

Email Attachment to Google Drive Automation

Overview

This simple and powerful automation scenario helps you save time and stay organized by automatically uploading email attachments from specific senders to a designated Google Drive folder. This is perfect if you regularly receive important documents via email.

Need Help?

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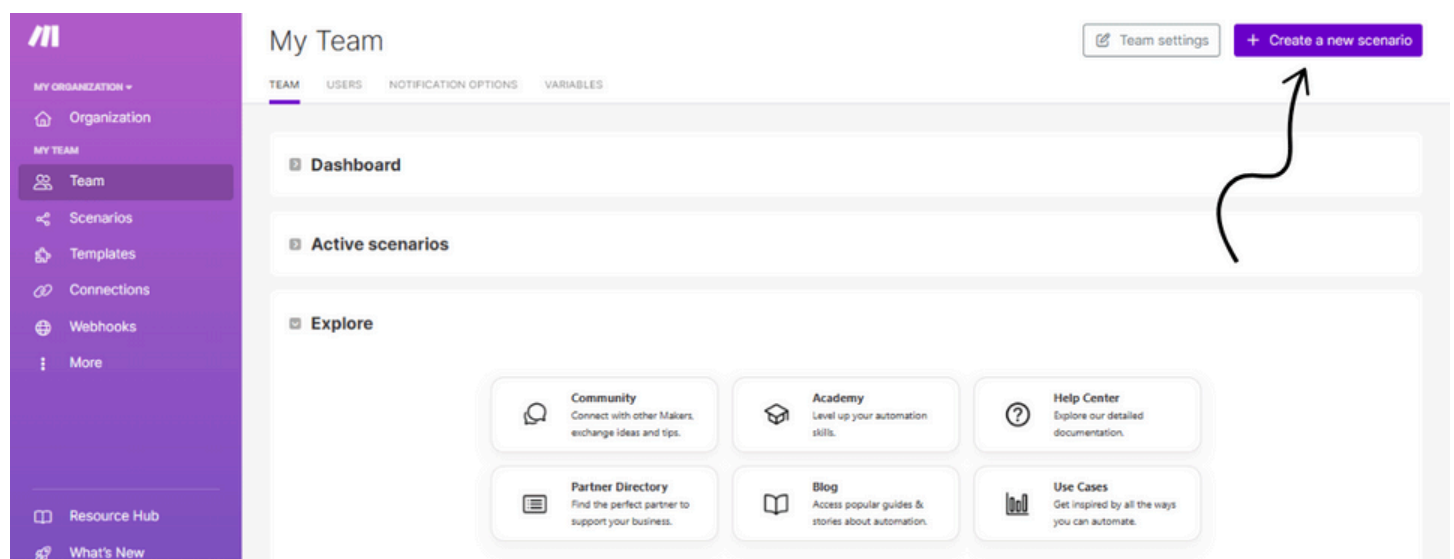
What You'll Need:

1. **A Make Account**
 - Using your work email (eg. example@madewithmake.com), sign up at [Make.com](https://www.make.com) if you don't already have an account.
2. **Google Drive Access**
 - Ensure you have a Google account with sufficient storage in Google Drive.
3. **Email Access**

