Preparation of a GMail mailbox for less secure IMAP access

Before migrating the historical data from a GSuite mailbox using the less secure access method, the end-user has to enable the less secure apps access as given in the steps below:

- A. Users should enable access for less secured apps in Gmail Account Setting
- B. Users should confirm the setting in the email received from Google Support
- C. Configure Gmail for sharing or sync

Step A: End users should enable access for less secured apps in Gmail

- i. Log in to to Gmail account
- ii. Go to Google Account > Sign in & Security option



- iii. Choose the Apps with account access option
- iv. Turn On the option Allow less secure apps

My Account	Sign-in & security
Welcome	Apps with account access
Sign-In & security Signing in to Google Device activity & security events Apps with account a Personal Info & privacy	Keep track of which apps or services you gave permission to access your account, and remove the ones you no longer use or trust. Apps with access to your account Make sure you still use these apps and trust them with your information. MANAGE APPS
Your personal info Manage your Google activity Ads Settings Control your content Account preferences	Saved passwords You have no synced passwords. LEARN MORE
Payments Language & Input Tools Accessibility Your Google Drive storage Delete your account or services About Google Privacy Policy	Allow less secure apps: ON Some apps and devices use less secure sign-in technology, which could leave your account vulnerable. You can turn off access for these apps (which we recommend) or choose to use them despite the risks.
Help and Feedback	Check your privacy settings →

Step C: User should confirm the access

If the user receives an email from Google support with subject Review Blocked sign-in attempt, the user should be asked to do as follows:

- Open the mail
- Click Secure your account
- Skip all the steps and navigate to Disable access for less secured apps section and turn On the Access for less secure apps

Step D: Configure Gmail for sharing or sync