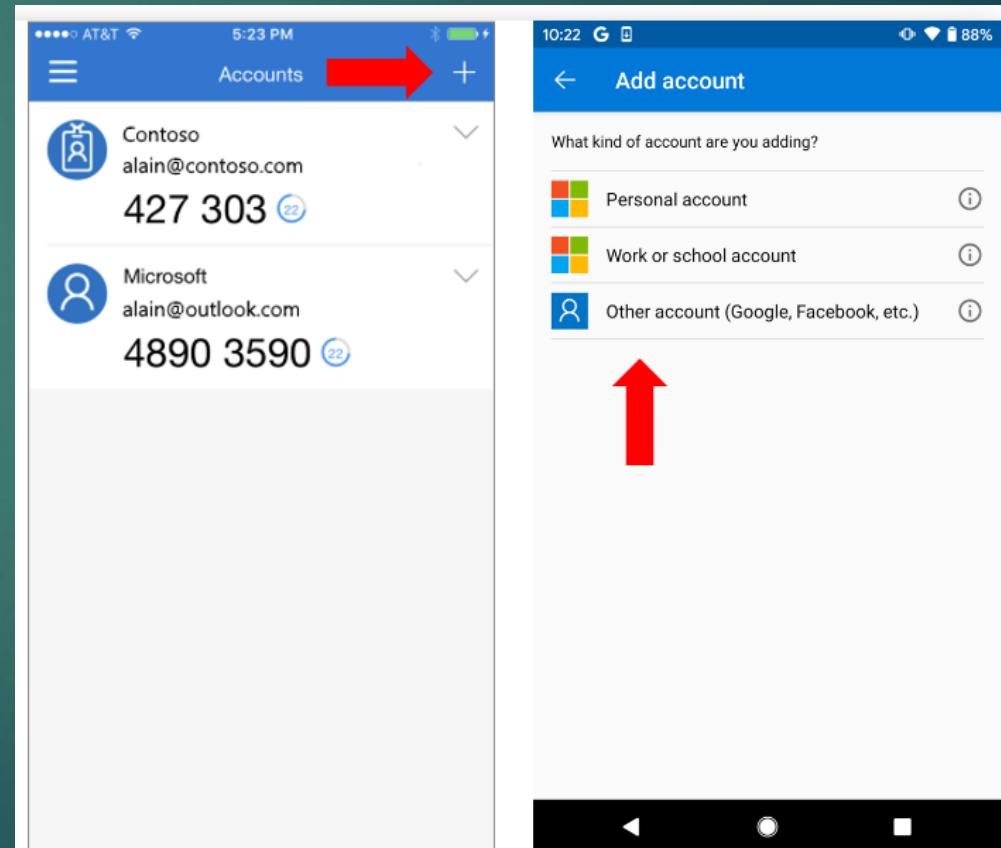
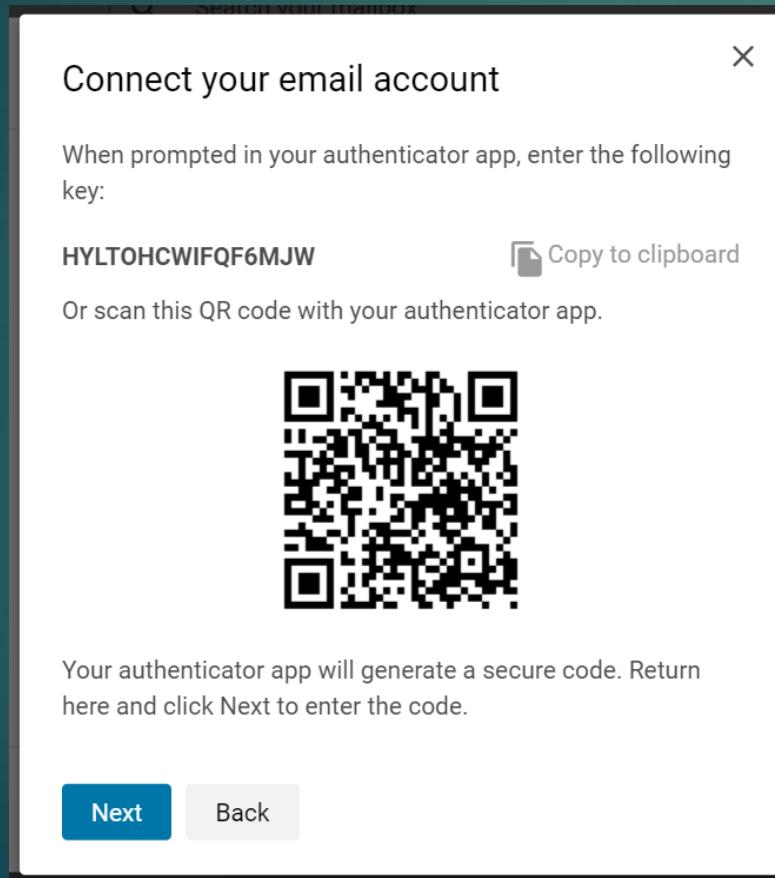
Once you have installed the app, configure it using your mobile phone number, and add a new account for this email service. Then return here and click Next to get a key to connect your account to the authenticator app.



We have to configure the mobile for MFA code.

Step8: We have to scan the QR Code to configure MFA in mobile.

**Please Note:** here we have a screenshot reference for Microsoft authenticator app, If your using different application please add configure MFA Respectively.



