

# Set Gmail to Default for Mailto Links

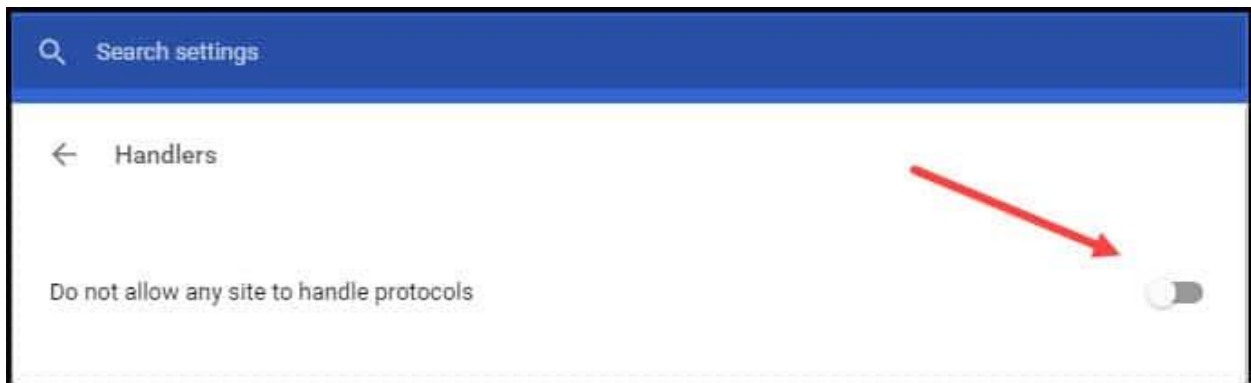
## Set the Protocol Handlers

This task requires the use of Protocol handlers within Google Chrome.

The prerequisite to this is to make sure that the Protocol Handler feature is enabled.

## How to check your protocol handlers

1. Open **Google Chrome**.
2. In the address bar type `chrome://settings/handlers`
3. Check to see if the **“Do not allow any site to handle protocols”**, slider is turned off and turn it on if necessary



Adjusting Protocol Handler switch

## How to set the mailto: protocol to Gmail

1. Remain in **Google Chrome**.
2. Open **Gmail** in one of the tabs.
3. Look at the right-side of the address bar for the **Protocol Handler** icon.

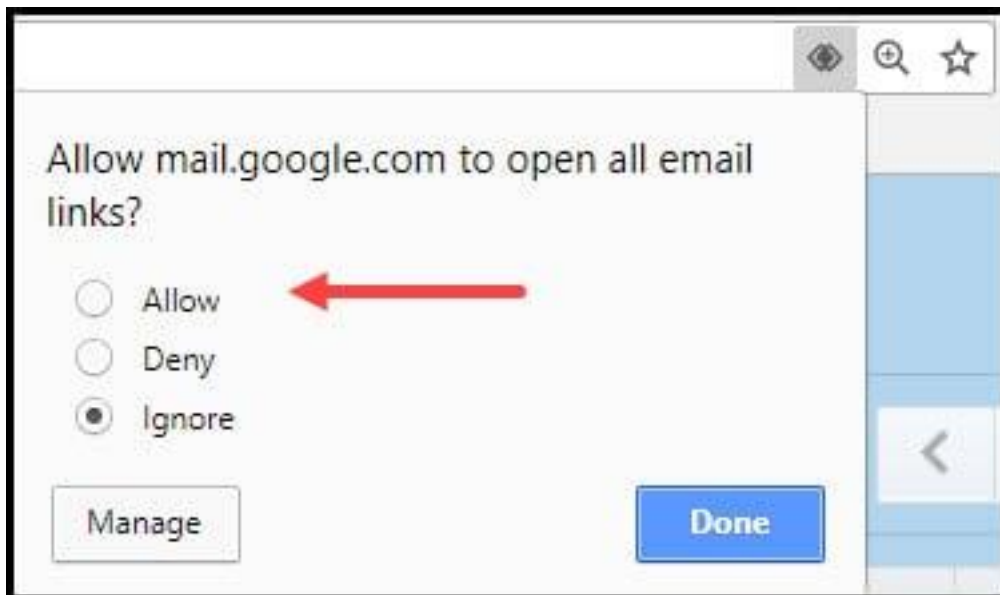


Protocol handler in Chrome

*It looks like 2 intersecting diamonds if you squint.*

4. Click the **handler icon**.

You should get a small dialog box that asks you to **Allow mail.google.com to open all email links?**



Changing protocol

handler options

5. Choose the **Allow** radio button.
6. Click **Done**.
7. Test to make sure an email link works. You can use this link. [somebody@example.com](mailto:somebody@example.com)