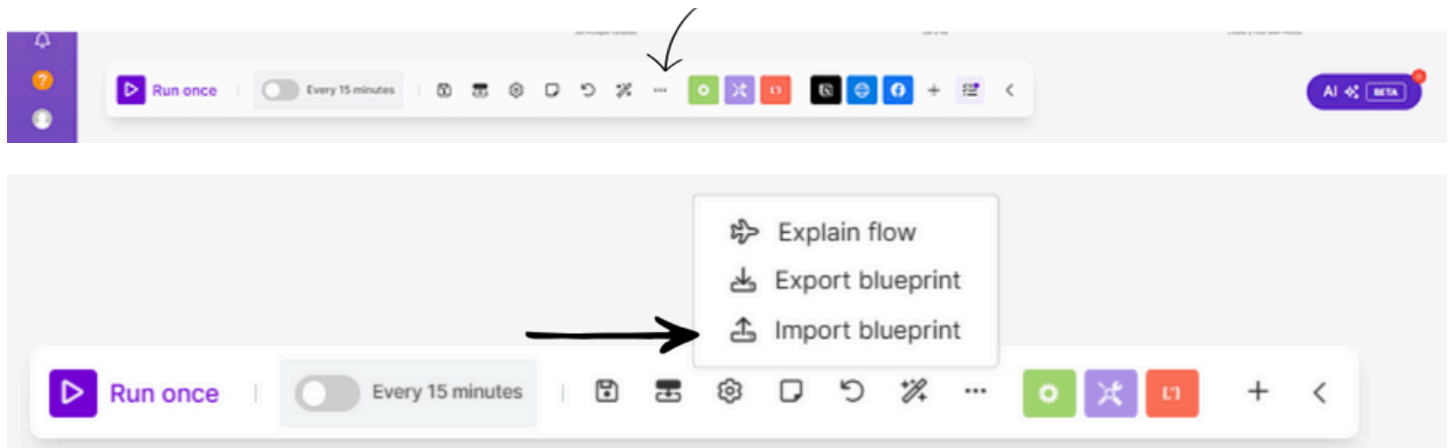
Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Download the Automation File

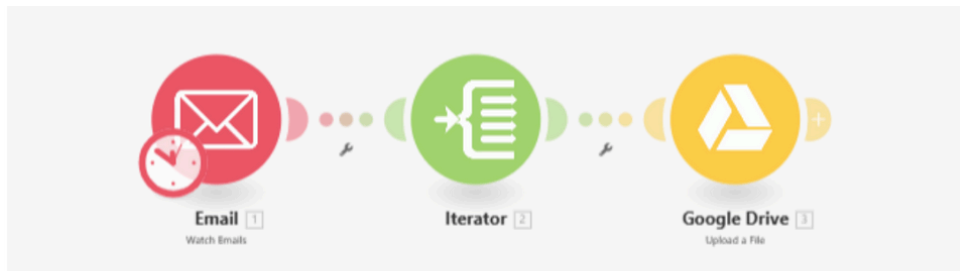
- Click [here](#) to download the **Email Attachment to Google Drive Automation.json** file.
- Log in to your Make account and click on the **+ Create a new scenario** button on the top right corner.



- Click **Import Blueprint** and upload the **Email Attachment to Google Drive Automation.json** file.

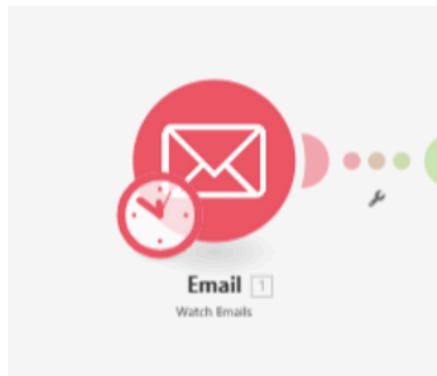


- You'll see this:



2. Configure the Email Module

- Click on the **Email Module**.



- Connect your **work** email account.
 - Create a connection
 - Select the **Google Restricted** connection type.
 - Save.

Email ⋮ ? ✕

Connection * ✉ Creating a connection...

For more information on how to create a connection to Email, see the [online Help](#).

Criteria *

Sender email address

Processes only emails sent from a specified email address.

Recipient email address

Processes only emails sent to a specified email address.

Subject

Processes only emails containing a specified character string in their subject field.

Create a connection ⋮ ? ✕

Connection type *

Google Restricted

Connection name *

My Google Restricted connection

Make's use and transfer of information received from Google APIs to any other app will adhere to [Google API Services User Data Policy](#).

When using a personal Google account (@gmail or @googlemail), please follow [this guide](#) with additional required steps to connect.

