

# Enabling Check Point RSS Feeds in Thunderbird

The purpose of this document is to show how to enable the Check Point RSS feed in a mail client. The mail client used for this document is Thunderbird (Outlook at the time of this writing does not have an RSS feature).

## Getting Started

If you have not already installed Thunderbird, download and install it by pointing your browser to:

<http://www.mozilla.com/thunderbird/>



**Thunderbird 1.5**

Thunderbird delivers. Enjoy safe, fast, and easy email, with intelligent spam filters, quick message search, and customizable views. Brought to you by Mozilla, Thunderbird makes email better.

**Free Download**  
1.5.0.5 for Windows, English (6.0MB)

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**Full-Featured Email**  
Simple to use, powerful, and customizable, Thunderbird is a full-featured email application. Thunderbird supports IMAP and POP mail protocols, as well as HTML mail formatting. Easily import your existing email accounts and messages. Built-in RSS capabilities, powerful quick search, spell check as you type, global inbox, deleting attachments and advanced message filtering round out Thunderbird's modern feature set.

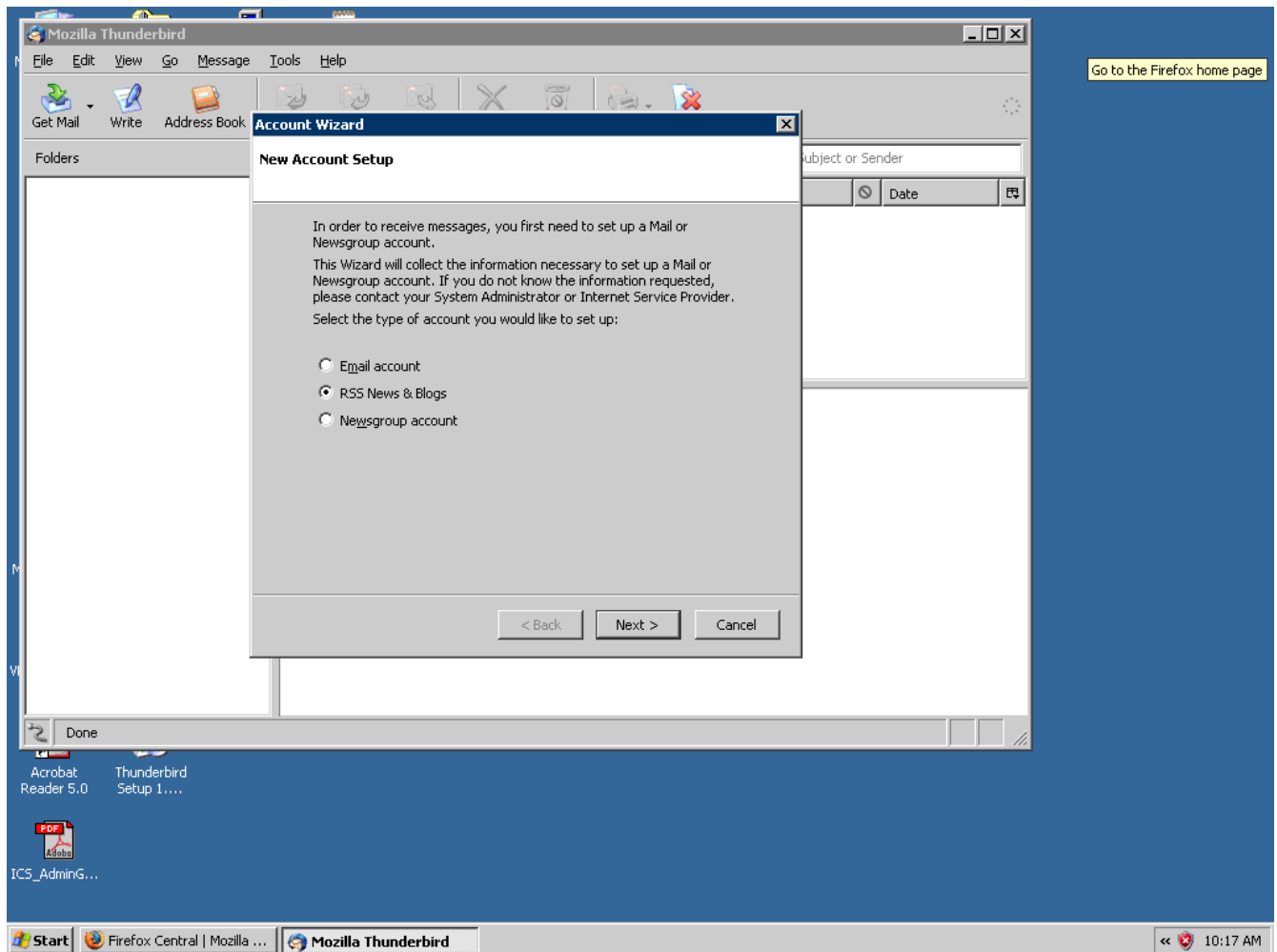
**Junk Mail Filters**  
Each email you receive passes through Thunderbird's leading-edge junk mail filters. Each time you mark messages as spam, Thunderbird improves its filtering so you can spend more time reading the mail that matters. Thunderbird will also use your mail provider's spam filters to keep junk mail out of your inbox.

