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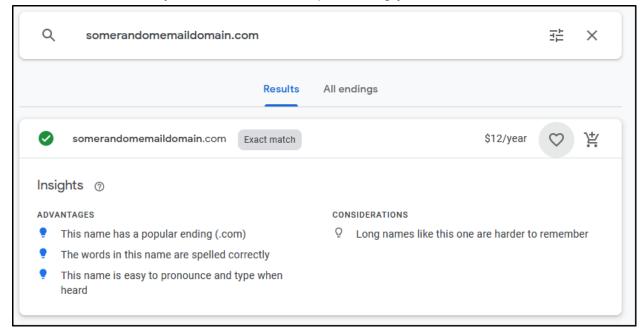
Quickly and cheaply setup a domain for inbound and outbound email traffic. The only expense is a 12\$ annual fee for a domain on domains.google.com This solution helps mask your personal email from leaks, spam and looks much more professional.

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1. Purchasing your domain

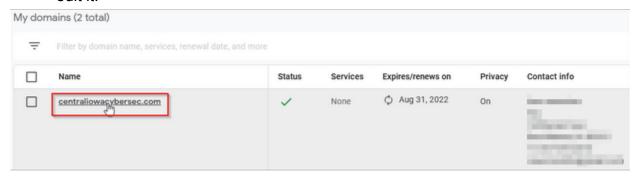
- 1.1. Head over to the website.
- 1.2. Create a google account or sign in to an existing one.
- 1.3. Find a domain you're interested in representing your needs.



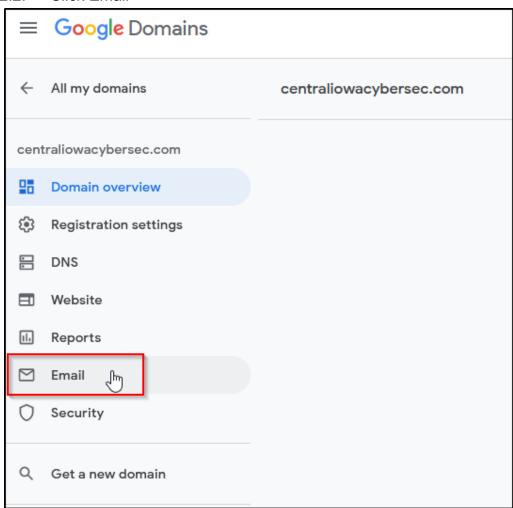
1.4. Once purchased you can now manage your domain for other things besides email forwarding as well.

2. Purchasing your domain

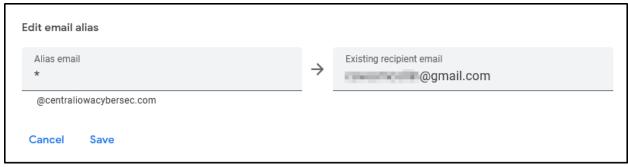
2.1. We are here for email forwarding though so go ahead and click your new domain to edit it.

