Gmail

# Gmail IMAP credentials#

Follow these steps to configure the IMAP credentials with a Gmail account.

## Prerequisites#

To follow these instructions, you must first:

• Enable 2-step Verification on your Gmail account.

• Generate an app password.

### Enable 2-step Verification#

To enable 2-step Verification:

• Log in to your Google Account.

• Select Security from the left navigation.

• Under How you sign in to Google, select 2-Step Verification.  
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• Select Get started.

• Follow the on-screen steps to configure 2-Step Verification.

Refer to Turn on 2-step Verification for more information.

If you can't turn on 2-step Verification, check with your email administrator.

### Generate an app password#

To generate an app password:

• In your Google account, go to App passwords.

• Enter an App name for your new app password, like n8n credential.

n8n credential

• Select Create.

• Copy the generated app password. You'll use this in your n8n credential.

Refer to Google's Sign in with app passwords documentation for more information.

## Set up the credential#

To set up the IMAP credential with a Gmail account, use these settings:

• Enter your Gmail email address as the User.

• Enter the app password you generated above as the Password.

• Enter imap.gmail.com as the Host.

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• For the Port, keep the default port number of 993. Check with your email administrator if this port doesn't work.

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• Turn on the SSL/TLS toggle.

• Check with your email administrator about whether to Allow Self-Signed Certificates.

Refer to Add Gmail to another client for more information. You may need to Enable IMAP if you're using a personal Google account before June 2024.