

1 Thunderbird v7 and IMAP/SMTP Configuration

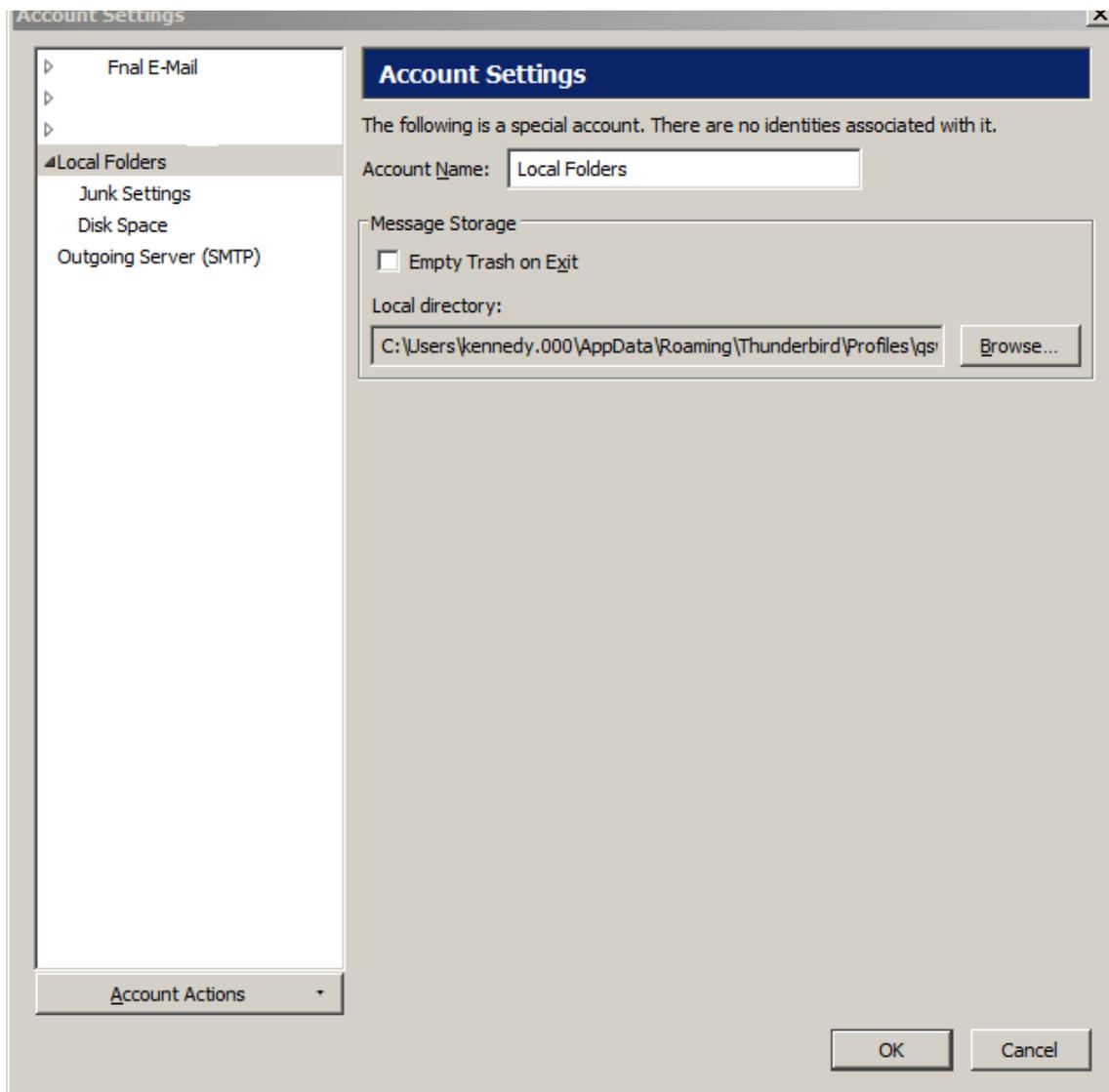
The following applies to Thunderbird v7 and later versions, which at this writing is the current major version of Thunderbird available from Mozilla.org.