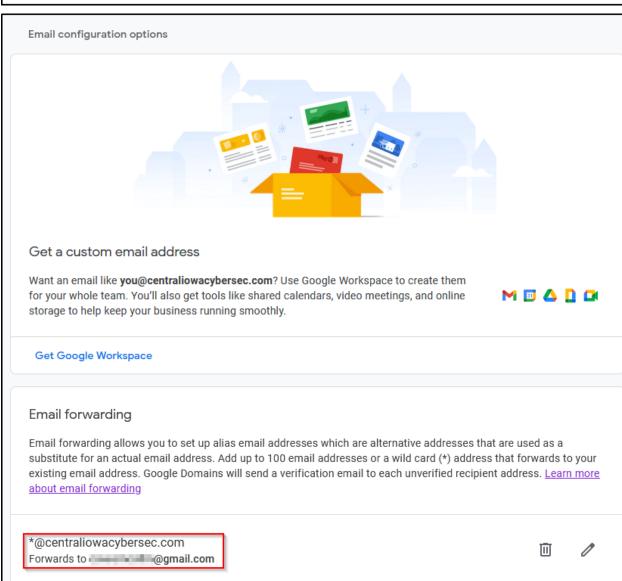


2.2. Click Email



2.3. Go ahead and edit the email forwarding to include specific addresses or do all with an "*"(asterisk).

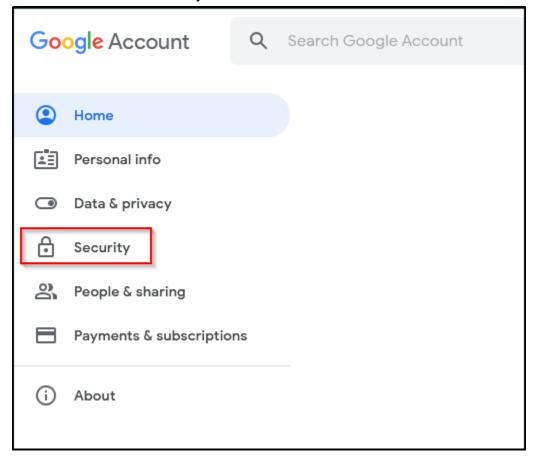




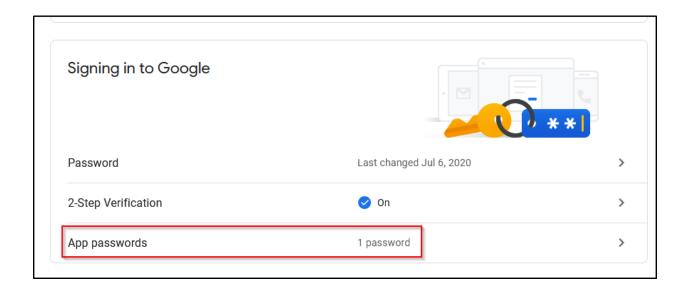
2.4. Now that Inbound is set up, we can move onto outbound forwarding.

3. Outbound Forwarding

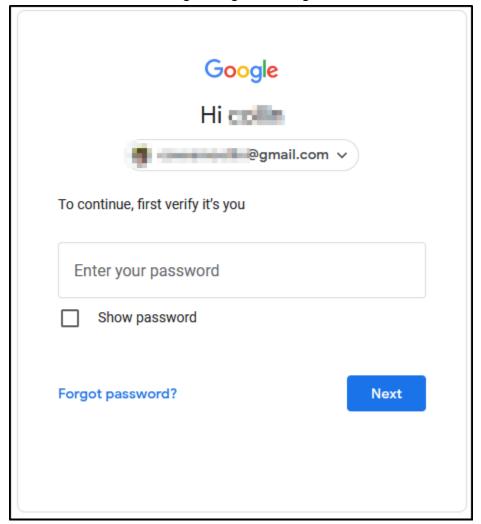
- 3.1. This is my favorite step as it allows you to send emails as your domain instead of your personal email address.
- 3.2. Start by visiting your Google Account Profile Settings
 - 3.2.1. https://myaccount.google.com/
- 3.3. Click on the Security Tab



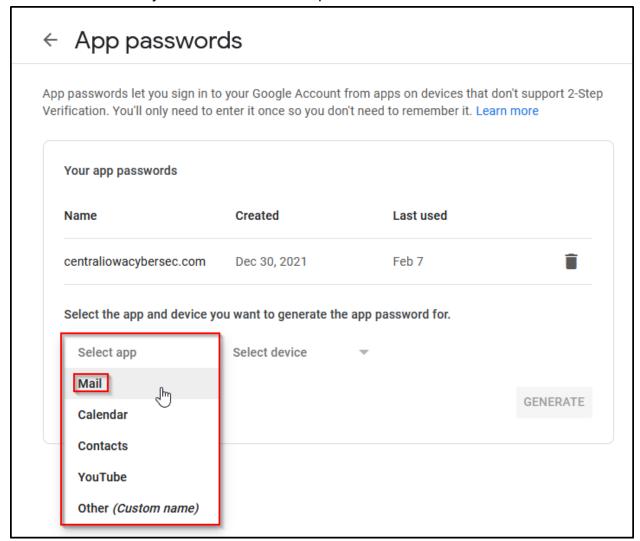
- 3.4. On this page you will search for the "Signing in to Google" section and click "App Passwords"
 - 3.4.1. If you don't find "App passwords," click 2-Step Verification and follow the steps to turn on 2-step verification for your account. You may have to sign in again.



