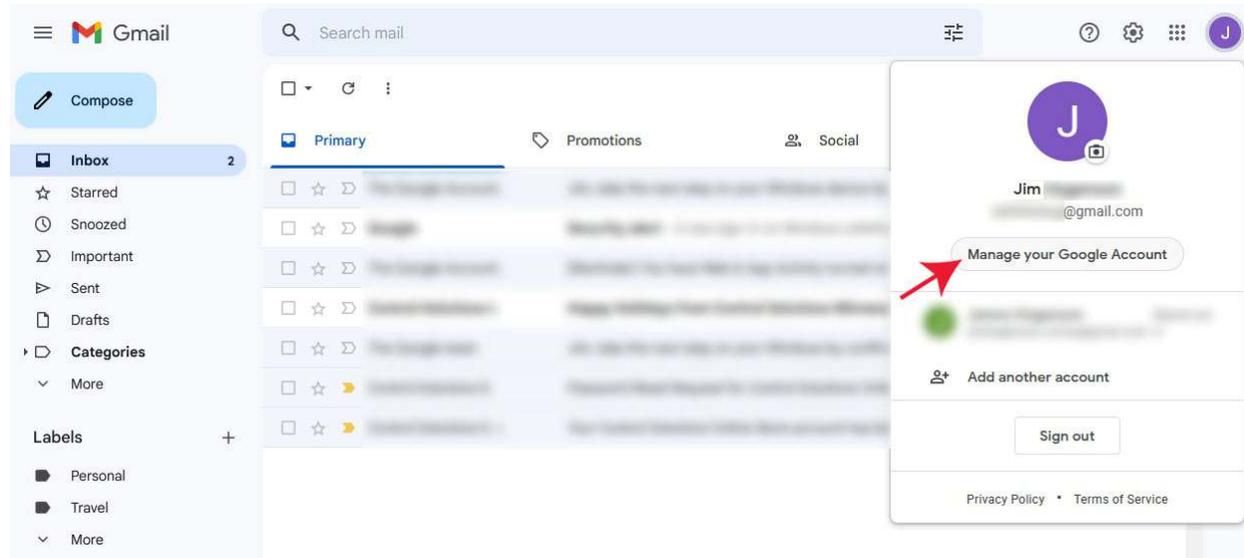


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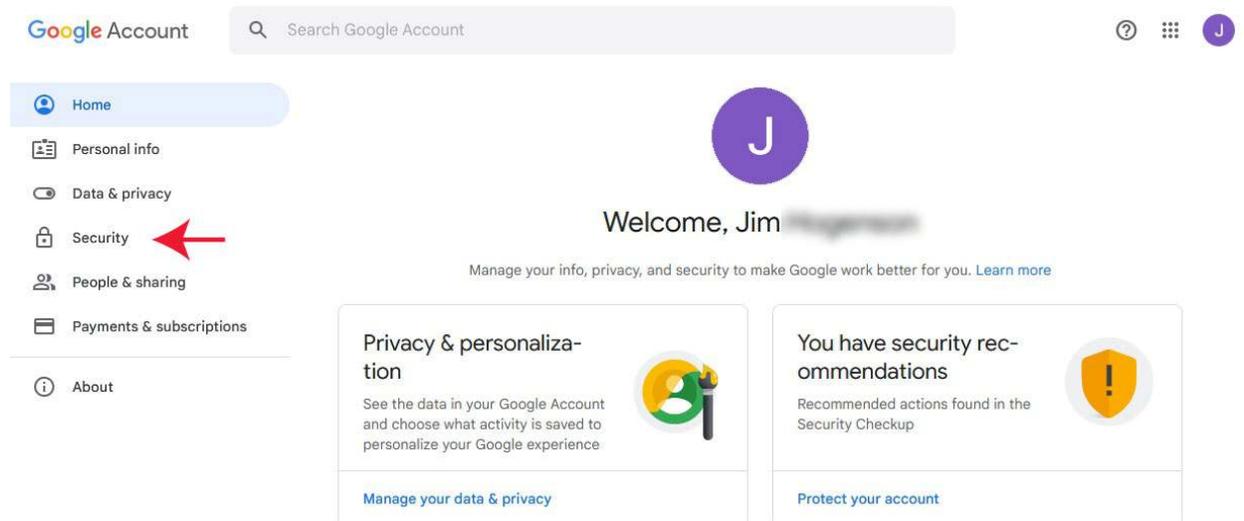
As per notice from Google's Less Secure App Deprecation Notice, on May 30, 2022 the ability access Google accounts through 'less secure apps' is being deprecated. The preferred method is OAuth 2.0; however, this requires 2-factor authentication which your remote device is not going to handle well.

The alternative is to go to your Google account and create an apps password, and once this is created, just use the apps password instead of the actual password for your gmail account.

