

JagMail as the default Mail Handler

With GroupWise, many of us were able to click on a “mailto:” link in electronic documentation or on a web page and immediately open a new mail message in GroupWise with the addressee already populated. If you access your JagMail account via Outlook, you may still be able to click on the link and automatically open a message in your mail client. If not, and you access JagMail through web mail you have a similar function available through the Google Chrome browser.

Objective: In this lesson I am going to configure JagMail to automatically open a new mail message window and address it to the email address designated in a mailto link.

Notes:

- In the past, you may have had a banner popup asking if you would like to allow Gmail to be the default mail handler. If you clicked yes, this should already be working for you. However, if you clicked “no,” then you may want to follow the steps outlined below to **Add Mailto protocol handler to Chrome**.
- In order to utilize this feature, **you must use Google Chrome as your browser for accessing JagMail**. If you do not already have Chrome installed on your PC, first run the Chrome install; then follow the steps below to set Gmail as your mail handler. Here is a link to Download Chrome:

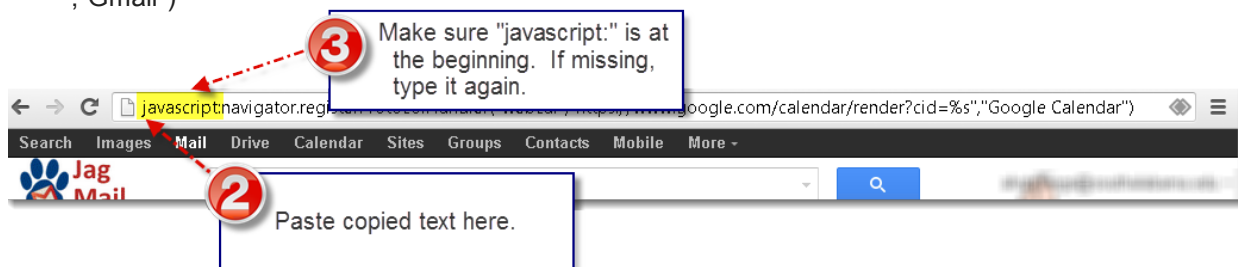
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- By convention, any instruction to click refers to a single click of the left mouse button.

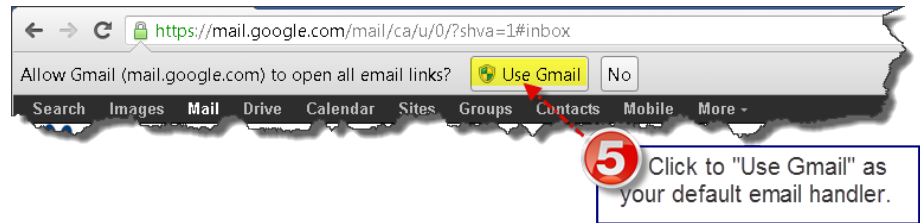
Add Mailto protocol handler to Chrome

NOTE: You must use Google Chrome for this feature to work.

- Open** your JagMail account in Chrome and go to your inbox.
- Copy** the text below and paste into the address bar:
javascript:navigator.registerProtocolHandler("mailto","<https://mail.google.com/mail/?extsrc=mailto&url=%s>","Gmail")



3. Make sure that you do not lose “**javascript:**” from the front end of the address. Frequently Chrome trims everything in front of and including the colon when you paste the information. If this is the case, position your cursor in front of “navigator” and type the missing “javascript:” including the colon.
4. Press **Enter**
5. **Click** button to allow GMAIL to be the default mail client.
6. **Test your settings.** After setting Gmail to open all email links, click the link below to check for functionality.



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In testing, it is not necessary to send the email but rather to make sure that a new compose window is created and the addressee field is populated.

For the complete blog entry and instructions for use with “webcal” click the following link and read the “Best Answer” at <http://productforums.google.com/forum/#!topic/chrome/sPhxiTQIf4s>