**Step9: After setup your authenticator app, Enter the authentication code for verification.**

**Step10: After Verification succeed click "finish".**

**MFA configuration is completed.**

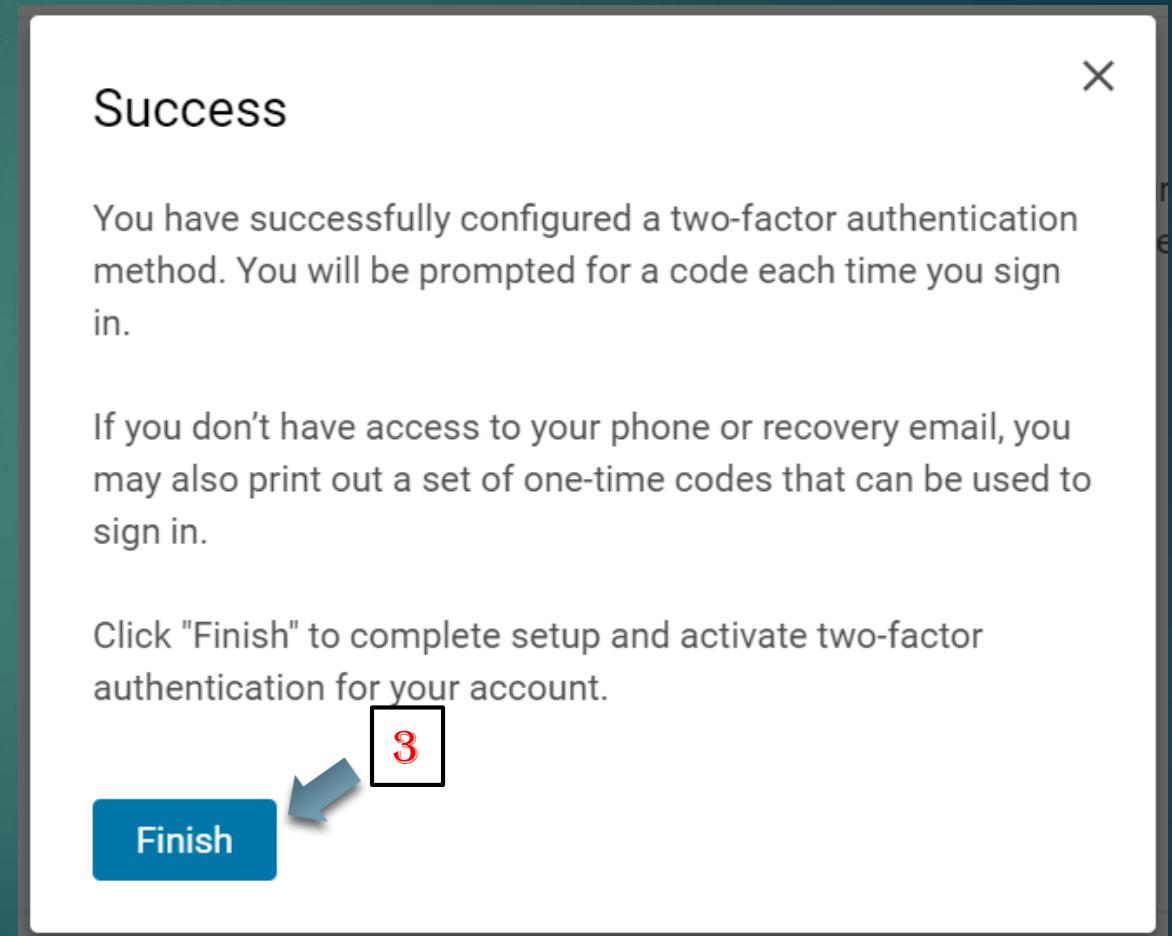
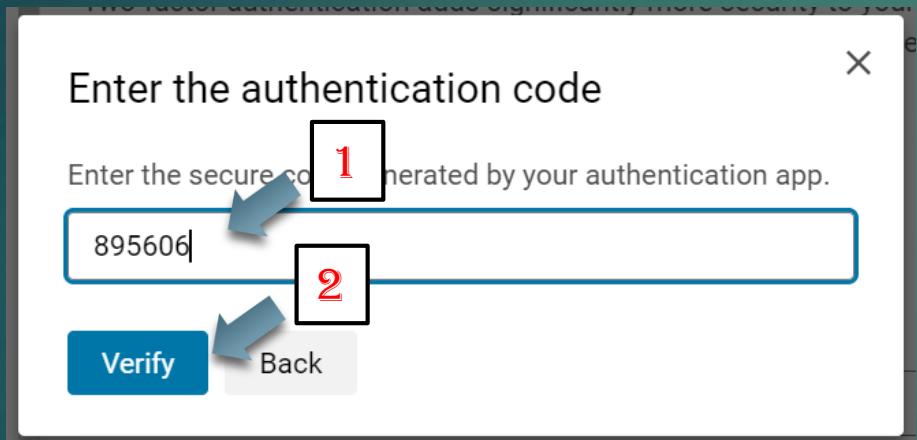
Two-factor authentication adds significantly more security to your account.

Enter the authentication code

Enter the secure code generated by your authentication app.