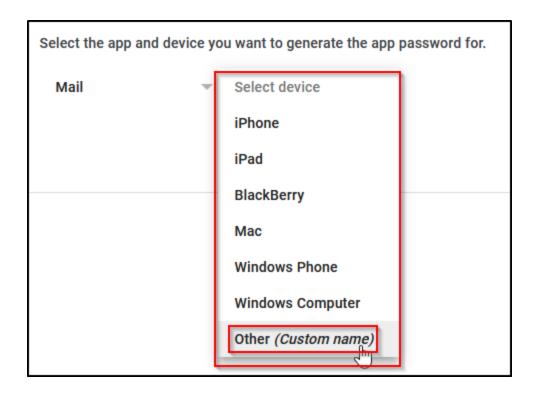
3.5. You will need to sign in again through this menu.



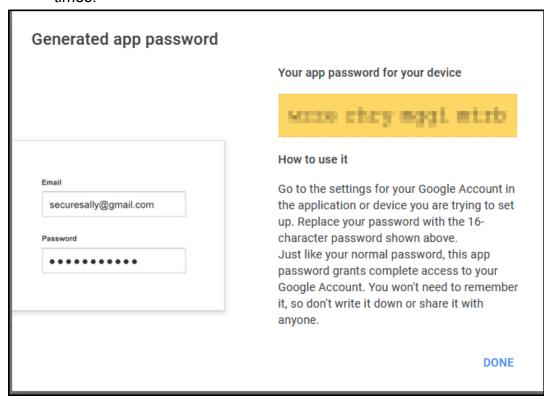
3.6. Once in here you need to add a new password as "mail".



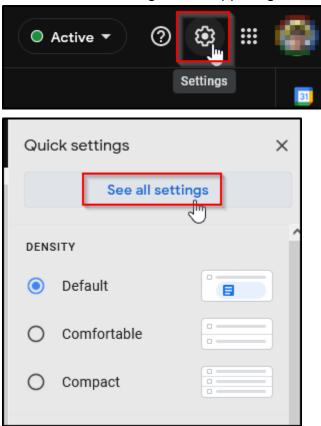
3.7. Device will be "Other"



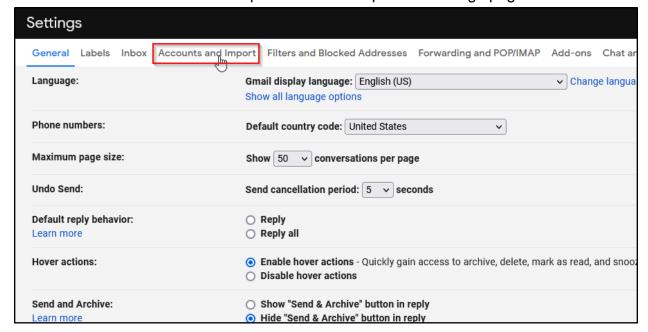
- 3.8. I made the custom name, my purchased domain.
- 3.9. Once this is complete you will be given the 16 character password that you should save in a password manager or somewhere safe because you may need it multiple times.



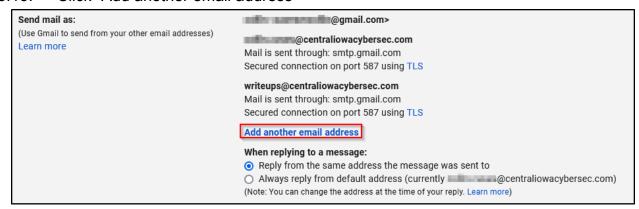
- 3.10. Now you browse to gmail.com under the account you will be forwarding on.
- 3.11. Click on settings in the upper right hand corner.



