

Google POP3 Authentication Error, sign-in attempt blocked

PROBLEM

When you attempt to authenticate via POP3 with Gmail, your username/password does not work. You get an email that starts out, "We recently blocked a sign-in attempt to your Google Account..."

CAUSE

Gmail trying to make customers think 3rd-party applications are insecure. In fact, Libra Esva connects to Gmail with SSL/TLS, which is the same technology your credit card company uses to protect financial transactions.

RESOLUTION

Be sure to use SSL with POP3.

Go to <https://www.google.com/settings/security/lesssecureapps>, click **Enable**, and click **Done**.