

How to enable the App password in Gmail

Description

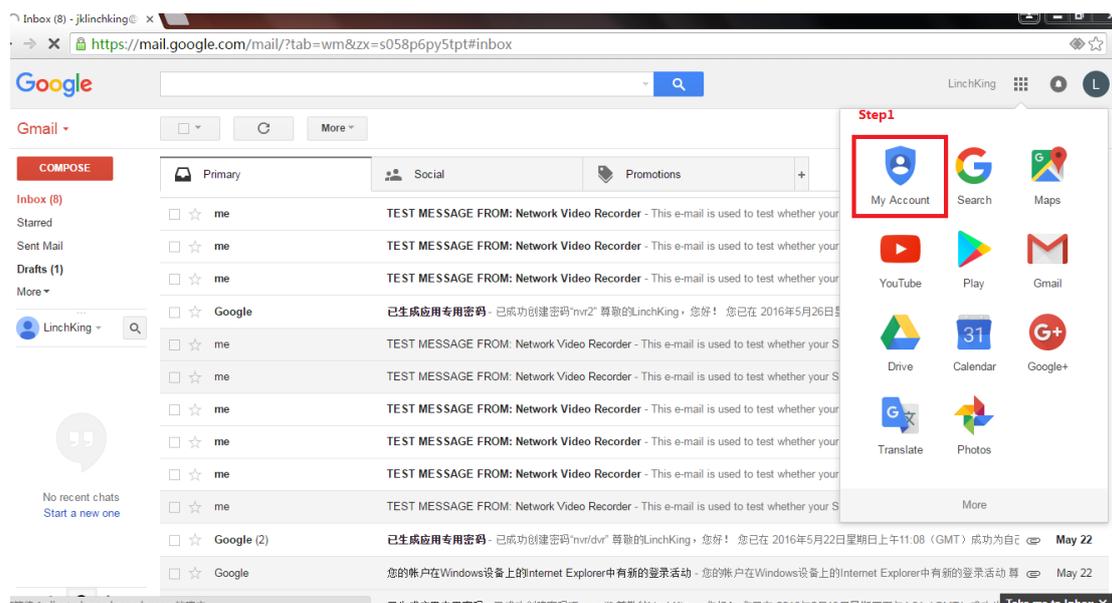
This file would tell you how to enable the app password in gmail. It is used to add a second layer of protection with 2-Step Verification, which sends a single-use code to your phone for you to enter when you sing in. So even if somebody manages to steal your password, it is not enough to get into your account.

Preparation

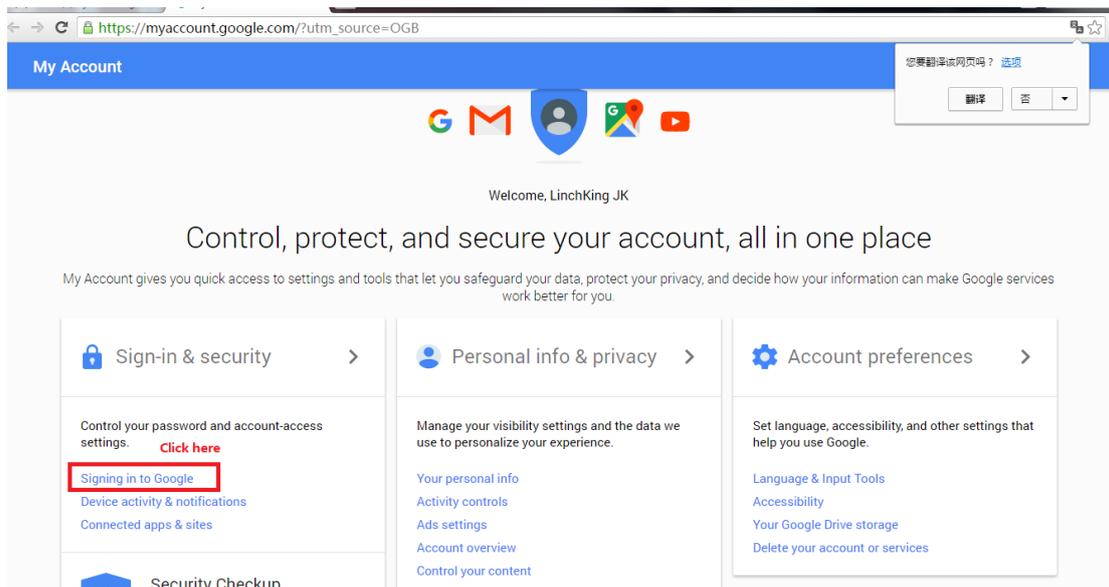
- 1, Gmail account
- 2, PC(OS WIN7/10 or other)