☐ Show advanced settings

Close Save

- Configure the settings as below:
 - **Filter:**
 - Specify the **sender's email address**

Email ⋮ ✕ ? ✕

Connection * ✉ My Google Restricted conn... Add Refresh

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Folder *

/ INBOX

Criteria *

All emails

Sender email address

example@email.com

Processes only emails sent from a specified email address.

Recipient email address

Processes only emails sent to a specified email address.

Subject

Processes only emails containing a specified character string in their subject field.

Email ⋮ ✕ ? ✕

example@email.com

Processes only emails sent from a specified email address.

Recipient email address

Processes only emails sent to a specified email address.

Subject

Processes only emails containing a specified character string in their subject field.

Phrase

Processes only emails containing a specified character string (anywhere).

Mark message(s) as read when fetched

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Empty

Maximum number of results

1

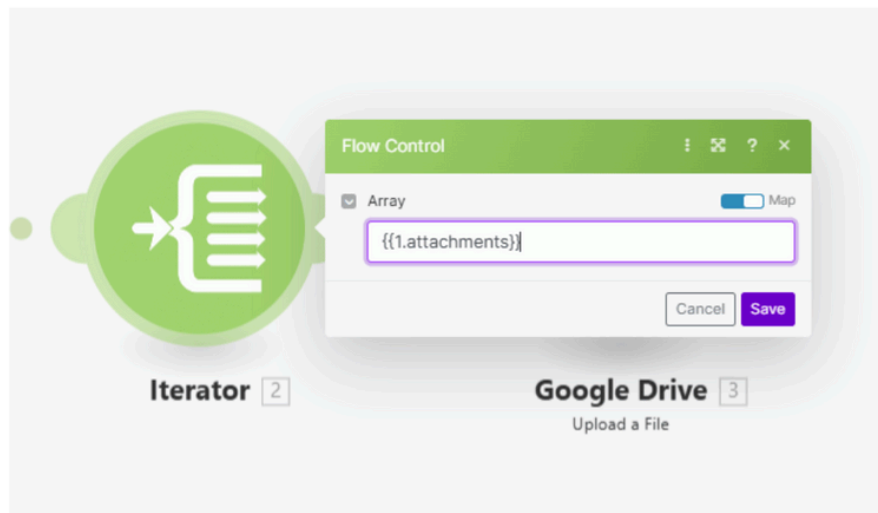
Set the maximum number of results that Make will process during one cycle, which refers to the number of repetitions per scenario run. The setting applies only if the scenario is not scheduled to run immediately. Avoid setting the number of results too high, as it may cause an interruption of the connection with the third-party service due to timeout. Make does not guarantee the results will be returned in the order they were requested.

Cancel Save

- **Save**

3. Set Up the Iterator

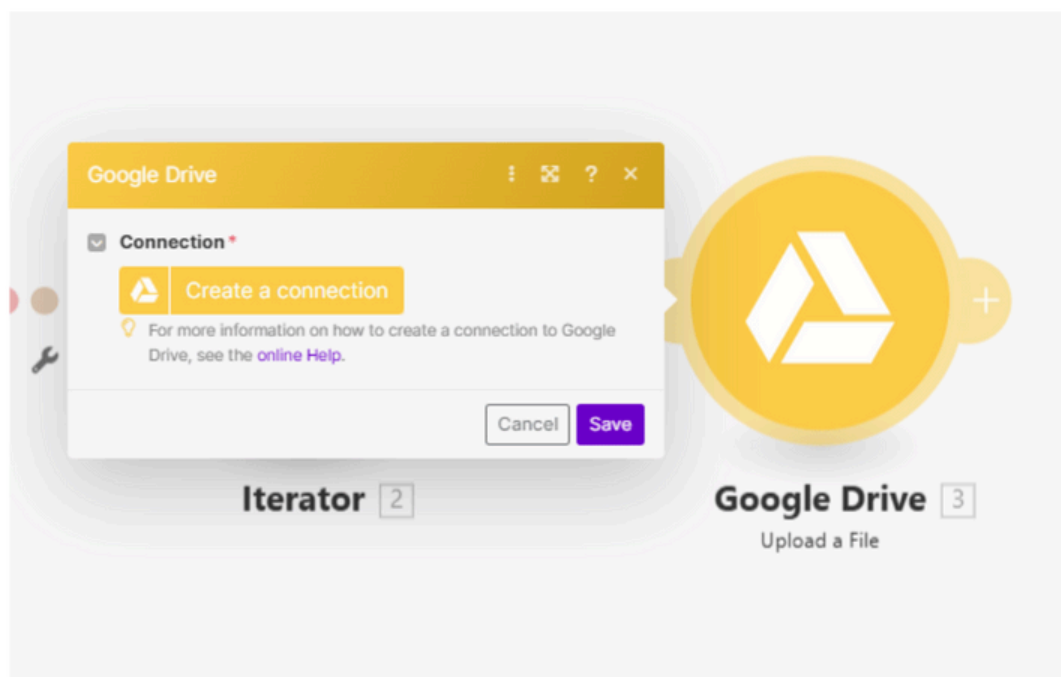
- Click on the **Iterator Module**.
- Copy and input `{{1.attachments}}` into the array module



