Using Mutt or Alpine with Gmail

ITC provides a system configuration for using these two mail programs with your NMT Gmail account. However, some configuration steps must be completed by you to finish the setup.

For either program, IMAP access must first be enabled in your account.

- Log in to your account on http://gmail.nmt.edu
- Click on your profile icon (upper right) and select the *My Account* button
- In the new tab, under *Sign-in & security*, click the *Connected apps & sites* link
- Scroll to the bottom and click the *Allow less secure apps* slide widget to turn it on
- Switch back to the Gmail browser tab and select *Settings* from the **Gear** menu
- Switch to the *POP/IMAP Download* tab
- Select the *Enable IMAP* radio button under *IMAP Access*
- Click the *Save Changes* button

Mutt configuration

Create (or edit) your `~/.muttrc` file, and add these lines, while using your *real* NMT address:

```
set from = "First.Last@student.nmt.edu"
set realname = "First Last"
set imap_user = "First.Last@student.nmt.edu"
set smtp_url = "smtp://First.Last@student.nmt.edu@smtp.gmail.com:587/"
```

Alpine configuration

Create (or edit) your `~/.pinerc` file, and add these lines, while using your *real* NMT address:

```
personal-name=First Last
user-domain=student.nmt.edu
inbox-path={imap.gmail.com/ssl/user=First.Last@student.nmt.edu}
folder-collections=Gmail {imap.gmail.com/ssl/user=First.Last@
↪student.nmt.edu}[]
smtp-server=smtp.gmail.com:587/tls/user=First.Last@student.nmt.edu
patterns-roles=LIT:pattern="/NICK=Gmail/TO=*/FLDTYPE=EMAIL" action="/
↪ROLE=1/FROM=First.Last@student.nmt.edu/RTYPE=NC/FTYPE=NC/CTYPE=NC"
```

You are done! Mutt or Alpine will now use your NMT Gmail account on an ITC Linux workstation.