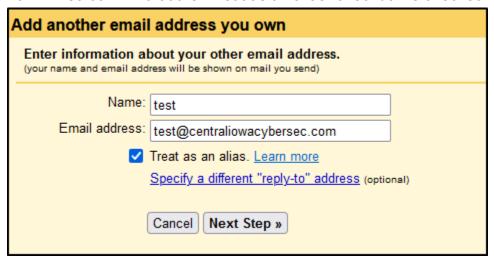
3.12. Click the "Accounts and Import" tab at the top of the settings page.



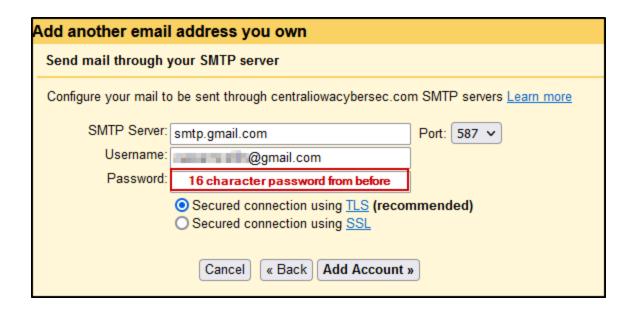
3.13. Click "Add another email address"



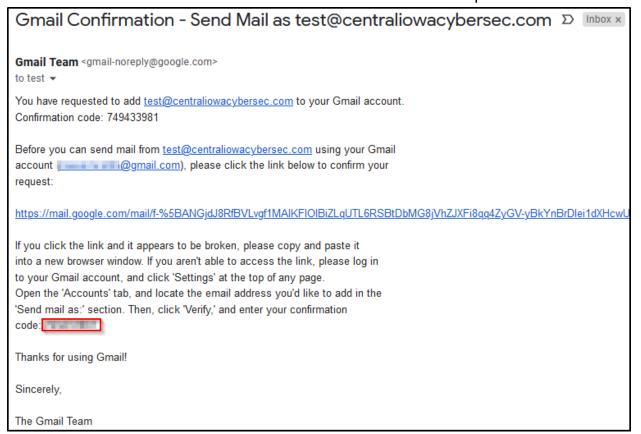
- 3.14. In the window that pops up, you will want to put your signature and email address you want recipients to see when an email is sent.
- 3.15. Also confirm that the "Treat as an alias" checkbox is checked.

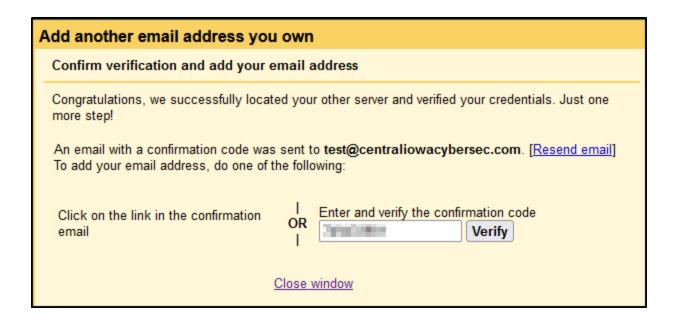


- 3.16. Change the SMTP server to "smtp.gmail.com" on port 587.
- 3.17. Put in the username to you account (Your normal email address).
- 3.18. Grab the 16 character password from earlier and plug it into the password field.

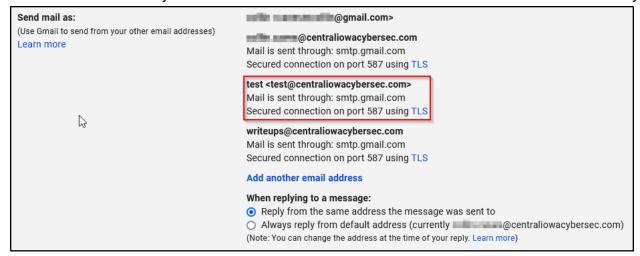


3.19. You will then receive a verification code to the new email to put into the next window.





3.20. After all of this you now have unlimited inbound and outbound addresses on the fly.



3.21. You can now choose to compose emails as an alias you have set up for outbound.



3.22. I choose to forward *@mydomain.com to my email but only use an outbound proxy when a full conversation might need to be done as to not confuse people or email spam filters.

4. References

- 4.1. https://support.google.com/domains/answer/3251241
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