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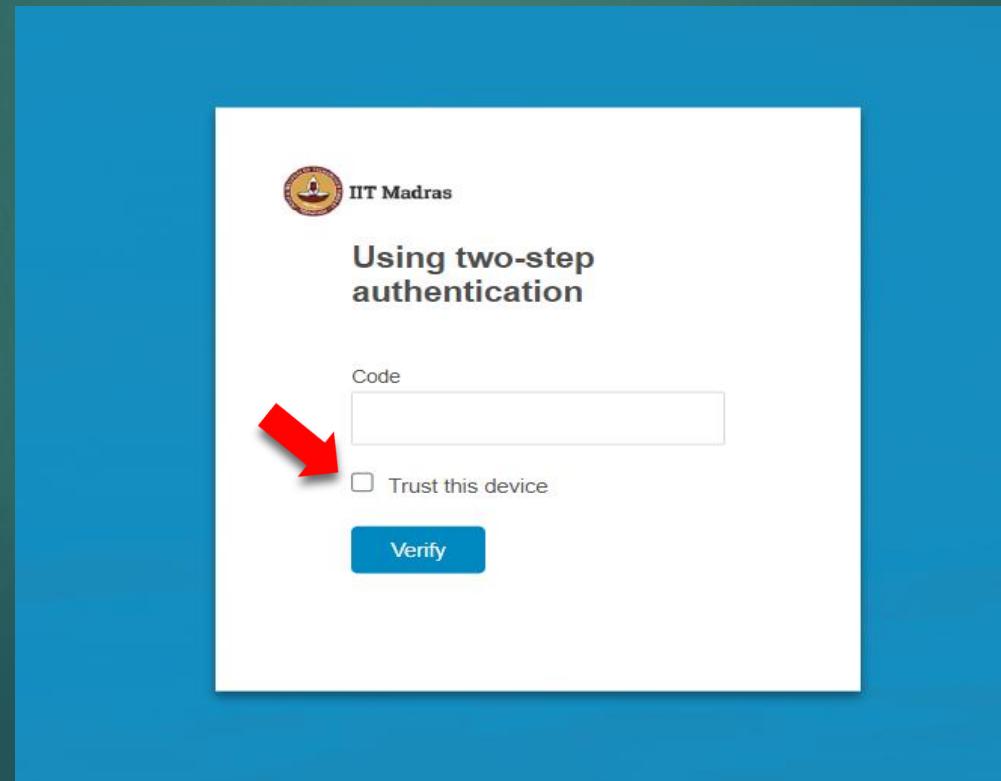
Verify Back



**After MFA enabled:**

**When ever login your account, we have to entering the verification code. This code is changed every 30 seconds once new code generated.**

**If we use the trust this device option, We can avoid the authentication code for that trusted device. [This is not good practice to secure data].**



To remove the trusted device from Zimbra, Please login to the same trusted device and follow the same.

Go to settings → Accounts → Expand Default account → Scroll down find the Two factor authentication → Click “Do not trust this device” option.

To remove other device from trusted, please use the Do not trust all other device.

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Preferred	Method
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One-time codes	10 unused codes
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[Remove this method](#)

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	One-time codes	<a href="#">10 unused codes</a>				
	Trusted devices	<a href="#">2 trusted devices</a> <a href="#">Do not trust this device</a>   <a href="#">Do not trust all other devices</a>				
	Passcodes for apps that do not support two-factor authentication	<table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Last Used</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>CalDEV</td><td>January 7, 2026</td></tr></tbody></table> <a href="#">+ Add a passcode</a>	Name	Last Used	CalDEV	January 7, 2026
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Please Note: In my case when ever logging into web verification code send to verification email. We can use Application is another option.

# Mail password recovery

To enable the two-factor authentication on Zimbra, please follow the steps below:

**Step 1: Go to setting.**

**Step 2: Select “Accounts”**

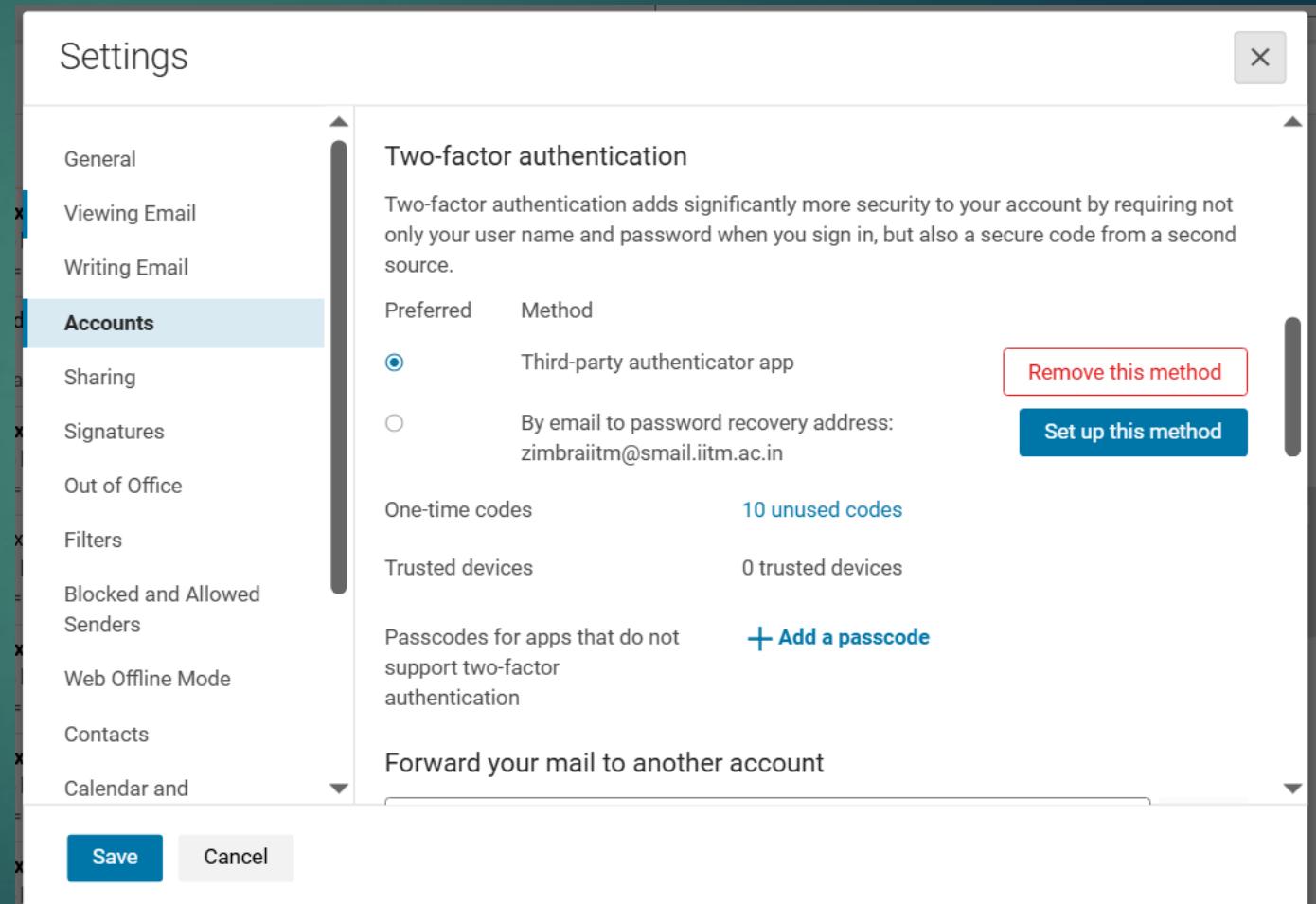
**Step 3: Navigate “Two-factor authentication”.**