Steps:

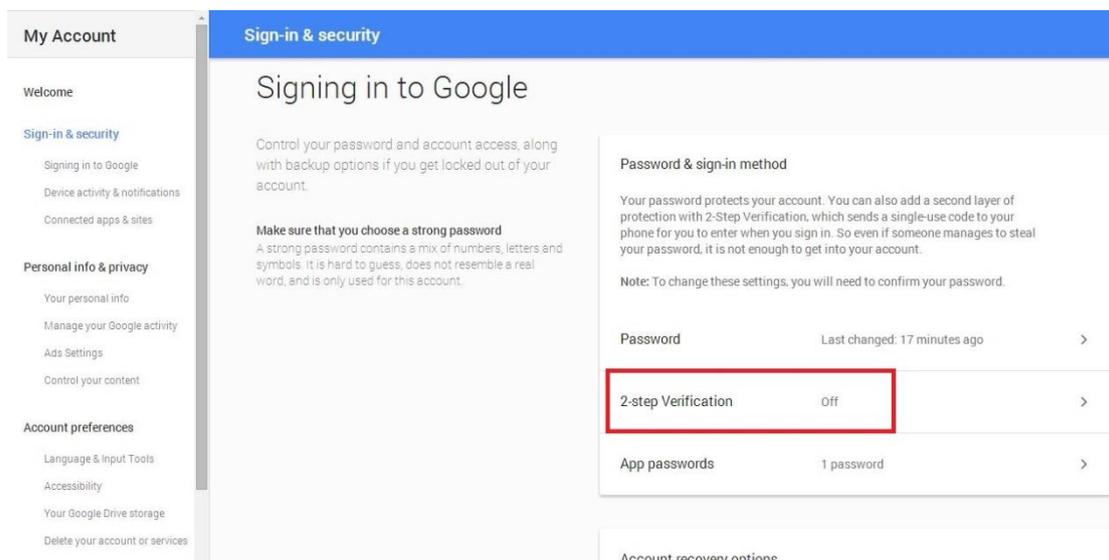
- 1, login your gmail account and go to **My Account**



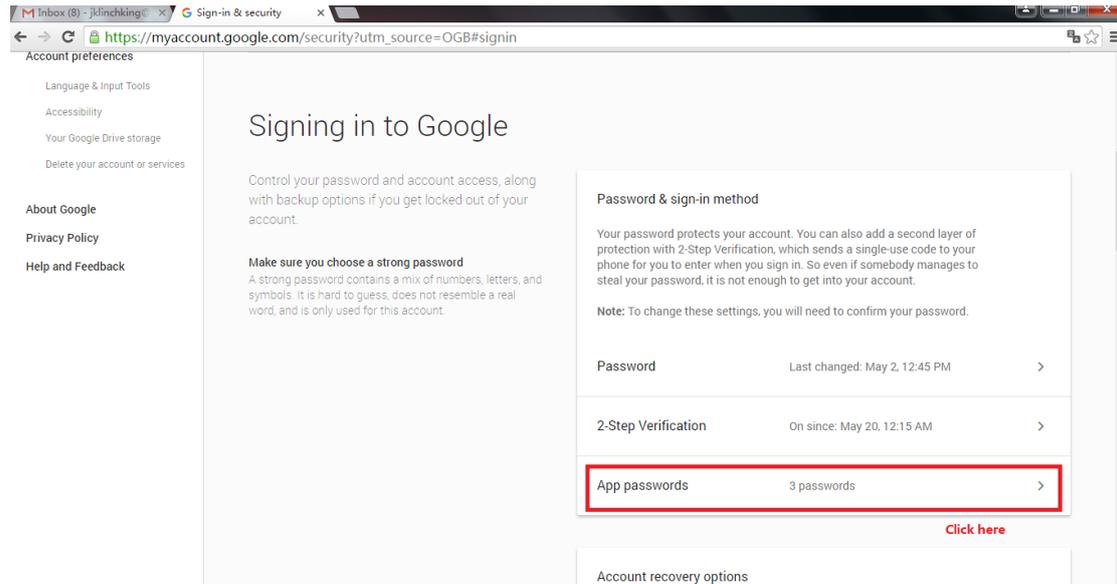
2, find **Sing-in & security** and click **Signing in to Google**.