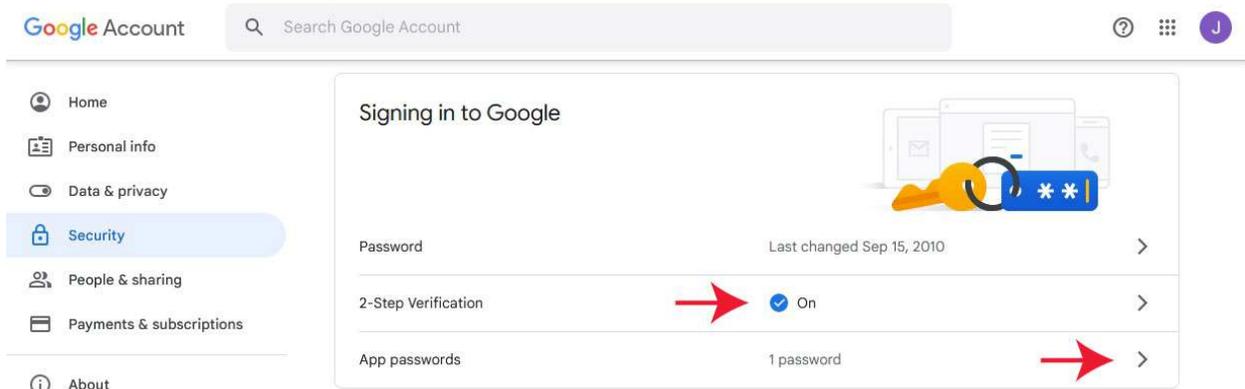
Log into the Gmail account that you created for your device to use. Click the icon in the upper right corner, and then select Manage your Google Account.



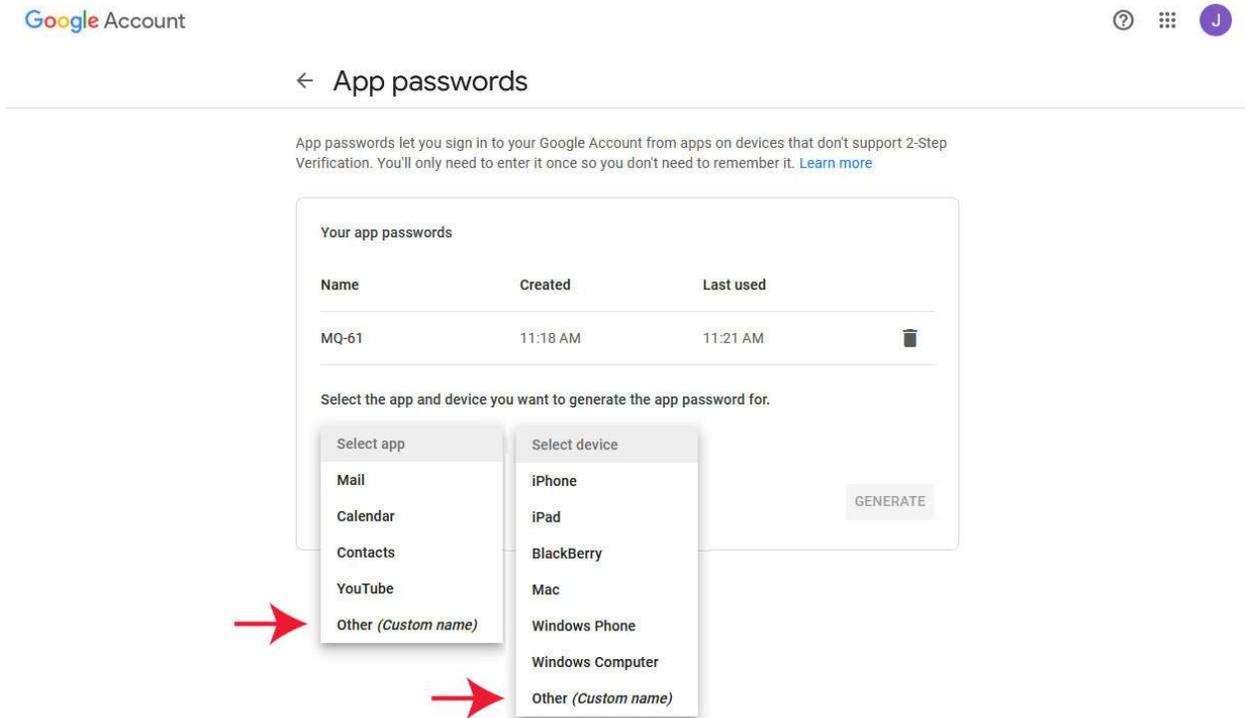
Under account management, select Security.