**Please enable to both method:**

- Application app
- By email to password recovery.

**Step 4: Click “Set up this method” for Email method.**

**New setup window will appears and it ask email address where the verification code need to send.**

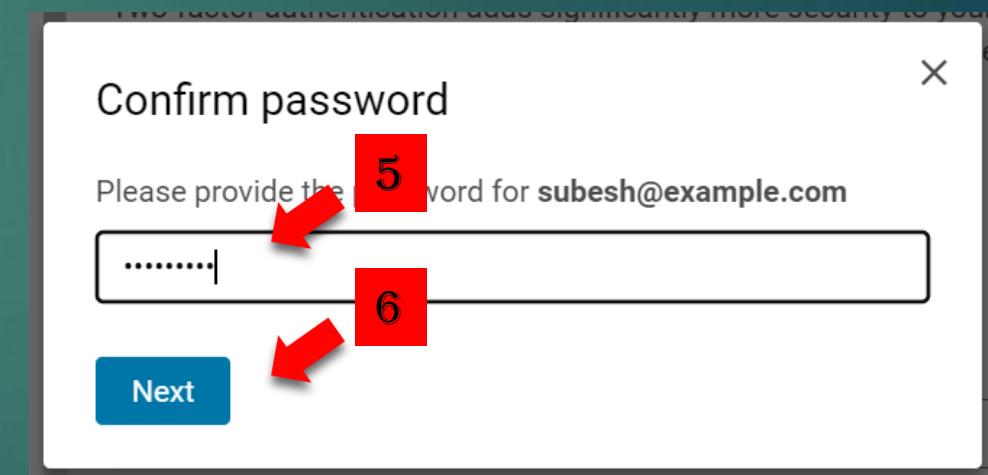
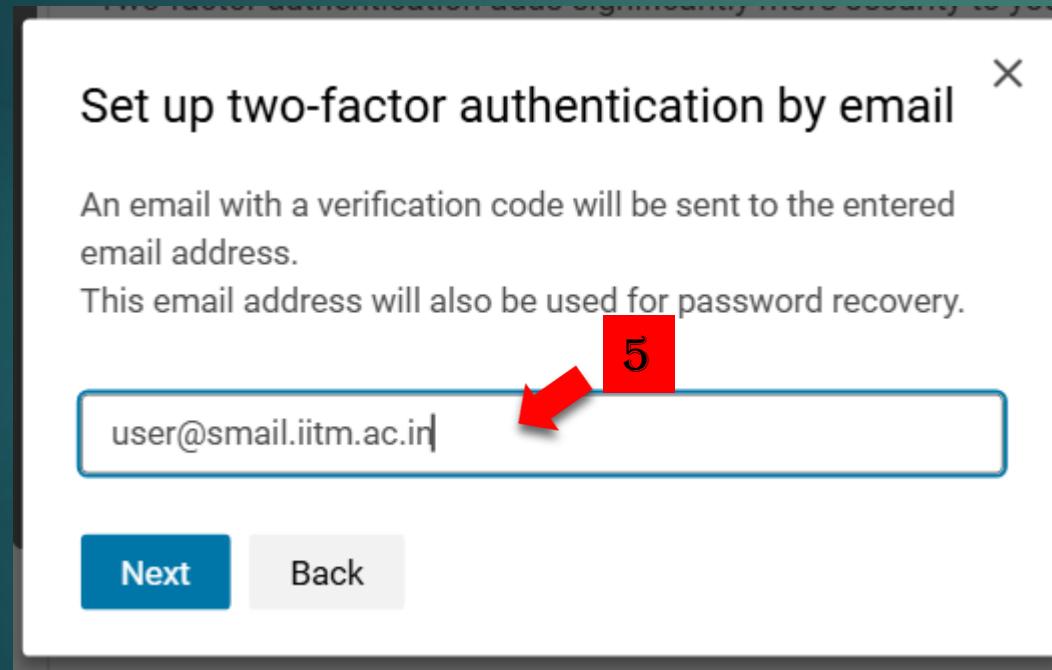


**Step5:** From 2fa window enter email address like: user@smail.iitm.ac.in.

**Step6:** Click "Next"

**Step7:** In new window, we have to enter the LDAP password for verification.

After enter the LDAP password, An verification code email sent to respective email address.