1.1 Create an IMAP/SMTP Configuration for Thunderbird v7

1.1.1 Thunderbird v7 Create Config – Access Account Settings

In the “Thunderbird” application, under the “Edit” menu option, select “Account Settings”. Under Account Actions, select “Add Mail Account”.

- Windows: “Account Settings” is under the “Tools” menu option.



1.1.2 Thunderbird v7 Create Config – Begin Configuration

You will next be prompted for your username and password. Enter your SERVICES domain username and password.

Thunderbird will attempt to guess your account settings for Incoming and Outgoing Email. This step usually fails, as shown below. Your experience may vary. We will correct most of the parameters in this form to complete the configuration.

Mail Account Setup

Your name: Your name, as shown to others

Email address:

Password:

Remember password

⚠ Thunderbird failed to find the settings for your email account.

	Server hostname	Port	SSL	Authentication
Incoming:	IMAP <input type="text" value=".fnal.gov"/>	Auto <input type="text"/>	Autodetect <input type="text"/>	Autodetect <input type="text"/>
Outgoing:	SMTP <input type="text" value=".fnal.gov"/>	Auto <input type="text"/>	Autodetect <input type="text"/>	Autodetect <input type="text"/>
Username:	<input type="text" value="test_user_6"/>			

1.1.3 Thunderbird v7 Create Config – Adjust Initial Parameters

Fix the Incoming and Outgoing hostnames, the protocol, port numbers and connection security. The result should look more like:

Mail Account Setup

Your name: Your name, as shown to others

Email address:

Password:

Remember password

⚠ Thunderbird failed to find the settings for your email account.

	Server hostname	Port	SSL	Authentication
Incoming:	<input type="text" value="email.fmal.gov"/>	<input type="text" value="993"/>	<input type="text" value="SSL/TLS"/>	<input type="text" value="Normal password"/>
Outgoing:	<input type="text" value="email.fmal.gov"/>	<input type="text" value="587"/>	<input type="text" value="STARTTLS"/>	<input type="text" value="Normal password"/>
Username:	<input type="text" value="test_user_6"/>			

Do not select “Re-test Configuration” in this case. Thunderbird will erroneously set the authentication to Kerberos password. Select Create Account. You are done.

- ✓ Send a test email to this account (to test IMAP settings) and send a test message from this account (to test SMTP settings) to make sure your account is configured correctly. It is far better to test your account now and fix any issues while you may have time than miss a critical message later!