- **Save**

4. Configure the Google Drive Module

- Click on the **Drive Module**.
- Connect your Google Drive account.
 - Create a connection
 - Select the **sign in with Google** button at the bottom right.
 - Save



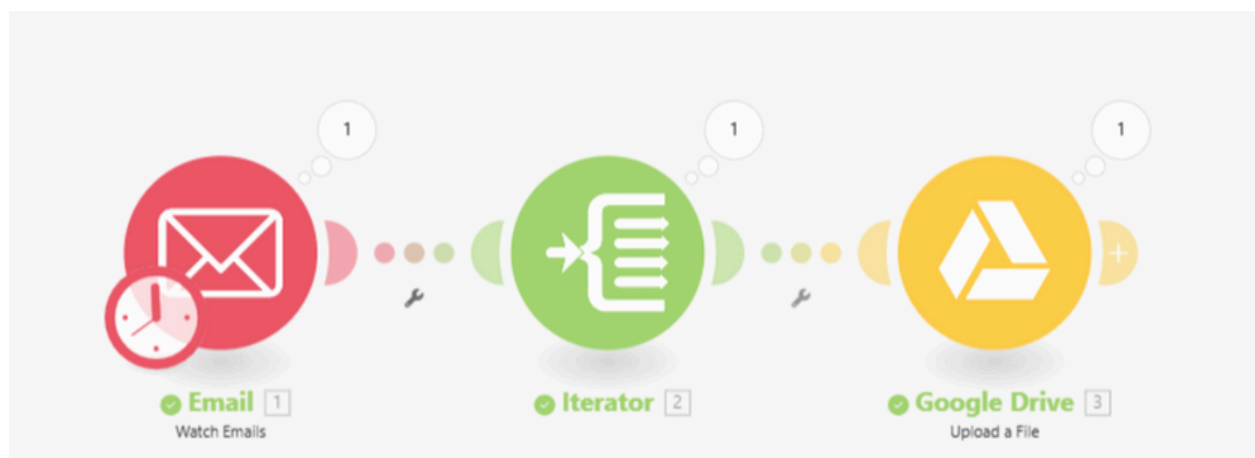
- Configure the settings as follows:

5. Test the Automation

- Send a test email with an attachment from the specified sender.
- Run the scenario manually to ensure everything is working as expected.