**Step8: Please enter received verification code.**

**Step9: After Verification succeed click "finish".**

**MFA by using Email , Is completed.**

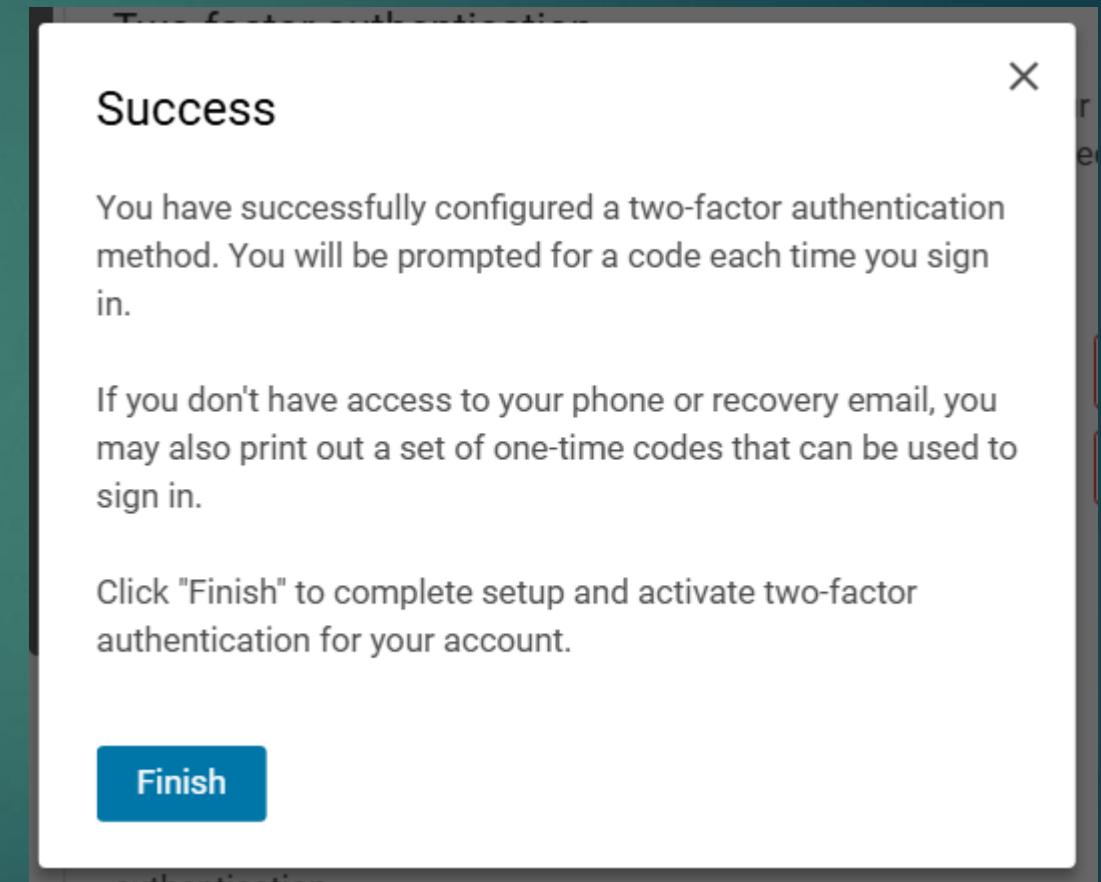
Two-factor authentication adds an extra layer of security to your account.

### Verify recovery email address

A verification code has been sent to:  
zimbraiitm@smail.iitm.ac.in

Enter the code below. Not in your inbox? Check your Spam folder.

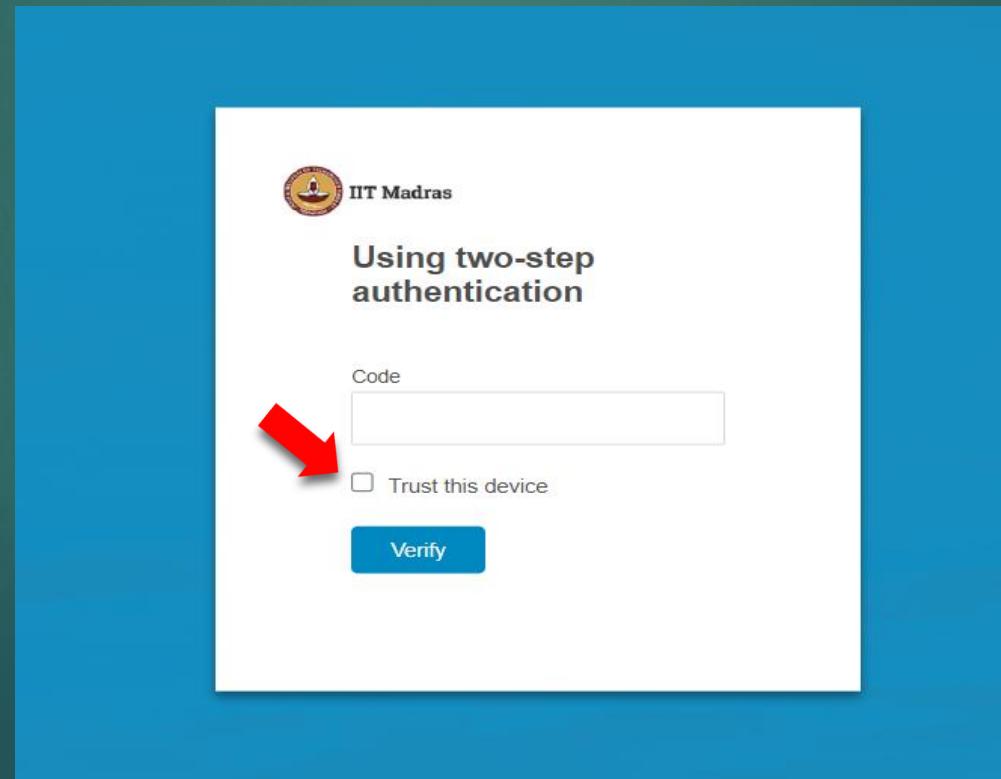
[Verify](#) [Back](#) [Resend code](#)



**After MFA enabled:**

**When ever login your account, we have to entering the verification code. This code is changed every 30 seconds once new code generated.**

**If we use the trust this device option, We can avoid the authentication code for that trusted device. [This is not good practice to secure data].**



To remove the trusted device from Zimbra, Please login to the same trusted device and follow the same.

