

I recently ran into some problems where I couldn't verify my Heroku app with Mailgun so it wouldn't let me send emails. TA Brandon Conway was kind enough to do some searching and came across [sendinblue](#), which lets you send up to 9,000 emails for free each month. It's also super easy to set up. After you create an account there, just edit your config/production.rb file to use this instead of the Mailgun settings:

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1 config.action_mailer.delivery_method = :smtp
2 config.action_mailer.smtp_settings = {
3   :address => 'smtp-relay.sendinblue.com',
4   :port => 587,
5   :domain => 'yourappname.herokuapp.com',
6   :user_name => 'youremail@example.com',
7   :password => ENV['SENDINBLUE_PASSWORD'],
8   :authentication => 'login',
9   :enable_starttls_auto => true
10 }
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Your domain name above should be the domain name of your Heroku app, and your user name should be the email you signed up with at sendinblue. Instead of hardcoding your password in the config file you can add a config variable in Heroku named 'SENDINBLUE_PASSWORD' (or whatever else you'd like to call it). Also note, the password is NOT the password you used to sign up with at sendinblue. Once you create an account, click on 'My Account' -> 'SMTP & API' -> 'SMTP', and there you should see a password created for you that you will use.