**Awards**

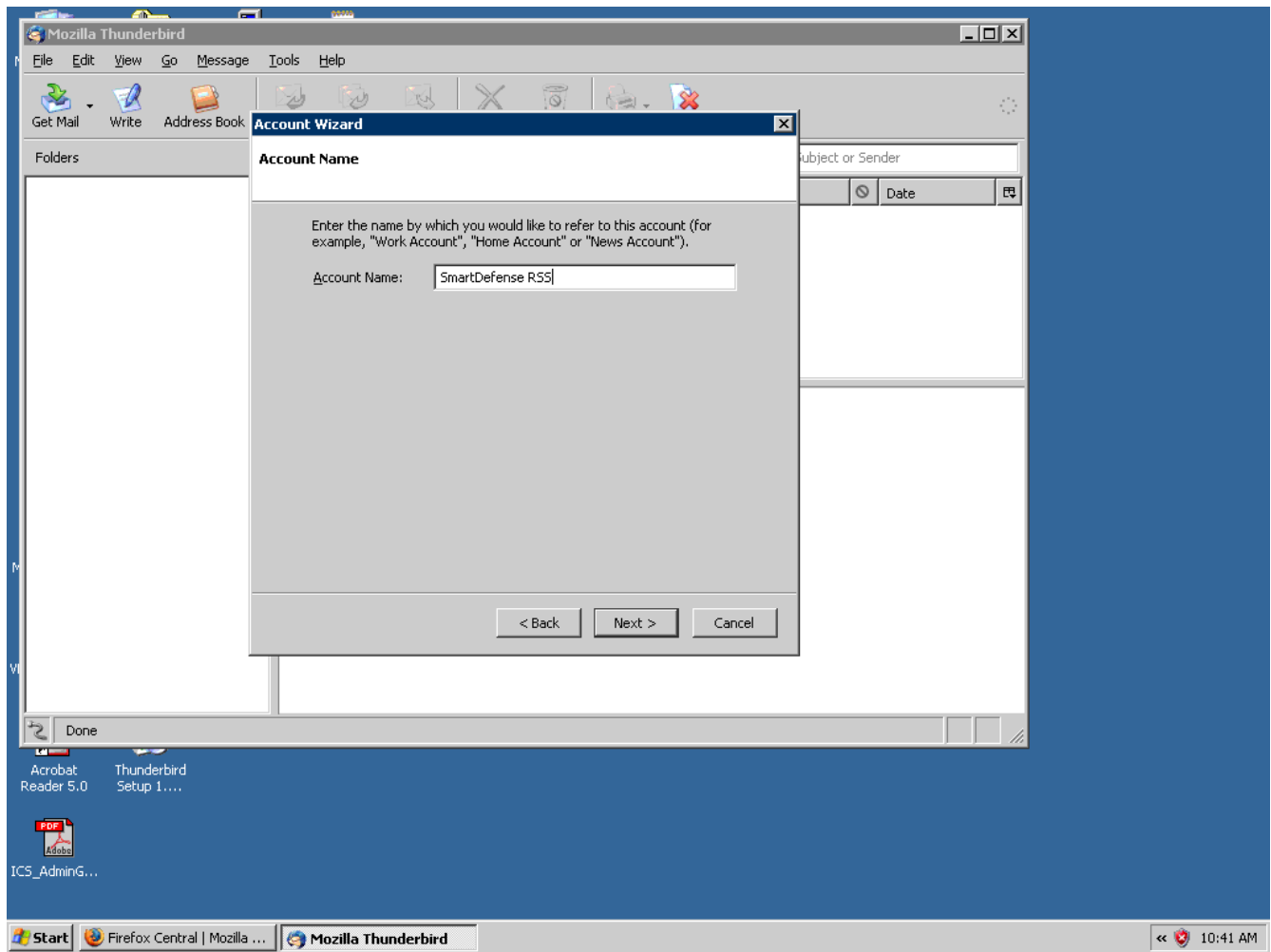
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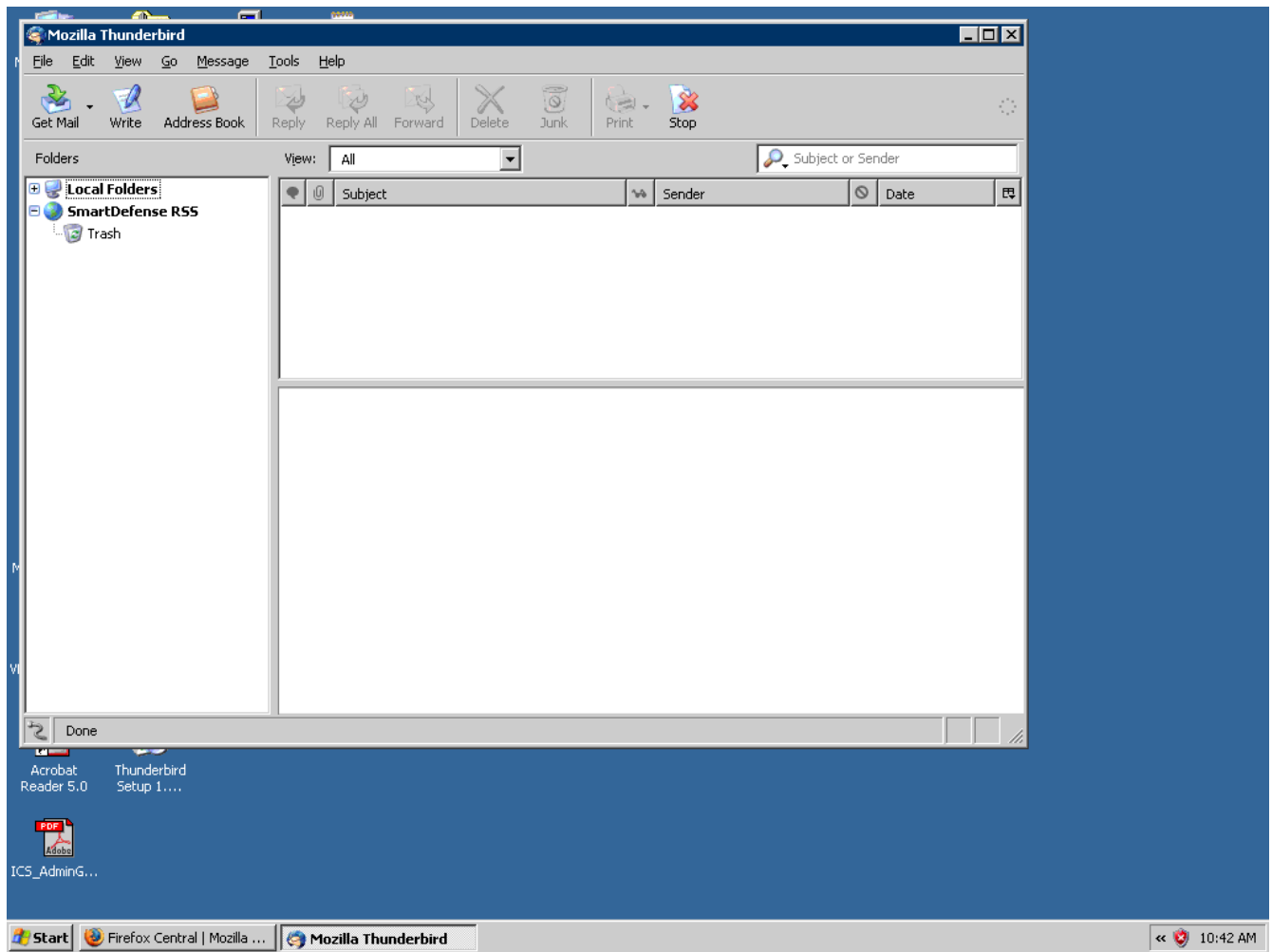
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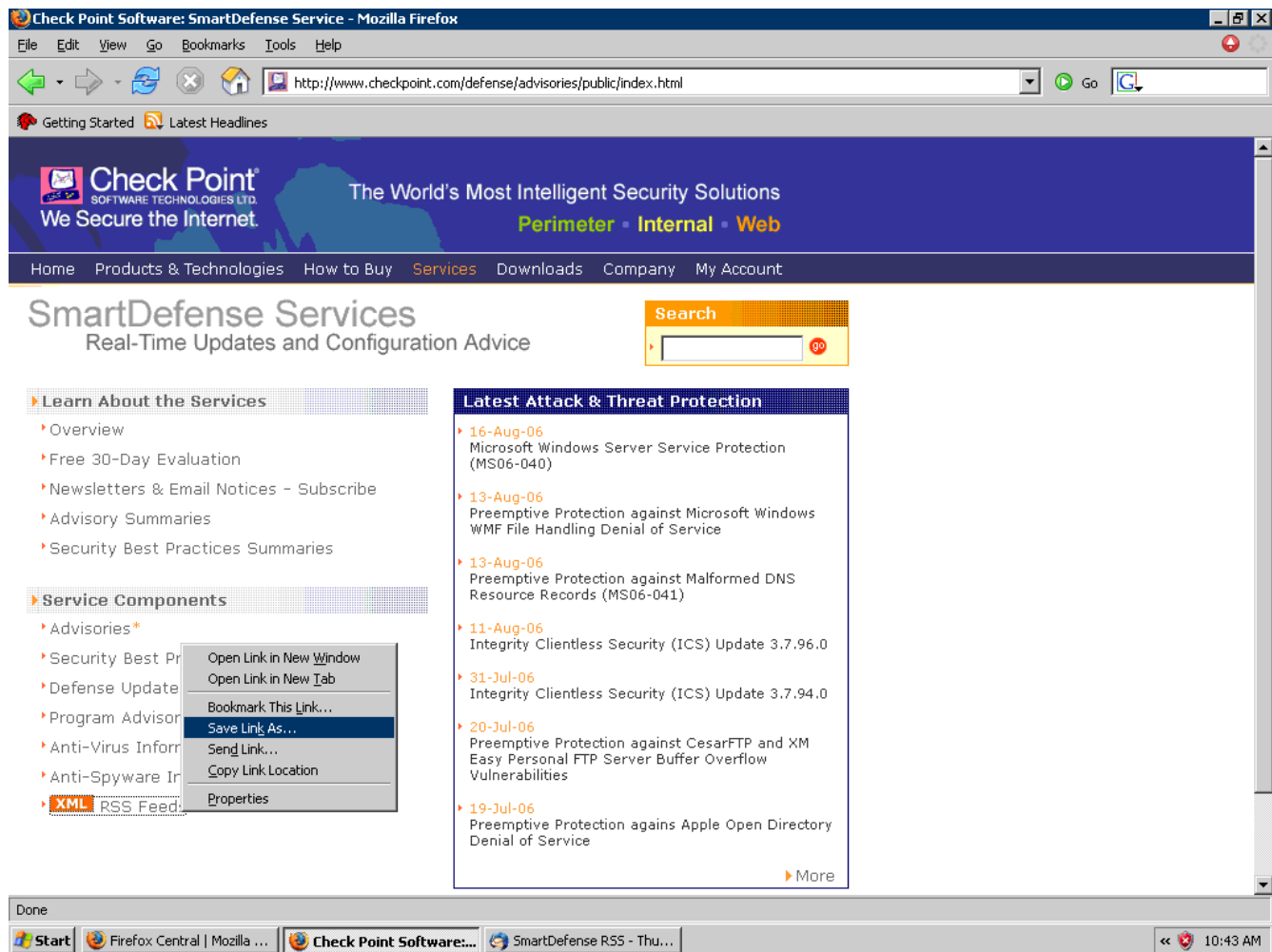
Step through the install, and it will prompt you to create a new account. If you already had Thunderbird installed, you will simply create a new account. In either case you will want to select “RSS News and Blog” as pictured above.



