GrowControl™ Systems

Configuring Google Gmail for App Access

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2-Factor Verification

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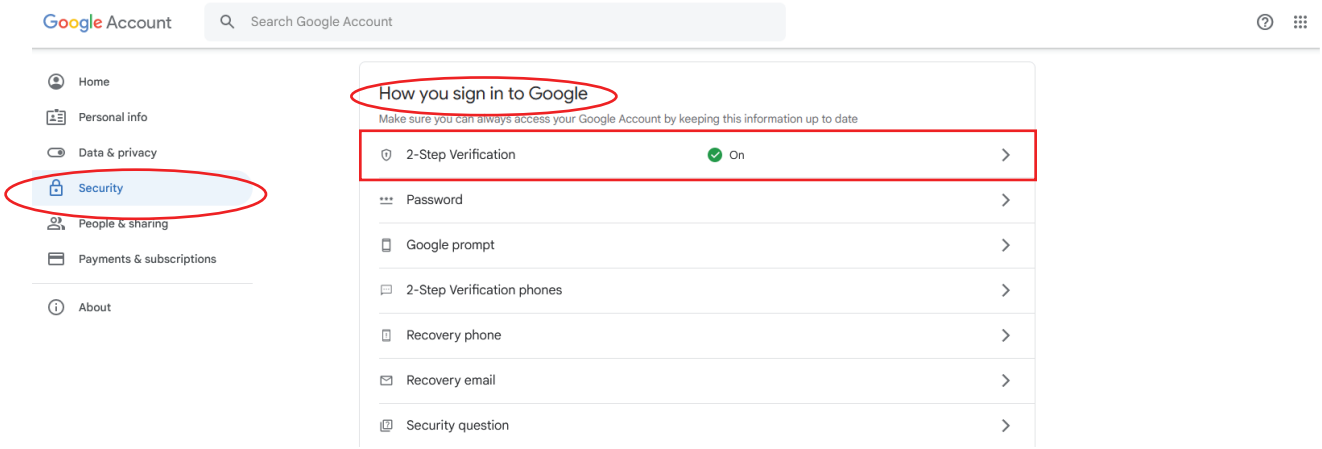
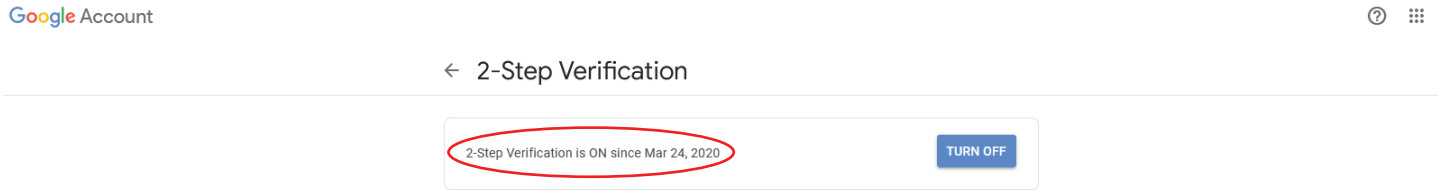
To generate app passwords, the account must have two-factor authentication enabled.

1. Log into your google account (manage your account) and select "security."
2. Locate the "How you sign in to Google" panel and click "2-Step Verification".
3. Follow the prompts to turn on 2-step verification.

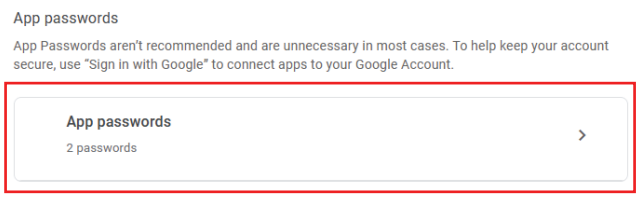


App Password

Once 2-Step verification is enabled, an app password can be created.

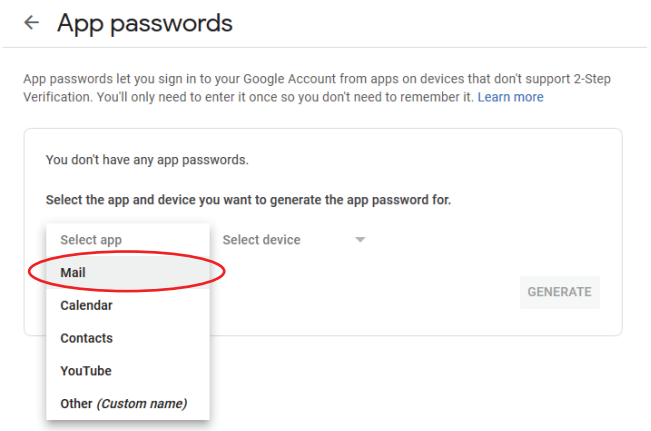


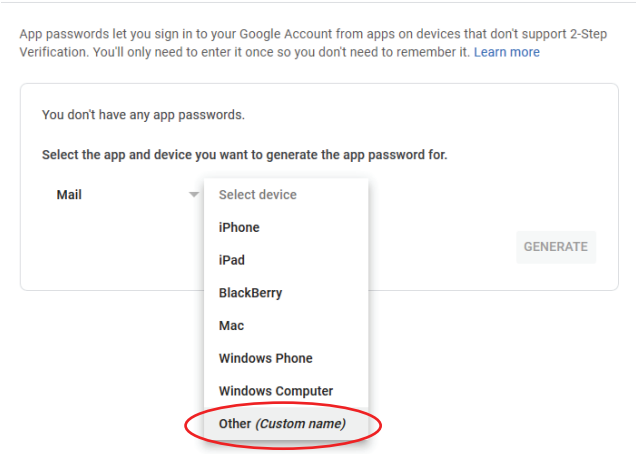
1. Scroll to the bottom of the "2-Step Verification" page and click on the "App passwords" option.