Go to settings → Accounts → Expand Default account → Scroll down find the Two factor authentication → Click “Do not trust this device” option.

To remove other device from trusted, please use the Do not trust all other device.

Two-factor authentication

Two-factor authentication adds significantly more security to your account by requiring not only your user name and password when you sign in, but also a secure code from a second source.

Preferred	Method
<input type="radio"/>	Third-party authenticator app
One-time codes	10 unused codes
Trusted devices	2 trusted devices

[Remove this method](#)

 [Do not trust this device | Do not trust all other devices](#)

# IITM Zimbra Export or Import user Account

# Export Options

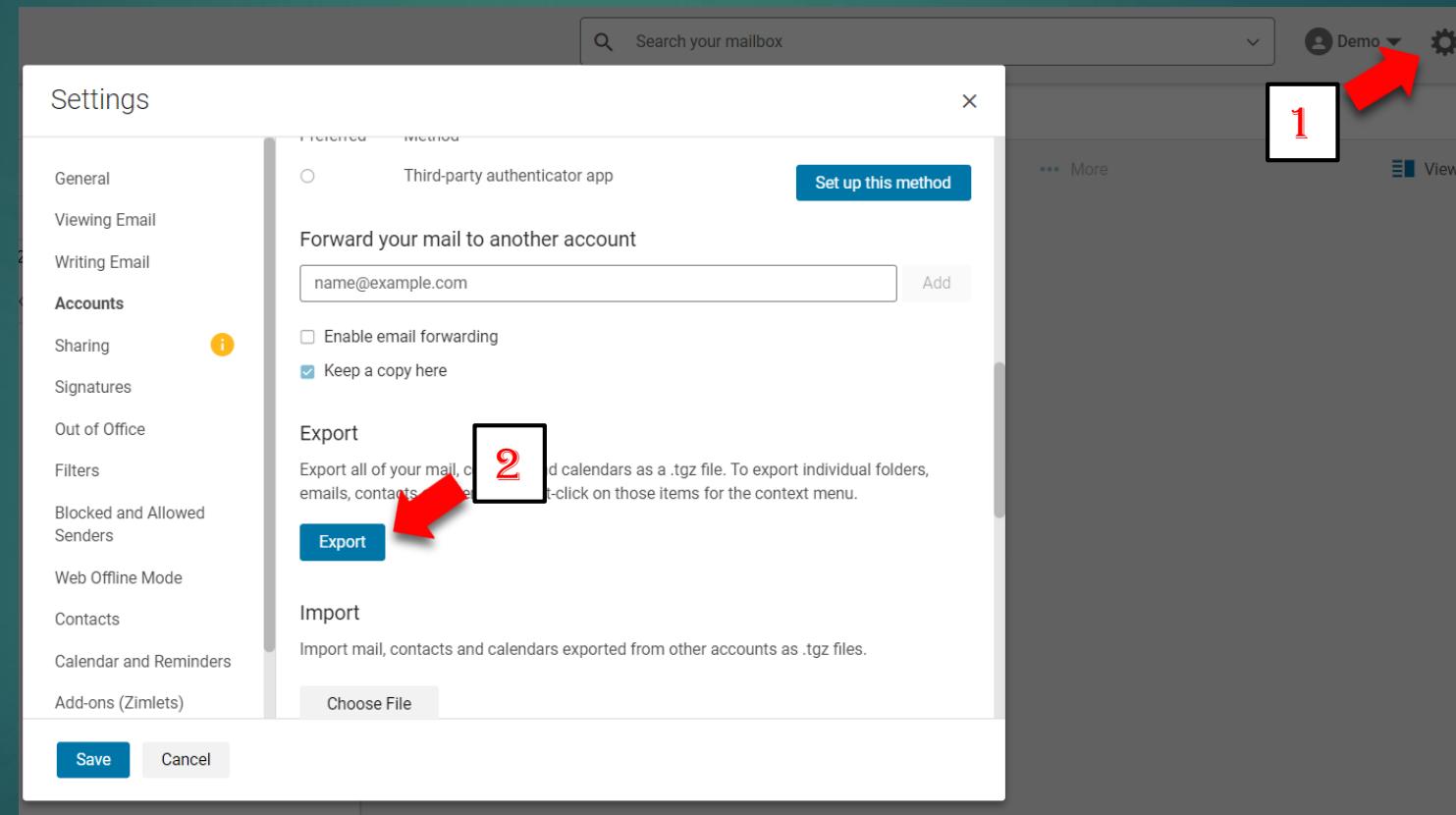
## **Modern Console:**

**In modern console, From the settings we have the option to export the overall mailbox in ".tgz" format. It includes email, contacts, and calendar details.**

**If we want to export or import a particular contact or calendar, right-click on the respective email, contact, or calendar folder to export or import.**

