

Mike Tech Show – Gmail Tips

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How to re-download recent Gmail messages

Gmail POP will only download once, but you can use the recent command to get the last 30 days emails. For all other POP clients, replace 'username@gmail.com' in your POP client settings with 'recent:username@gmail.com'

How to Attach an Executable (exe file) in Gmail

You cannot attach an executable file like a normal file. Gmail will display the error message – “FILE is an executable file. For security reasons, Gmail does not allow you to send this type of file”.

To overcome this issue, do the following as a sender of the email.

- Rename the file without an exe extension,
- Compress it with any compression utility and then attach it.

Now it will get attached, and uploaded successfully. The receiver of the email should uncompress the attachment and rename it again with exe extension.

Define a Signature

Go into "Settings" and click the radio button next to the edit box in the Signature section. Next, enter any text you want to have included in all outgoing messages! Makes things simpler and more professional!

Managing Multiple Gmail Accounts

Checking all emails

You could be having multiple Gmail accounts for various reasons. But it becomes tedious while checking mail that, you would want to logout and login to each account and check mails in different accounts. This can be done easily, by forwarding all mails from all accounts to a single account.

Sending emails as another Gmail account

Follow the steps below to send emails from other accounts. i.e From x@gmail.com, you can send emails as y@gmail.com

1. Login to x@gmail.com, go to Settings -> Accounts Tab -> "Send Email As" Section.
2. Add y@gmail.com account here and confirm that this is your email by following the instruction.
3. Now you can start sending emails as y@gmail.com from x@gmail.com.

How to Access Gmail More Securely via HTTPS

Using HTTPS to connect to Gmail, all data sent from and to Gmail in your browser (including your emails) will be encrypted and incomprehensible to anybody even if they get all the data on a shared internet connection. You can even make Gmail enforce these secure .

- Follow the Settings link in Gmail.
- Go to the General category.
- Make sure Always use https is selected under Browser connection:.
- Click Save Changes.

Note that HTTPS connections are typically slower than using Gmail unencrypted. Enforcing HTTPS with the setting above may also cause errors on some mobile devices and Gmail mail checkers.