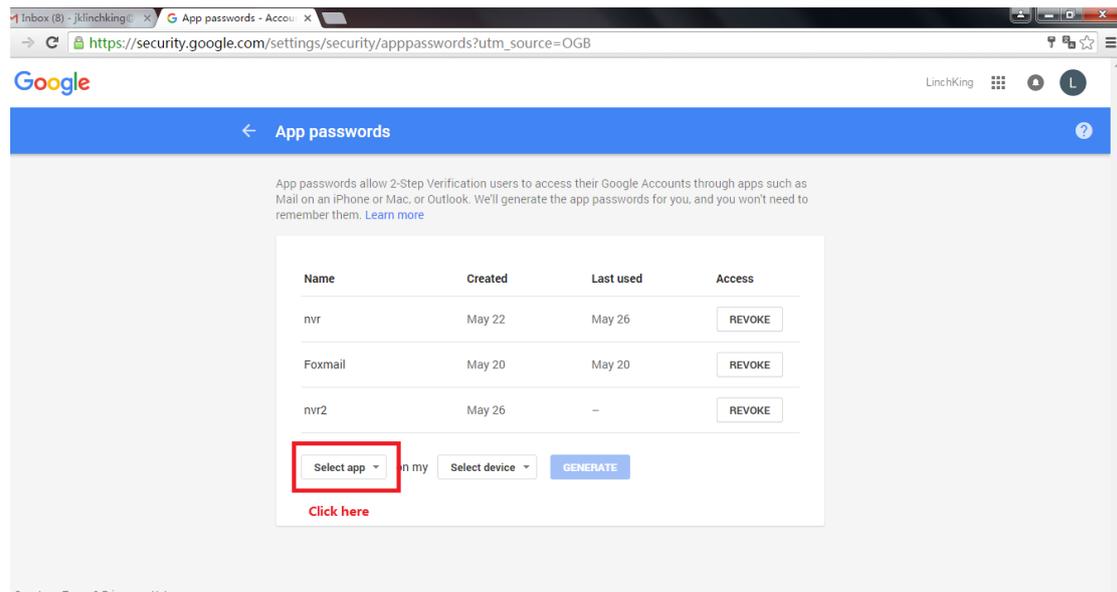
3, click the **2-Step Verification** to enable this function.