Choose a name for this account (the one pictured above is just an example).



Your Thunderbird client should look something like this.

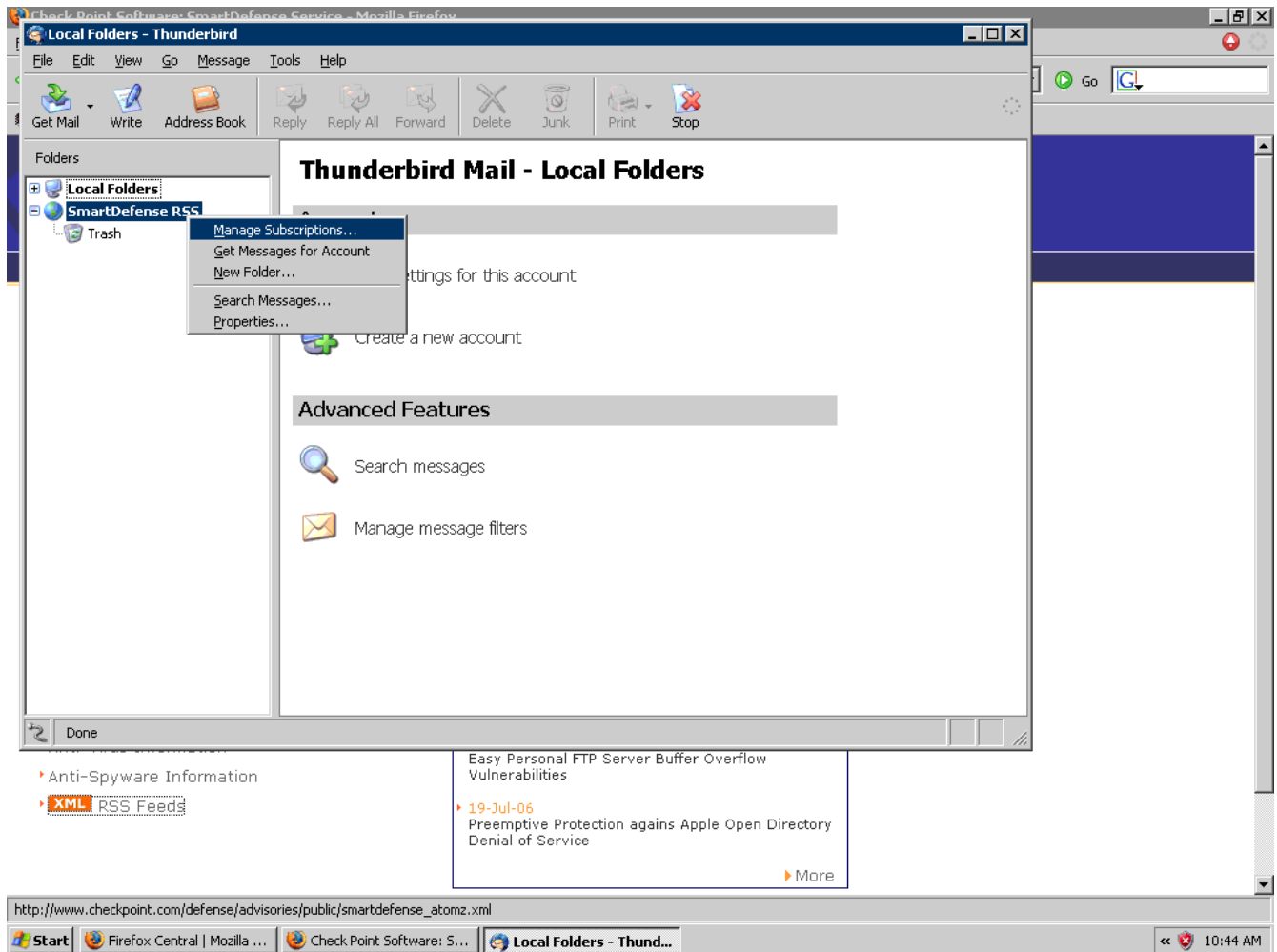


Next open a browser and point it to:

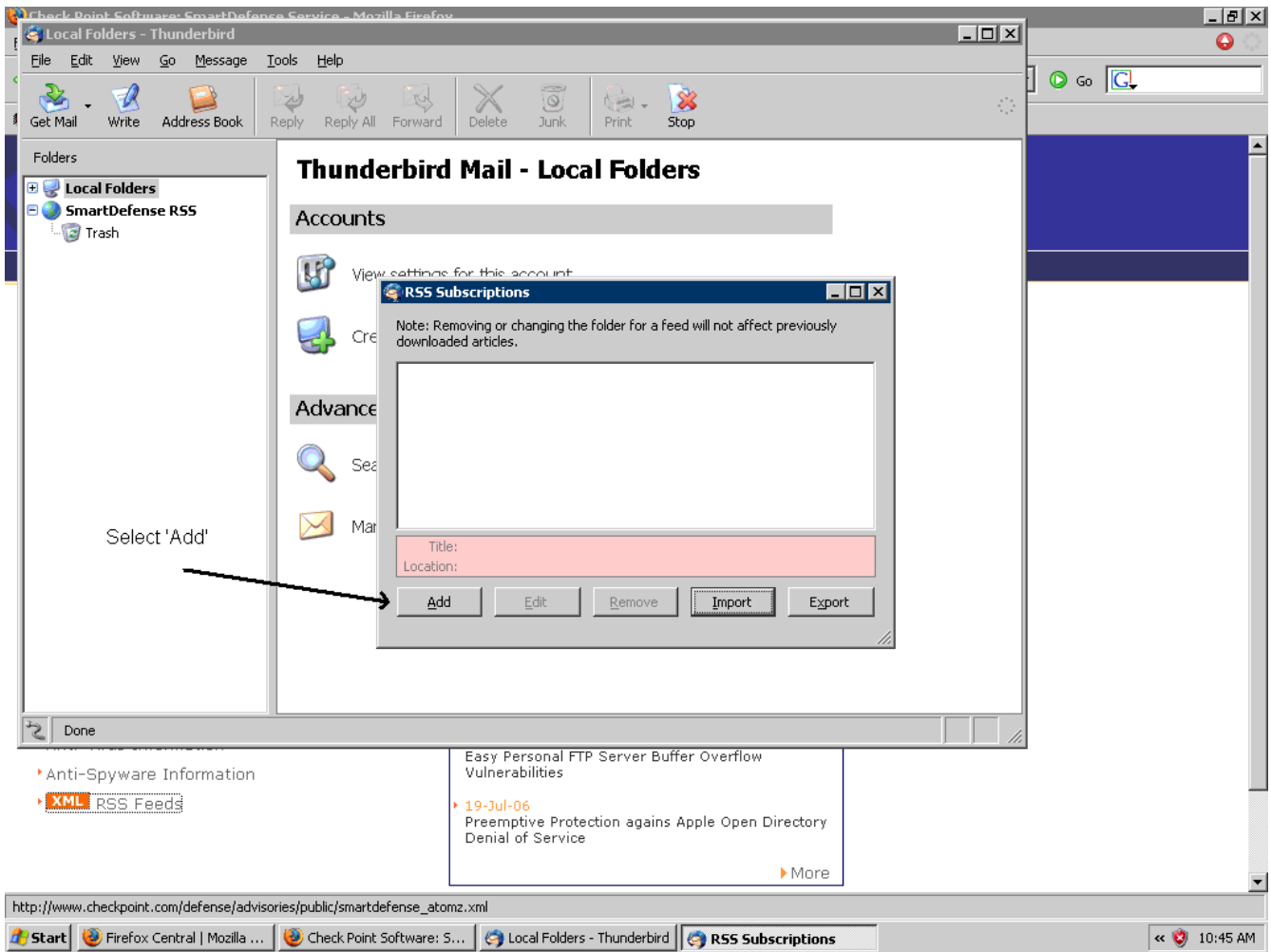
<http://www.checkpoint.com/defense/advisories/public/index.html>