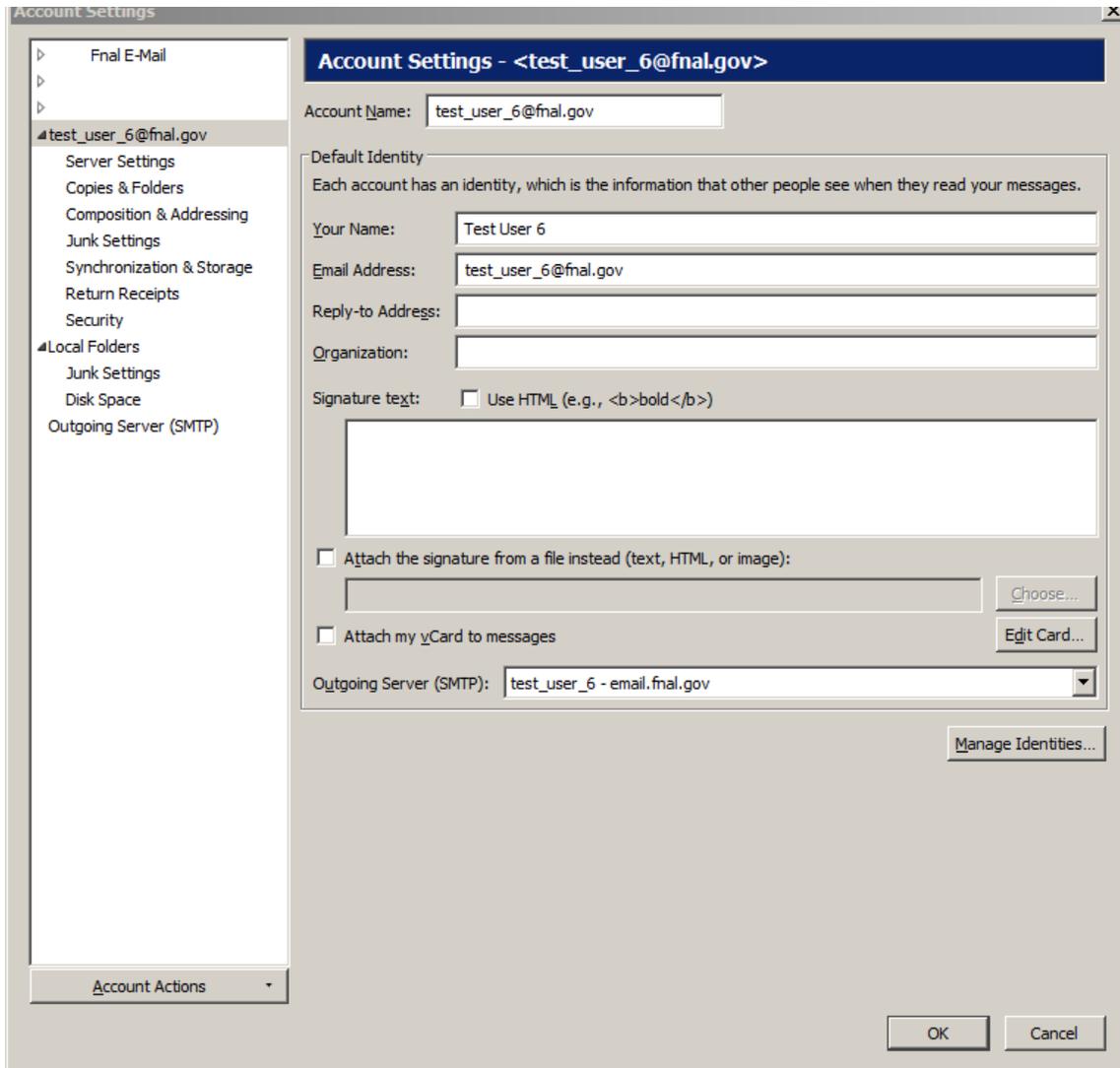
1.2 Remove an IMAP/SMTP Configuration for Thunderbird v7

1.2.1 Thunderbird v7 Remove Config – Remove Inbound Settings

Under the “Edit” menu option, select “Account Settings”.

- Windows: “Account Settings” is under the “Tools” menu option.