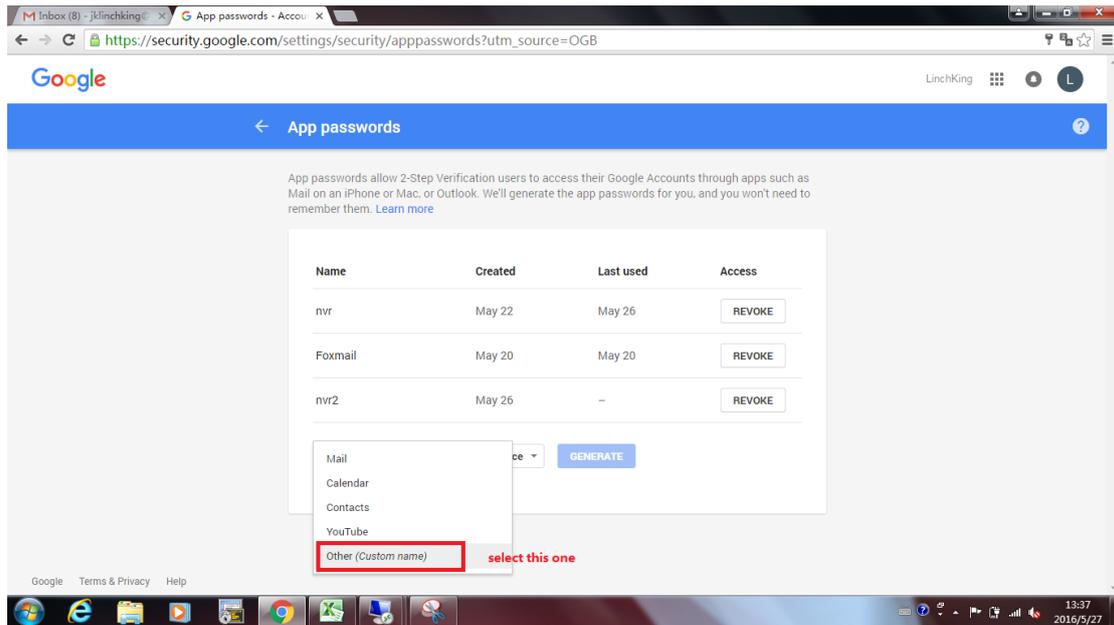
4, after the 2-Step Verification is enabled, **App passwords** could be set.



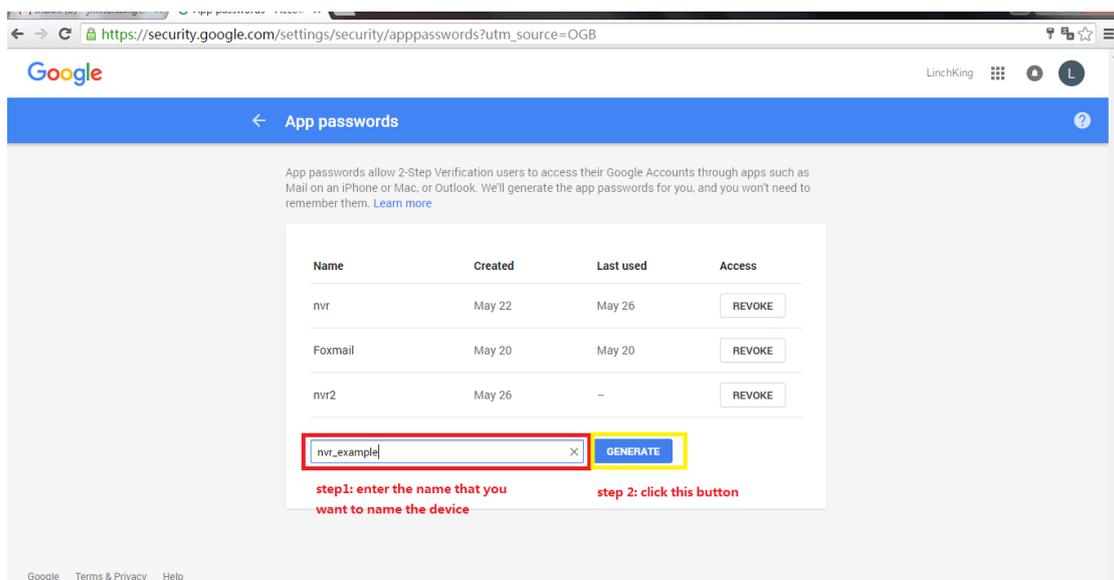
5, click **Select app** to create new app password.



6, select **Other (Custom name)**



7, key in the name then click **GENERATE**



8, your app password would be generated.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://security.google.com/settings/security/apppasswords?utm_source=OGB. The page title is "App passwords". A modal dialog box is displayed with the following content:

Generated app password

Your app password for your device

pzoq seos urby wgky *finally, use this password on your device*

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

On the left side of the modal, there are input fields for "Email" (containing "securesally@gmail.com") and "Password" (containing 12 dots).

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