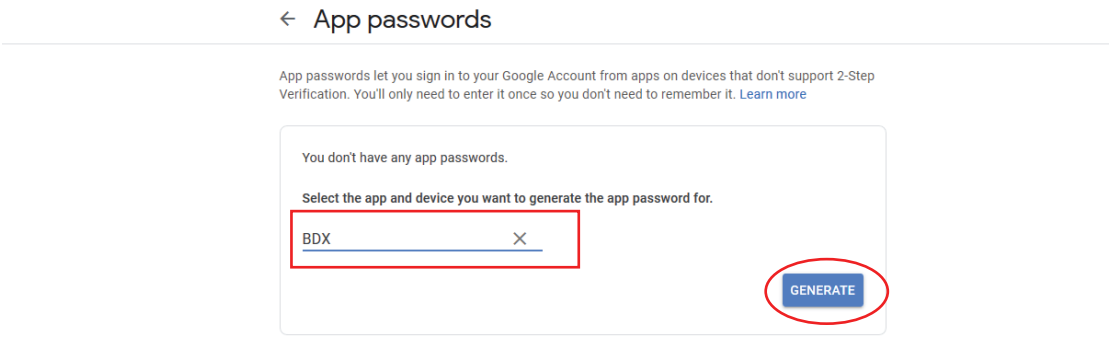
If you do not see the App Passwords option you can type the following address into your browser:

2. From the "Select app" drop-down, choose "Mail."
3. From the "Select device" drop-down, choose "Other (custom name)."

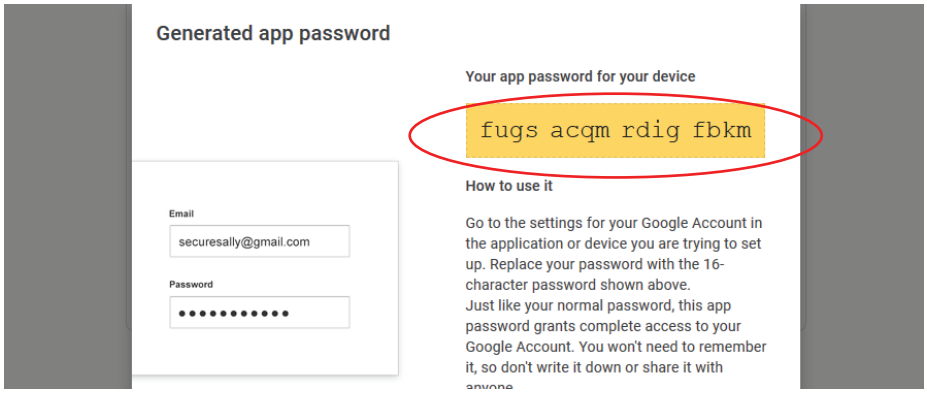




4. Enter a name for reference, then click the "GENERATE" button to create the app password.



5. Use the password in the yellow box in place of your account password in the email account settings.



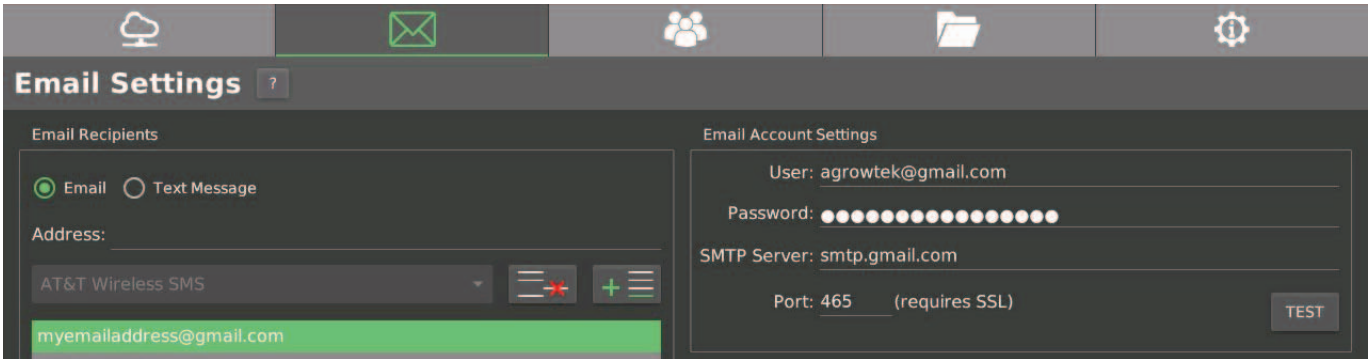
App Password

The system can send alerts and system files by email using a built-in SMTP mail client.

To configure email alerts:
1. Add recipients to the recipient list; type an address and press +ADD.
2. Configure the account settings:

User Name:	Your complete user name (youremailaddress@gmail.com)
Password:	Your Gmail App password
SMTP Server:	smtp.gmail.com
Port:	465
Use STARTTLS:	No

3. Press the TEST button to send a test message and check if the email settings are properly configured.



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