Copy the RSS link as pictured here, or use this one:

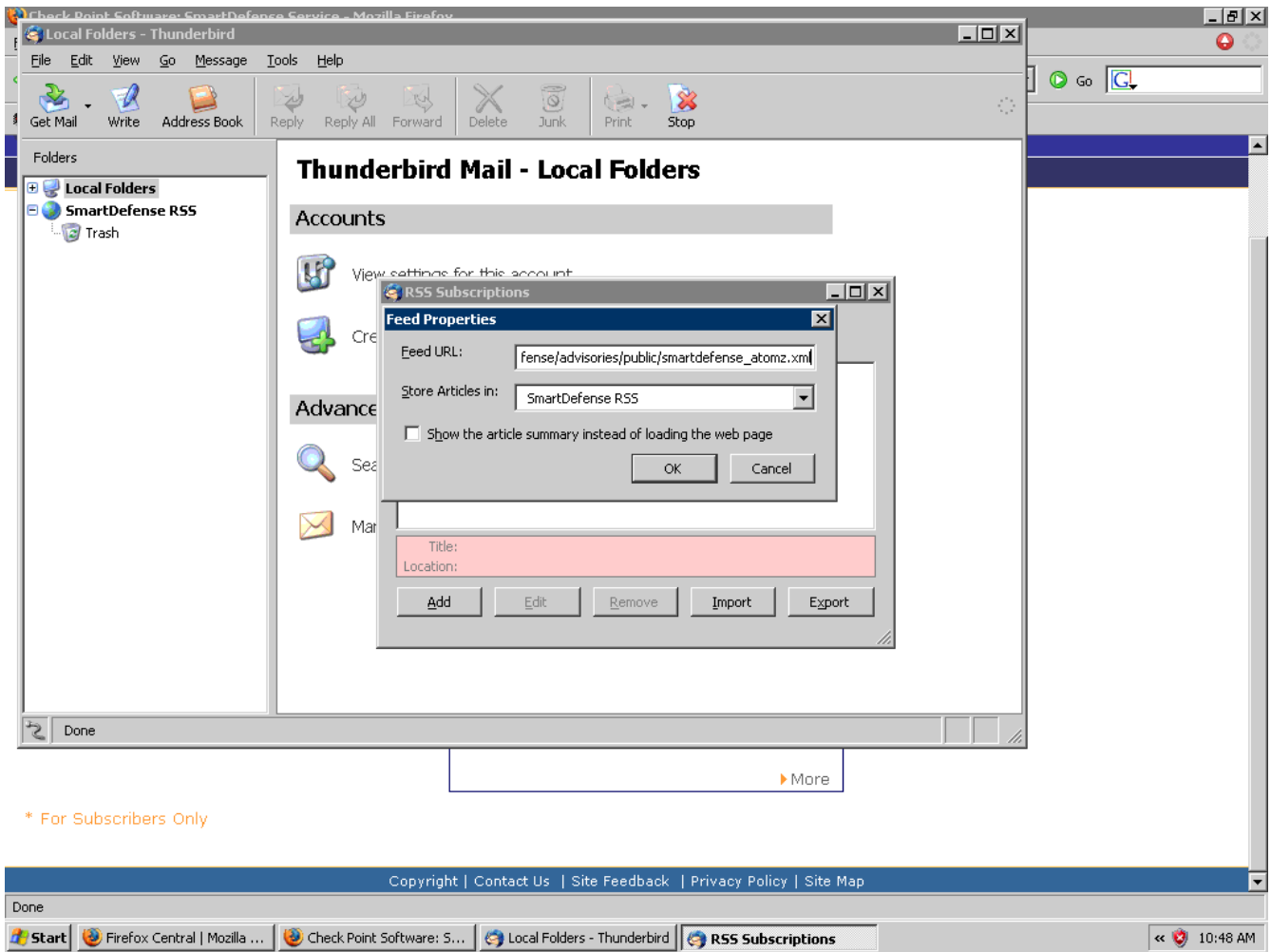
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Now switch back to your Thunderbird client and select the RSS account you created. Right-click the account and select "Manage Subscriptions."

