

Workaround for using Gmail Alias with Forwarded Email Addresses

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It seems Gmail will no longer allow the easy 'Treat As Alias' setup.

But you can still send email using Gmail's SMTP servers, it's just a manual setup now!

Open Gmail
Go to Settings
Accounts and Import
Send mail as: section
Click Add another email address you own

The familiar Add Email Address in Gmail Popup appears:

Add another email address you own

Enter information about your other email address.
(your name and email address will be shown on mail you send)

Name:

Email address:

Treat as an alias. [Learn more](#)
[Specify a different "reply-to" address](#) (optional)

Type in the New Email Address you want to Add to Gmail and Click Next Step

Instead of seeing the old 'Use Gmail's Servers to Send mail' you are now required to enter SMTP settings.

Add another email address you own

Send mail through your SMTP server

Configure your mail to be sent through test.com SMTP servers [Learn more](#)

SMTP Server: Port:

Username:

Password:

Secured connection using [TLS \(recommended\)](#)
 Secured connection using [SSL](#)

No Problem! We can still use Gmail's SMTP Server!

SMTP Server: [smtp.gmail.com](#)

Username: [Your gmail email](#)

Password: This is **NOT** your Gmail password!

For the password, you have to generate an [Application Specific Password](#)

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Username:

Password:

Secured connection using [TLS](#) (recommended)

Secured connection using [SSL](#)

Authentication failed. Please check your username/password.
[Server response: 535-5.7.8 Username and Password not accepted. Learn more at 535 5.7.8 [http://support.google.com/mail/bin/answer.py?answer=14257_y6sm676673obg.0 - gsmtp code\(535\)](http://support.google.com/mail/bin/answer.py?answer=14257_y6sm676673obg.0_-_gsmtp_code(535))]

Cancel

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Generating a Google Application Specific Password

Go to <http://Accounts.Google.com/>

Click the Security Tab: <https://www.google.com/settings/security>

Click App Passwords Settings

Note: If you do not see this you need to turn on Google 2 Step Verification.

Personal info

Security

Language

Password (i)

Password [Change password](#)

2-Step Verification Enabled [Settings](#)

App passwords [Settings](#)

Account permissions (i)

Apps and websites [View all](#)

You will have to enter your Google Account Password to access this area.

Click the Select app drop menu

App passwords

Name	Created	Last used	Access
Gmail	Today at 10:20 AM	Today at 10:21 AM	Revoke
Home Thunderbird	Dec 3, 2012	Oct 6	Revoke
Google Talk	Dec 4, 2012	Jul 15, 2013	Revoke
Chrome	Dec 4, 2012	Apr 7, 2013	Revoke
Google Calendar Sync	Dec 7, 2012	Apr 4, 2013	Revoke

Select app ▼ on my Select device ▼ **Generate**

Done

Type Gmail and Click Generate

Gmail × **Generate**

Done

A New Popup appears with the Generated App Password for your 'device.'

Generated app password

Your app password for your device

uccr vwwk ns1x wmfj

Email

secoresally@gmail.com

Password

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How to use it

Go to the settings for your Google Account in the application or device you are trying to set up. Replace your password with the 16-character password shown above. Just like your normal password, this app password grants complete access to your Google Account. You won't need to remember it, so don't write it down or share it with anyone.

Done

Copy the Password. Click Done.

Paste the Password into the SMTP Gmail Window. Click Add Account.

Add another email address you own

Send mail through your SMTP server

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SMTP Server: Port:

Username:

Password:

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- Secured connection using [SSL](#)

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Gmail will send the same confirmation email they always have with the Verification Code.

Copy and paste that into the final window and you're done!

Congratulations! You can still use an Alias in Gmail!

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