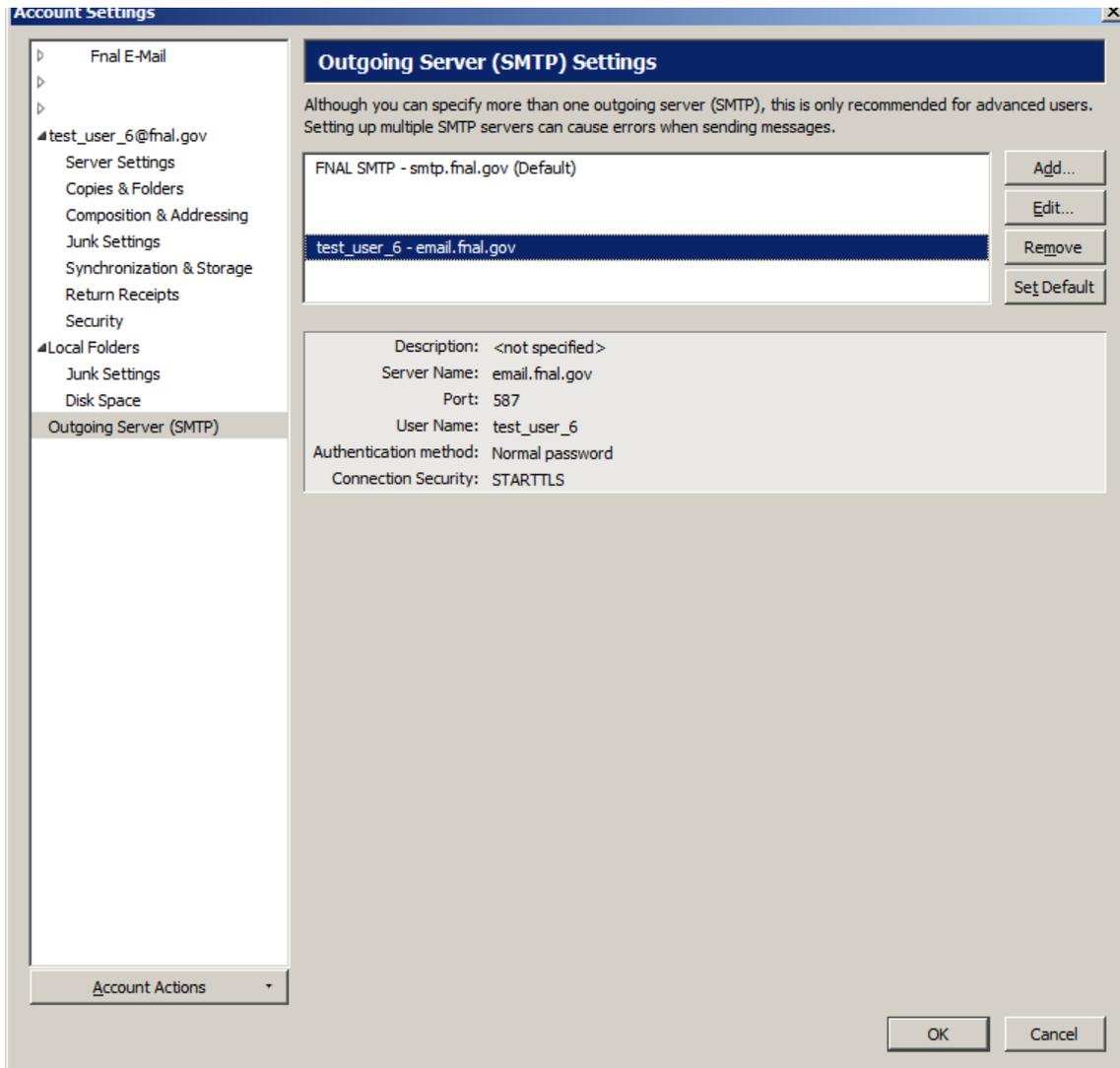
Select/highlight the configuration you wish to remove. Under “Account Actions”, select “Remove Account”. The removed account configuration should no longer appear in the account list in the left box.



1.2.2 Thunderbird v7 Remove Config – Remove Outbound Settings

- Outbound server configurations may be shared across multiple inbound account configurations. Only remove an outbound server configuration if it is no longer used.

Select/highlight the “Outgoing Server (SMTP)” configuration. You should see the Outgoing Server (SMTP) Settings for that configuration, as shown below. Select/highlight the SMTP configuration you wish to remove. From the Outgoing Server (SMTP) Settings actions to the right, select Remove. Note that Thunderbird will not permit you to remove the last SMTP setting once it is created. It is not particularly harmful to leave this in place.