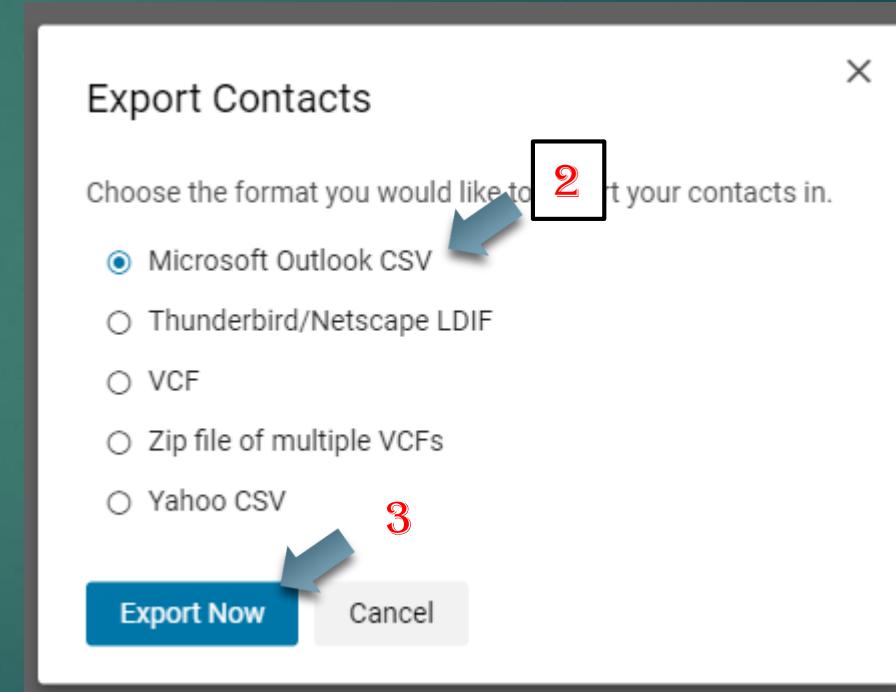
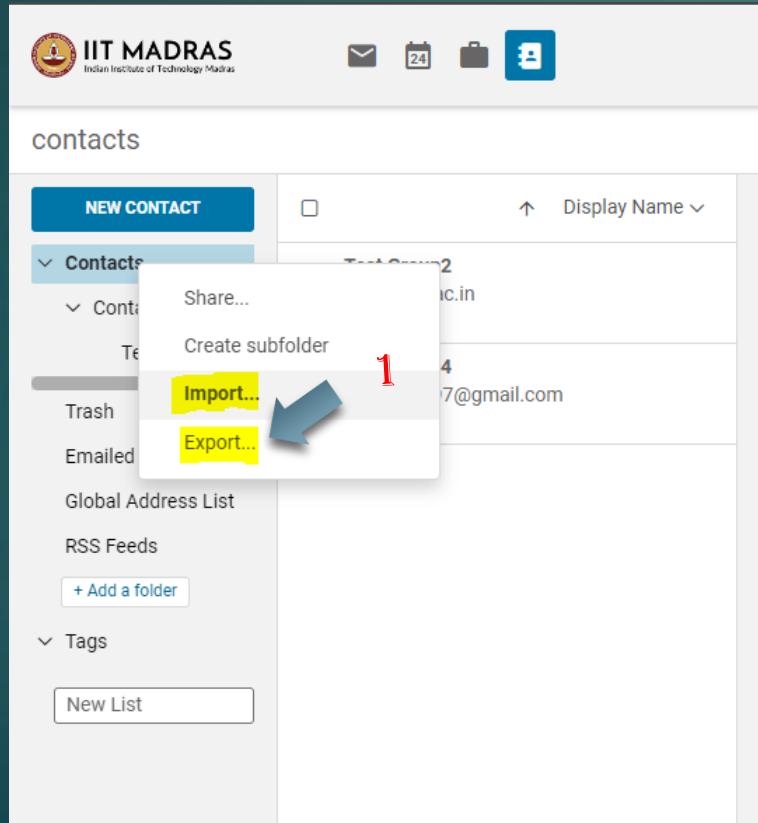
To export your overall email and contact and calendar please use following steps:

Go to **Settings** → **Accounts** → Expand the “**DEFAULT**” → Scroll down to find **export & Import** option → Click “**Export**” button.



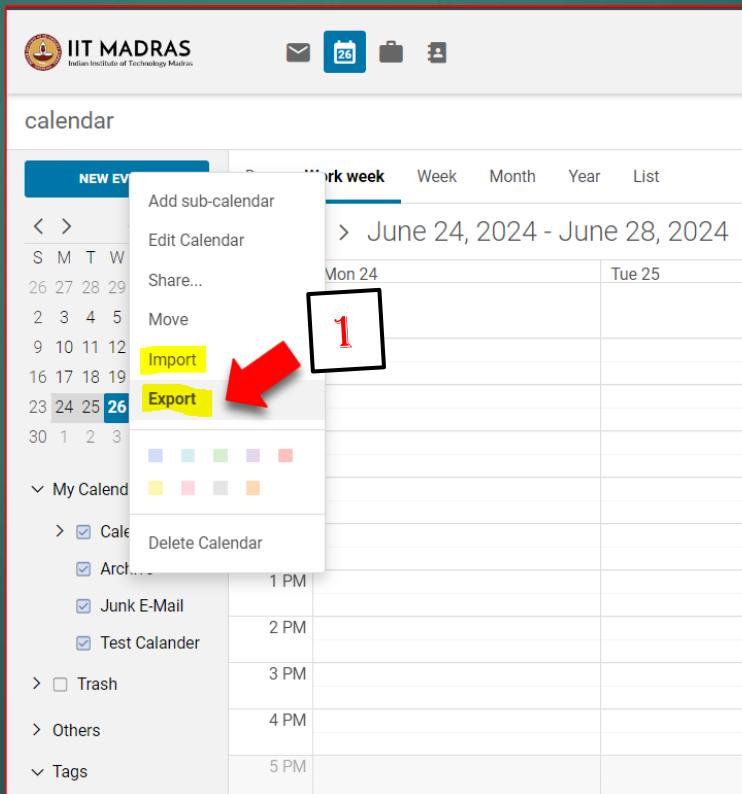
By using following steps we can export particular folder of contact.