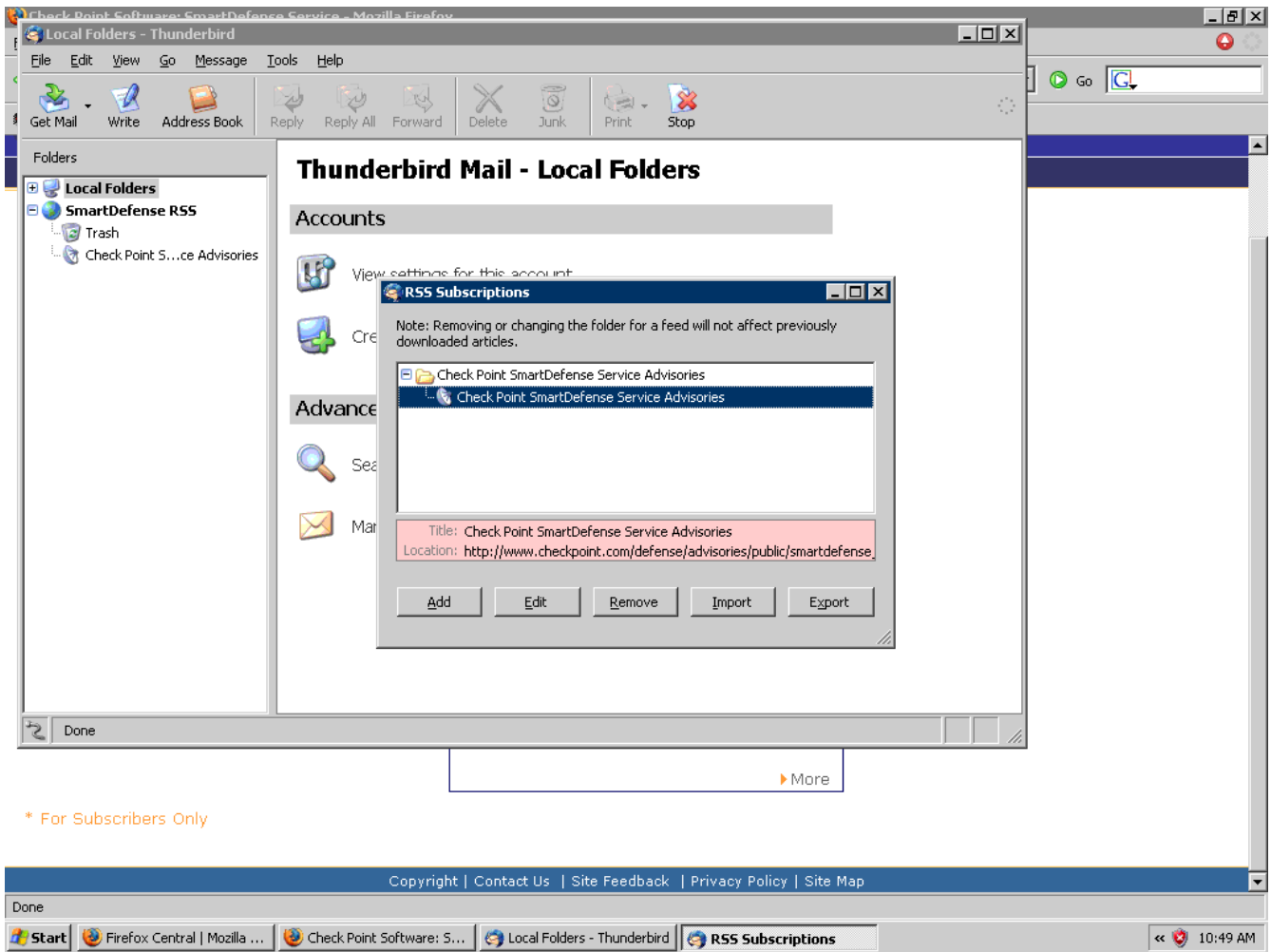


Select 'Add'



\* For Subscribers Only

Now "paste" the RSS link from the Check Point page into the 'Feed URL' as pictured above.



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You will see Thunderbird update and populate the RSS feed.

Check Point SmartDefense Service Advisories - Thunderbird

File Edit View Go Message Tools Help

Get Mail Write Address Book Reply Reply All Forward Delete Junk Print Stop

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Check Point ...visories (4)

Subject	Sender	Date
Updating SmartDefense and Web Intelligence with the L...	Check Point SmartDefense Service A...	7/30/2006 6:01 AM
Integrity Clientless Security (ICS) Update 3.7.96.0	Check Point SmartDefense Service A...	8/11/2006 8:00 AM
Preemptive Protection against Microsoft Windows WMF ...	Check Point SmartDefense Service A...	8/13/2006 10:51 AM
Preemptive Protection against Malformed DNS Resource...	Check Point SmartDefense Service A...	8/13/2006 12:06 PM
Microsoft Windows Server Service Protection (MS06-040)	Check Point SmartDefense Service Advisories	8/16/2006 3:21 AM

Subject: Microsoft Windows Server Service Protection (MS06-040)  
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 Date: 8/16/2006 3:21 AM  
 Website: <http://www.checkpoint.com/defense/advisories/public/2006/cpai-14-Aug.html>