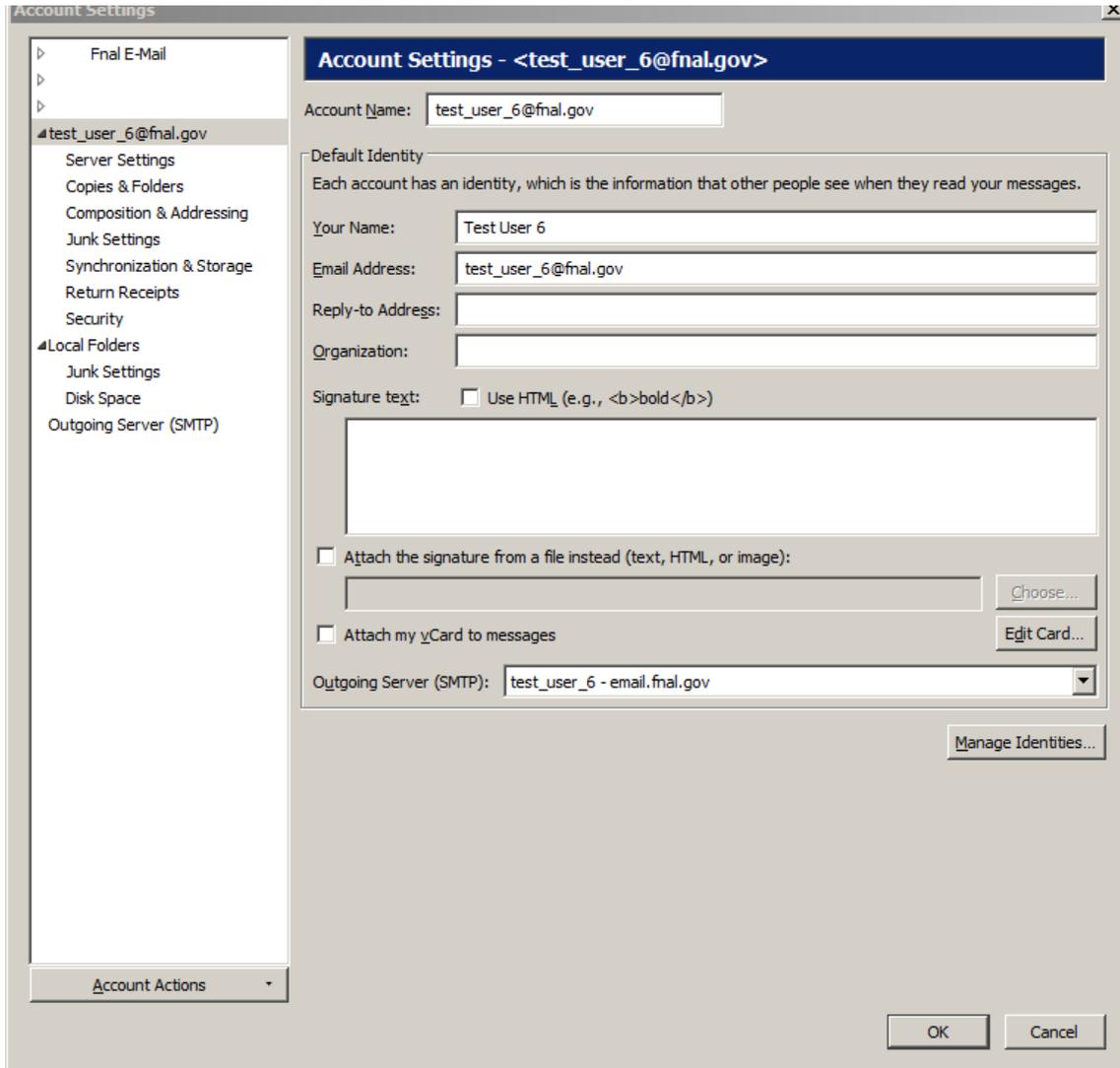


1.3 Check/Edit an IMAP/SMTP Configuration for Thunderbird v7

1.3.1 Thunderbird v7 Check/Edit Config – Access Account Settings