- Go to contacts menu → Right click on preferred contact folder → Select “Export” → Select you preferred export type → Click “Export Now” Button.
- By exporting the CSV file we can re-upload in your zimbra account or Microsoft outlook software, For Thunderbird we can choose LDIF format.



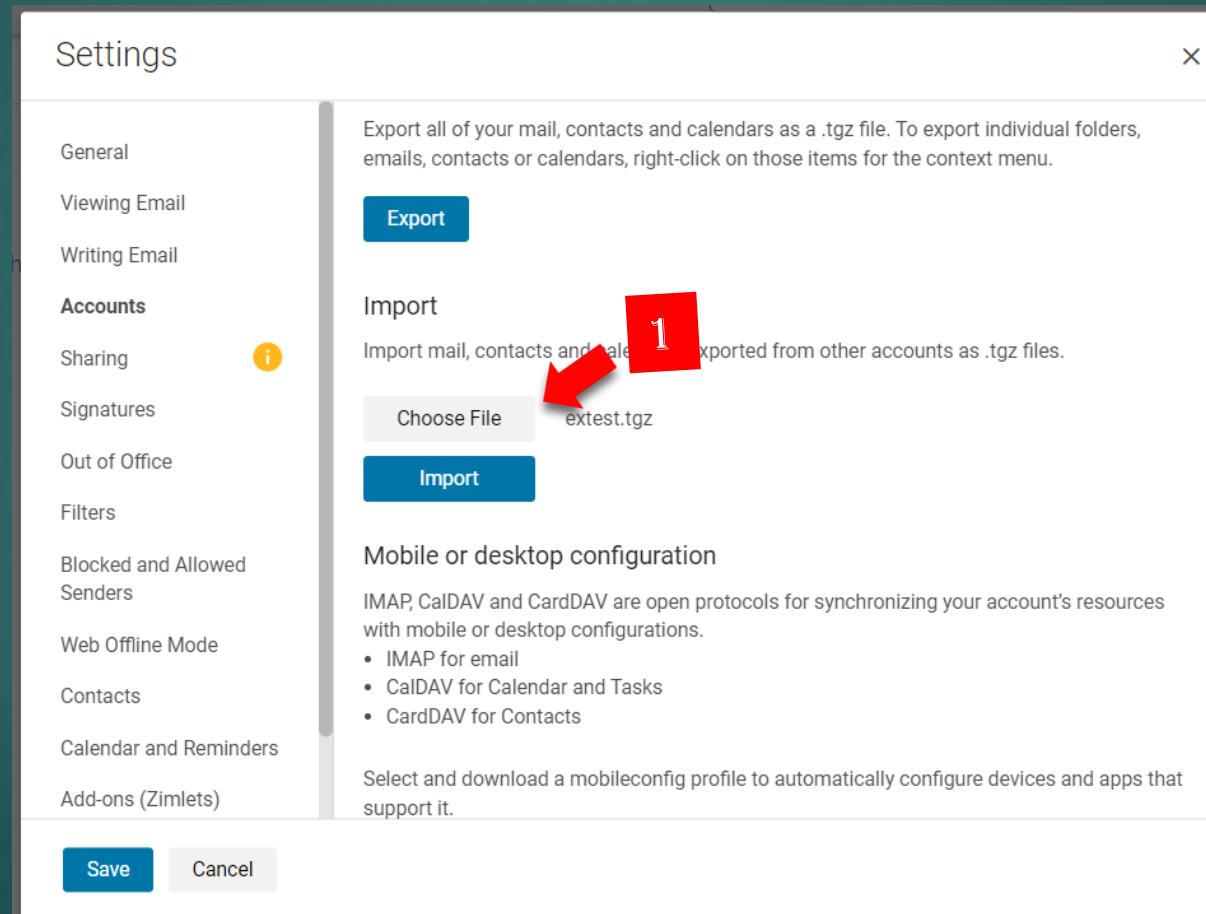
By using following steps we can export particular folder of contact.

- Go to Calendar menu → Right click on preferred calendar folder → Select “Export” → Click “Export Now” Button.
- All the calendar details will export in the format of “.ics” file, we can re-upload in your zimbra account or Microsoft outlook software, Thunderbird client as well.



**In modern console to Importing the exported .tgz file, Please refer the following steps.**

**Go to Settings → Click on “Accounts” → Select “DEFAULT” → Scroll down and find “Import” → Choose your tgz file by using option “Choose File” → Then Click “Import” Button → Once the import is completed “Import Complete” Popup.**



# Zimbra Attachment size limitation

**Internal & External Sending Message Size Limit:**

**Zimbra Mta Max Message Size: 52428800 (50 MB)**

**Zimbra File Upload Max Size : 26214400 (25 MB)**

**Please note:**

- ❖ **Message size Limits only for sending, Not for receiving.**
- ❖ **And based on attachment size email delivery will get delay**

# Zimbra Supported E-Mail Clients & configuration options

Zimbra Supported E-Mail Clients and Configuration Options		
Device	Application or Software's	Configuration Options
Mobile	Gmail App	IMAP & POP3, Active Sync (Email, Contacts, Calendar)
	Outlook App	IMAP & POP3, Active Sync (Email, Contacts, Calendar)
	thunderbird	IMAP & POP3
Windows Desktop	Outlook Software (Version: 2013, 2016, 2019)	IMAP, POP3, Zimbra Outlook Connector Method (Email, Contacts, Calendar)
	Outlook O365	IMAP, POP3
	Thunderbird	IMAP & POP3
iPhone	Gmail App	IMAP & POP3, CalDAV & CardDAV (Contacts, Calendar)
MAC Device	Apple Mail Client	IMAP & POP3, CalDAV & CardDAV (Contacts, Calendar)
	Thunderbird	IMAP & POP3

Please note: Configuration steps available from CC Web Site: <https://cc.iitm.ac.in>