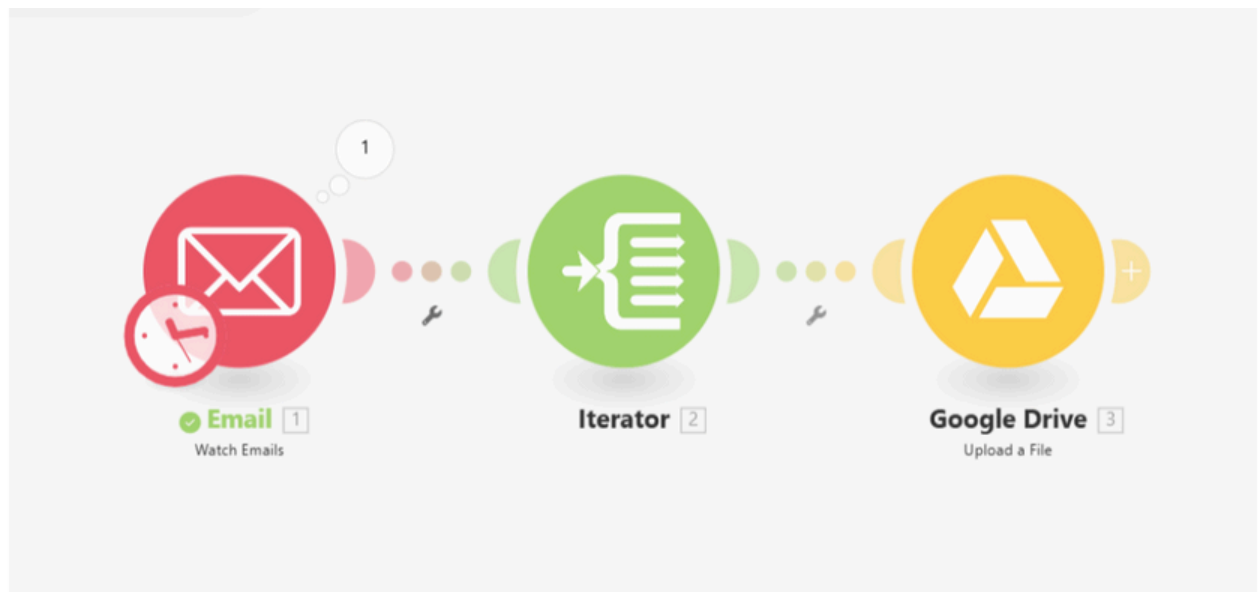


- Check your Google Drive to confirm the attachment has been uploaded.
- Your work space will now look like this:

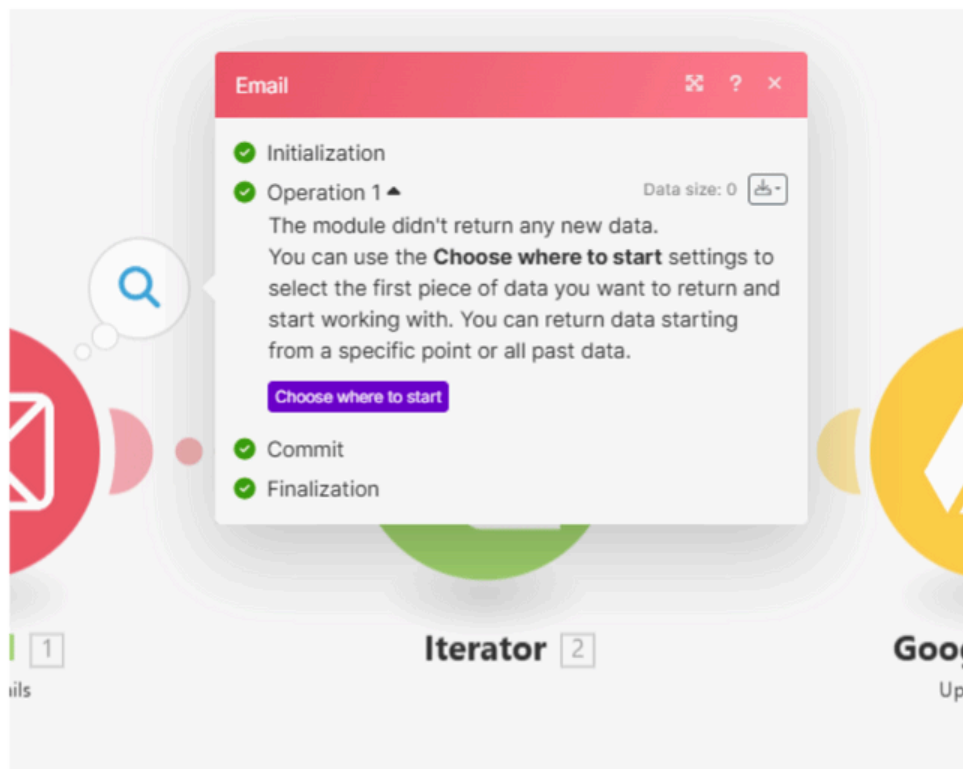


Possible Issue

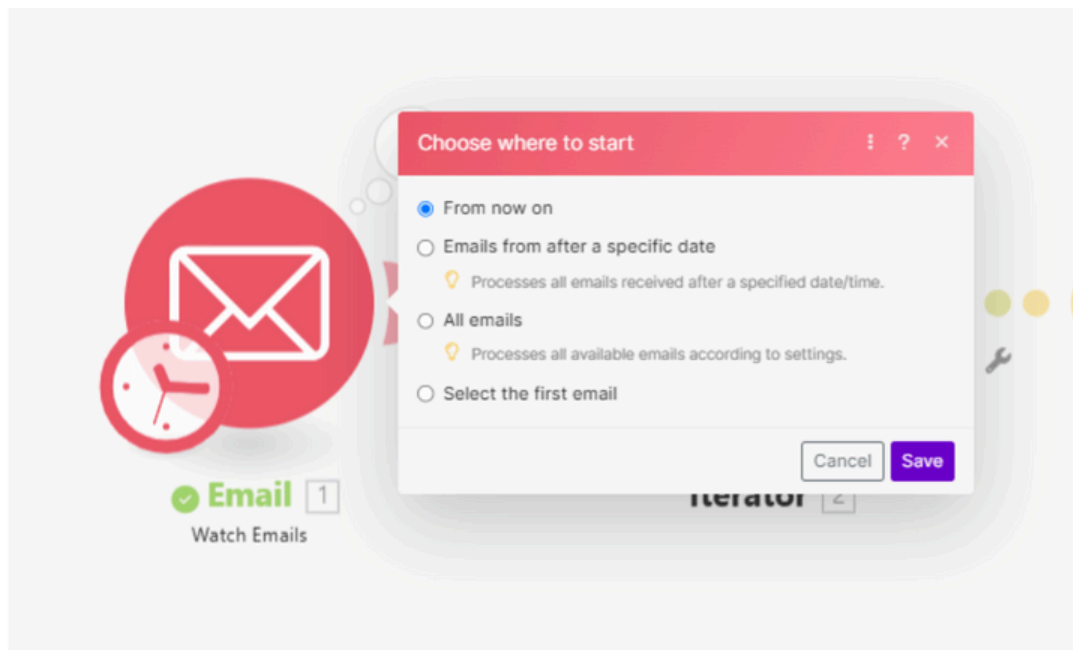
- You might run into an error where your scenario only runs on the email module.



