

# How do I configure Thunderbird to use a second From address?

**Q: How do I configure Thunderbird to use a second From address?**

## **Answer**

You can set up identities in Thunderbird so when composing email, you can choose an identity the specifies a different From: address than your own email address. To do this:

1. Go to **Tools > Account Settings**.
2. With your username@mit selected in the left hand pane, click on the **Manage Identities** button.
3. In the next window click **Add....**  
*Result:* This produces a tabbed window where you can fill in a name, email address, and reply-to email address.

After you've created the identity, you can choose it from a dropdown list in the Compose window that displays after you click the **Write** button to start a new message.