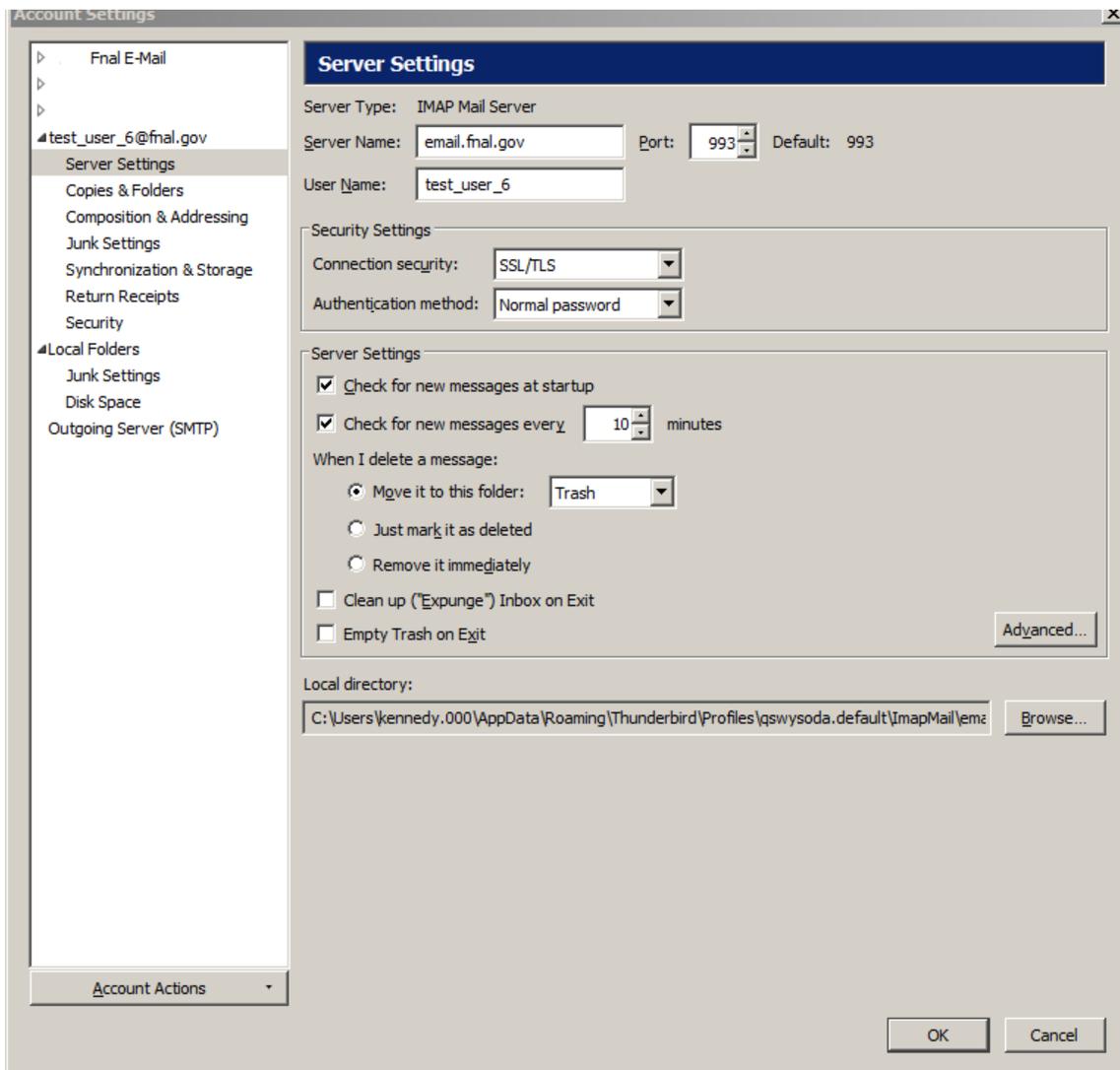
Under the “Edit” menu option, select “Account Settings”.

- Windows: You will find “Account Settings” under the “Tools” menu option.