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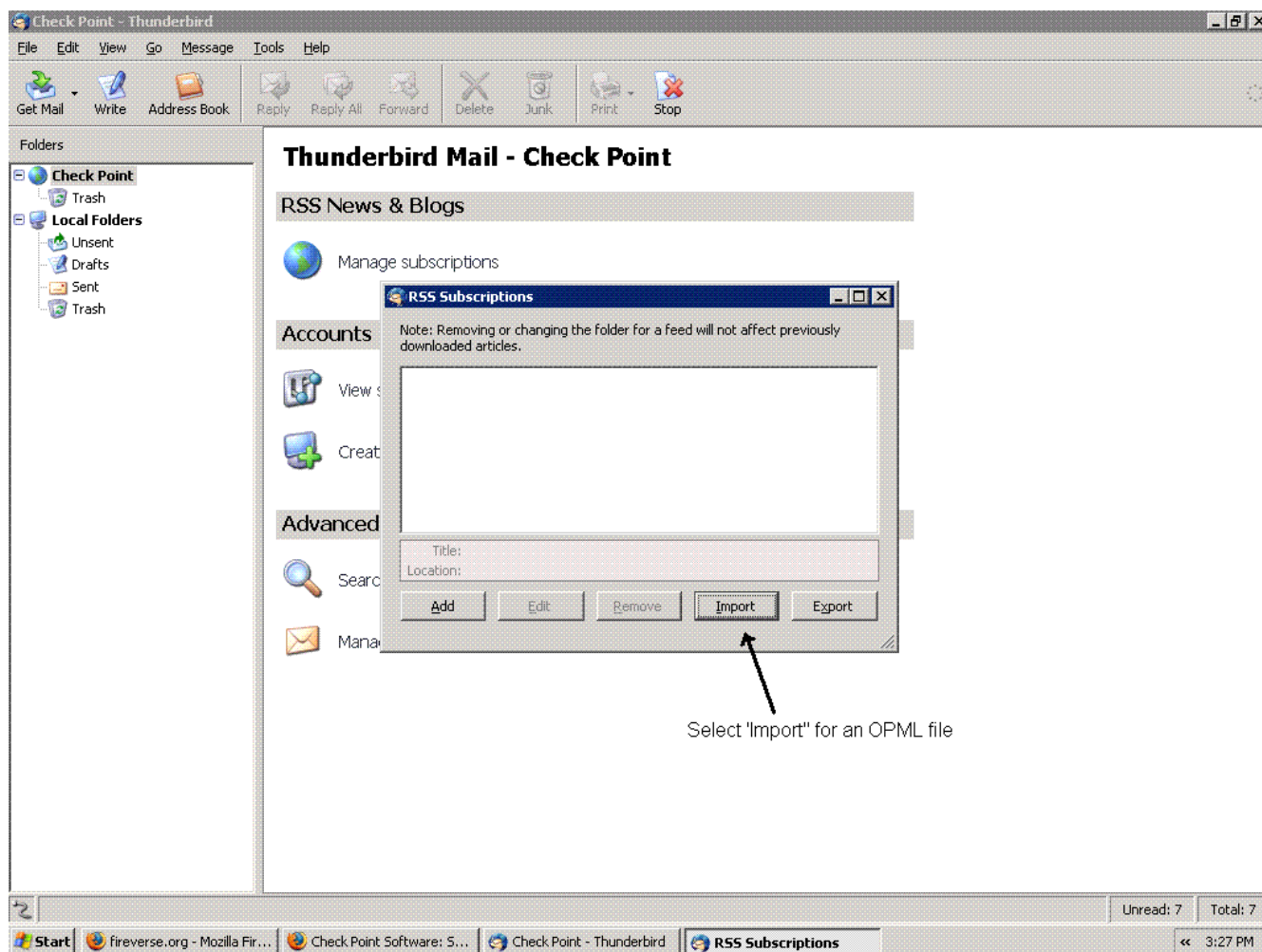
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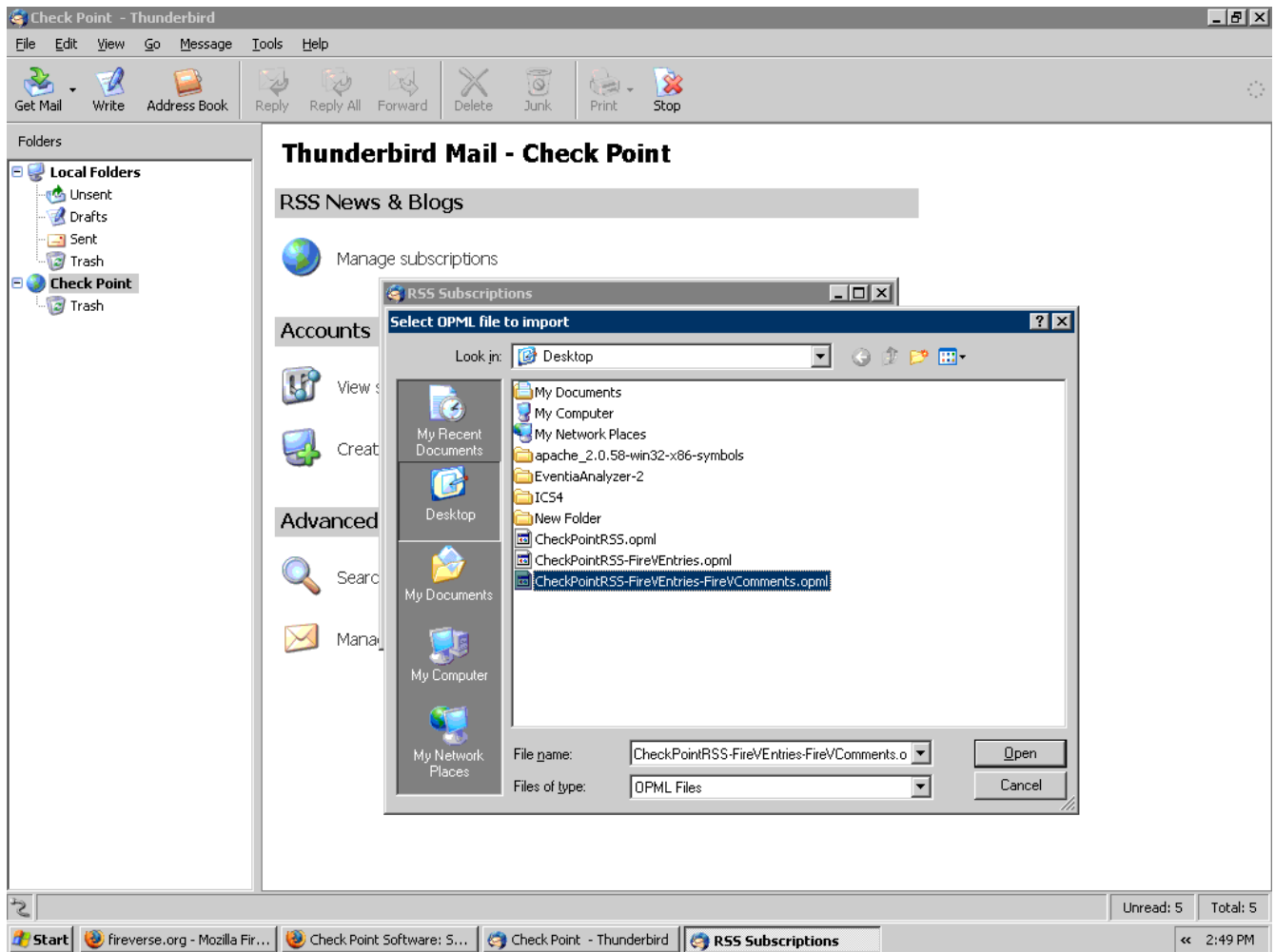
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Take a look at one of the message feeds, and you will see the full information regarding that particular update.