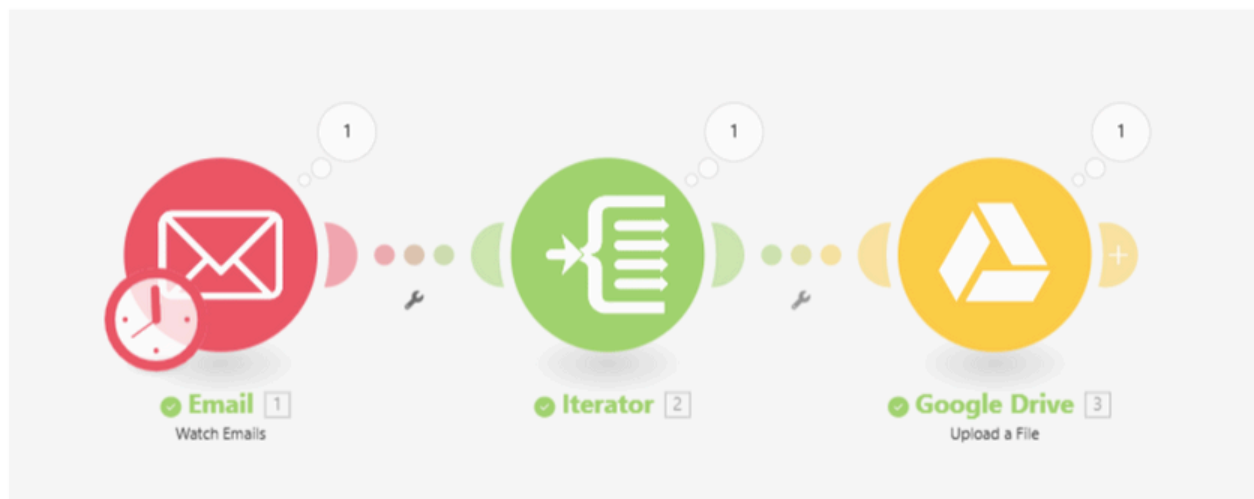
- It happens and is very easy to fix.
 - Click on the 1 number that appears on the top left of the module.
 - Then click the Choose where to start button.



- You'll have to select where the automation should start checking the emails. I'd advice choosing the from now on option.



- **Save**
- Resend the test email with an attachment from the specified sender.
- Run the scenario again. Everything should work as expected.

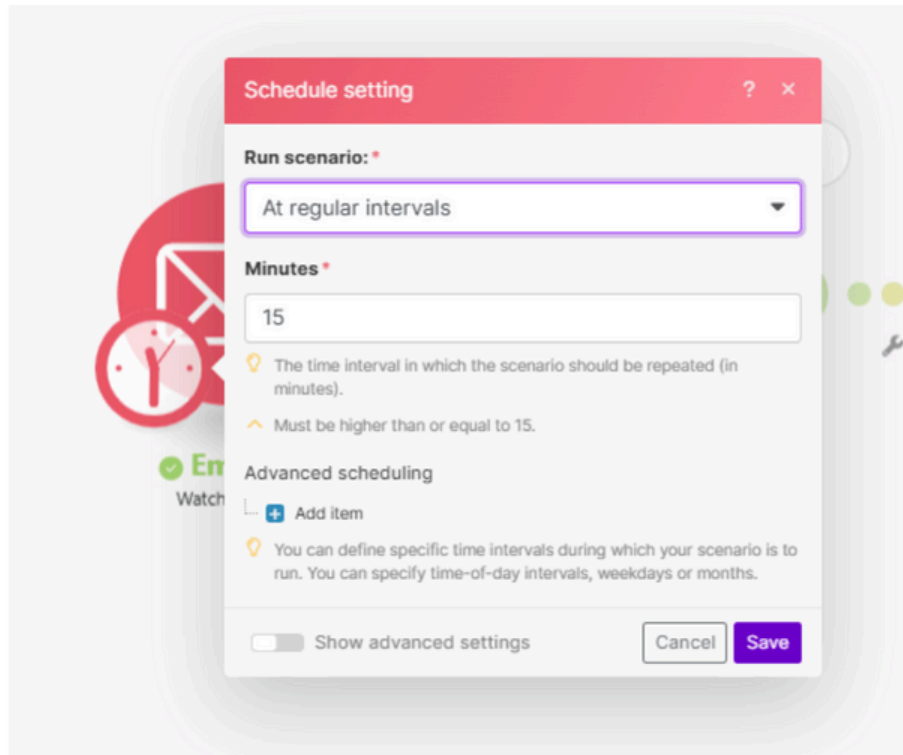


6. Activate the Scenario

- Turn on the scenario to enable automation.



- Adjust the scenario's scheduling settings to check for emails at your preferred frequency (e.g., every 15 minutes).



Tips for Success

- **Organize Your Drive:** Use subfolders to keep your Google Drive tidy if you're managing attachments from multiple sources.
- **Test Regularly:** Run periodic tests to ensure the scenario continues working as expected.

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