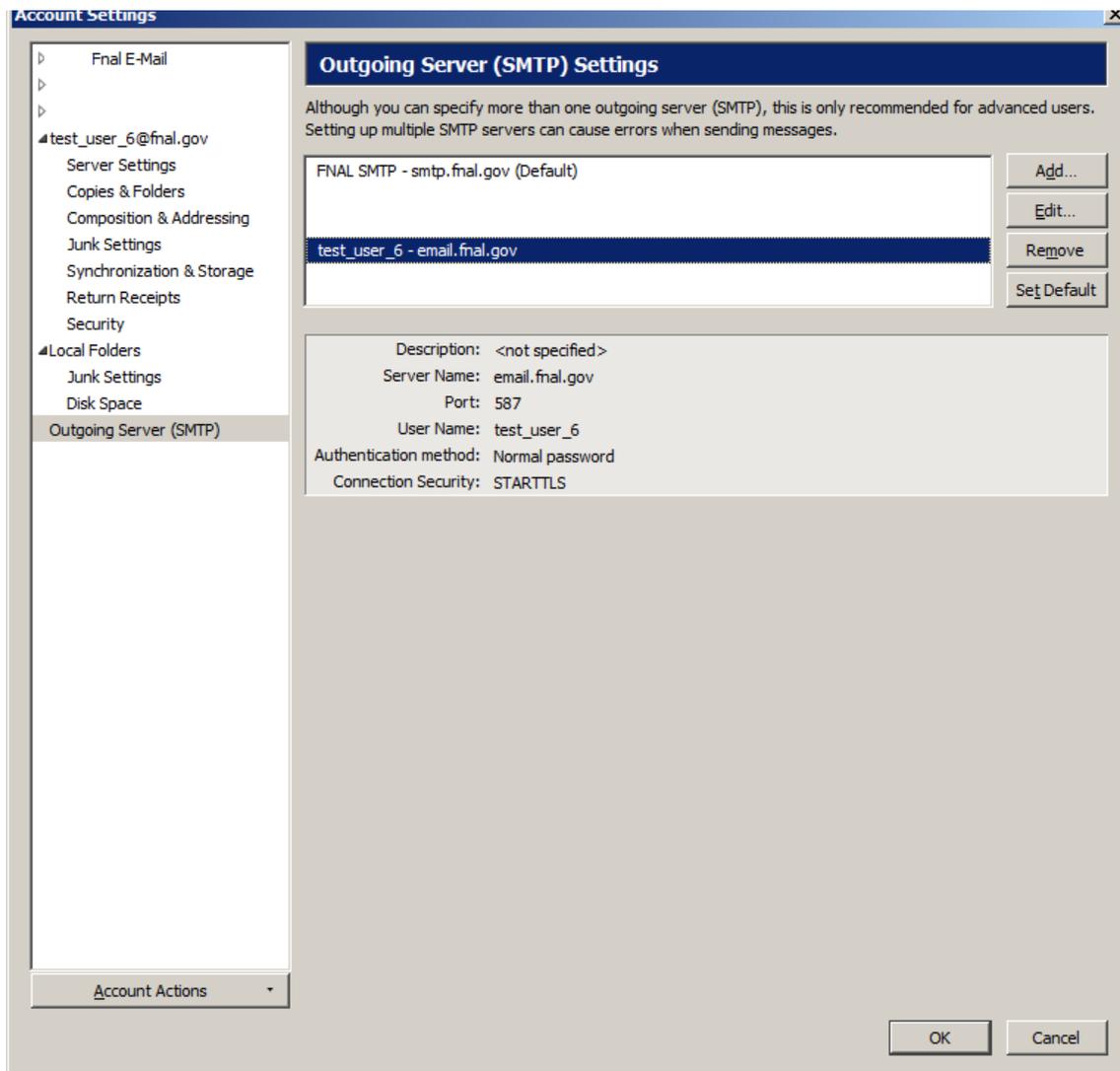
1.3.2 Thunderbird v7 Check/Edit Config – Check/Edit Inbound Settings

Select/highlight the configuration you wish to check or edit. After you have made changes, be sure to select “OK” in order to save those changes.



1.3.3 Thunderbird v7 Check/Edit Config – Check/Edit Outbound Settings

Select/highlight the “Outgoing Server (SMTP)” configuration. You should see the Outgoing Server (SMTP) Settings for that configuration as shown below. Select/highlight the SMTP configuration you wish to check or edit.



For instance, to add a descriptive name to the FermiMail SMTP outgoing setting, select it as shown above and select “Edit...” to the right.



Enter the description and then select OK to view the Description and the rest of the Outgoing Server Settings.