Another alternative is to import one of the OPML files I have created. These are a quick way of importing the RSS feed settings. When you select “Manage Subscriptions” choose “Import” instead of “Add.”



Choose one the OPML files I have created:

[CheckPointRSS.OPML](#)

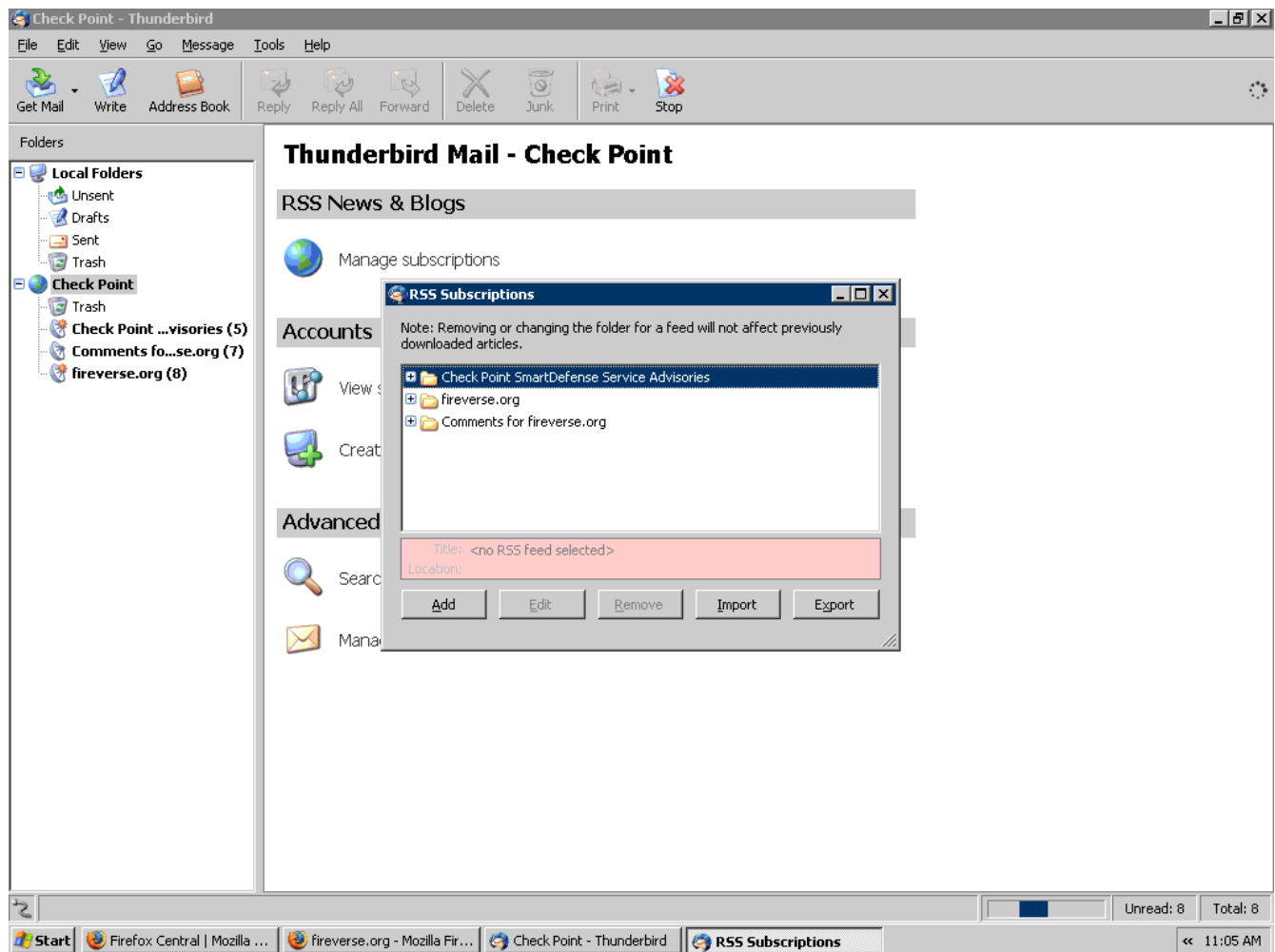
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Check Point RSS feed

Check Point RSS feed plus Fireverse blog entries

Check Point RSS, Fireverse blog and comments entries



Based on the one you choose, it will automatically populate your account with RSS subscriptions.

## **Conclusion**

That is all there is to receiving RSS updates in your mail client. Now you will automatically be notified if there is an update to Smart Defense (or Fireverse). Using an RSS reader is a great way to be alerted to new updates from Check Point, as well as other blogs. There are other RSS specific readers as well like SharpReader that can be used. Obviously choose the one that is best for you.