

# SMTP: response code "235" but got code "535"

This is probably more a PHP error, but I came across it in the context of bookstacks.

When configuring the .env file to connect to a mail server, and testing the email, you might get this error:

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unexpected response code "235" but got code "535", with message "535 Error: authentication failed".  
Authenticator "PLAIN" returned "Expected response code "235" but got code "535"
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The problem goes away when you put the password in quotes a such:

```
MAIL_PASSWORD="thIsIsYour873#password"
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