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## How to Enable Gmail's New Security Firewall to Allow Email Alerts

As of the new Spring 2015 update to Google Gmail security, Gmail no longer allows your Gmail account to receive SMTP email snapshots from your DVR or NVR.

When you setup email alerts using the SMTP server and send a test email, Gmail may prevent that email from being sent and you will receive an email from Google that looks like this:



### Sign-in attempt prevented

Hi [REDACTED],

Someone just tried to sign in to your Google Account [REDACTED]@gmail.com from an app that doesn't meet modern security standards.

#### Details:

Friday, August 14, 2015 3:46 PM (Central Daylight Time)  
Champaign, IL, USA\*

We strongly recommend that you use a secure app, like Gmail, to access your account. All apps made by Google meet these security standards. Using a less secure app, on the other hand, could leave your account vulnerable. [Learn more.](#)

Google stopped this sign-in attempt, but you should review your recently used devices:

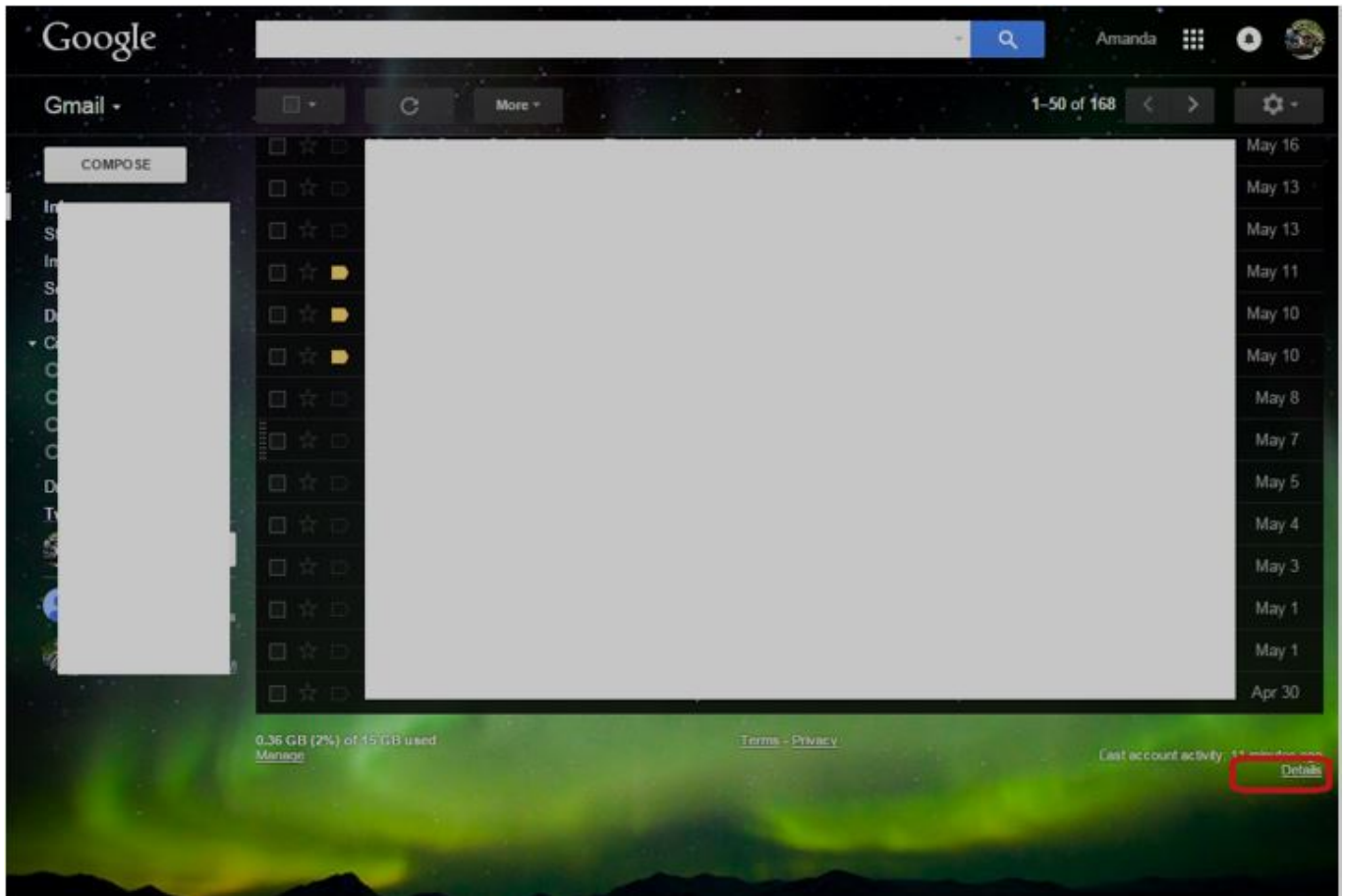
[REVIEW YOUR DEVICES NOW](#)

Best,  
The Google Accounts team

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In order to setup Google to allow SMTP emails, please follow the steps below:

1. Go to your Gmail inbox so that you can see all of the emails in your inbox.
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the list of emails in your inbox until you see “Details” Click “Details”



3. Scroll down on the details page until you see “Alert preference”. In this section, select “Never show an alert for unusual activity” then click “Apply”

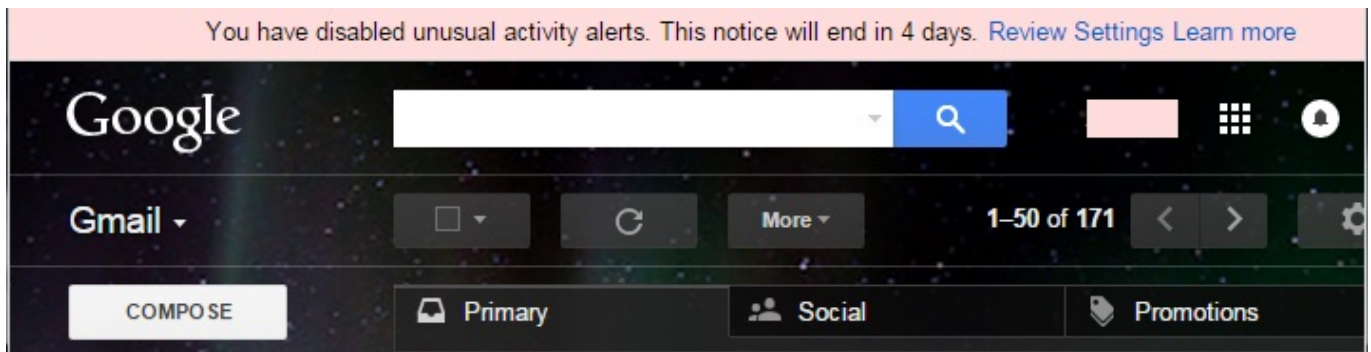
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Browser (Chrome) <a href="#">Show details</a>	)	9:37 am (6 hours ago)
Mobile		9:35 am (6 hours ago)
Browser (Chrome) <a href="#">Show details</a>	)	Aug 13 (20 hours ago)
Browser (Chrome) <a href="#">Show details</a>	)	Aug 13 (22 hours ago)

**Alert preference:** Never show an alert for unusual activity.  
☒ Show an alert for unusual activity. ☐ Never show an alert for unusual activity.

\* indicates activity from the current session.

4. After selecting "Never show an alert for unusual activity" and clicking "Apply" you will see a pop-up bar on the top of your Gmail inbox for the next seven days. Google will not allow SMTP email alerts until these seven days have passed and this pop-up bar has gone away.



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