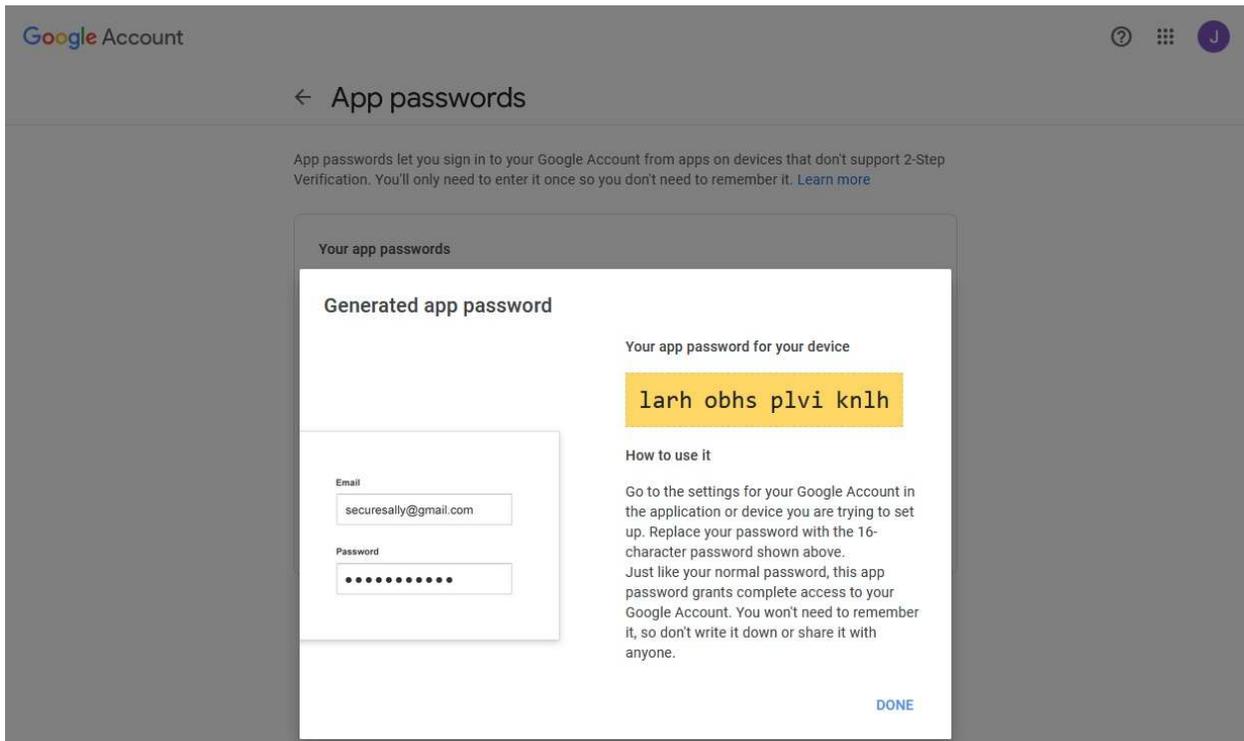
Turn on 2-Step Verification if not already on. You will be asked for a verification code sent to your sell phone during this process. After verifying that 2-Step Verification is "On", click on the App passwords selection.



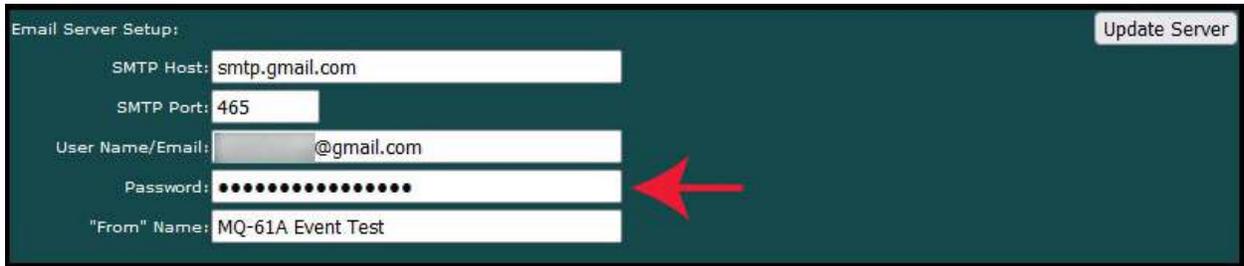
The screen shot below illustrates that an app password named MQ-61 has already been added. To add a password, under "Select app", choose Other, and enter a name for your app (e.g. MQ-61). Then under "Select device", choose Other and provide a custom name. Then click Generate.



Upon clicking Generate, a screen like the following will be displayed. Disregard "secoresally@gmail.com", that is just an example. Your app password is highlighted in the yellow box.



Copy from the yellow box by highlighting the text and then right-click "Copy". You will note that the spaces displayed will be removed. If you copy by typing the password, do not include the embedded spaces - they are just for visual simplicity. Paste into the Password window in the Control Solutions device (e.g. MQ-61). Then click Update Server, and to make the changes persistent, follow that by going to the File Manager page and saving your configuration file.



You should now be able to send email using Gmail once again.