

POP3Stat

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Chapter 1

POP3Stat

1.1 POP3Stat

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1.2 Introduction

Introduction

POP3Stat is a little Tool for checking if you have mail in your POP3-mailbox. I wrote it because I found it annoying starting a whole mailer just to look if I have some mail. There also exists the very usefull YGMail but it is in fact a YAM companion and you have to have YAM installed to use it and it is quiet hard to check many POP3-accounts at once. POP3Stat needs only the ixemul.library and the ixnet.library (always the newest, in these days (05-Sep-99) is V48 the state of art) to be happy.

Details can be found at

features

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Caution!

POP3Stat is still in beta-status so you can expect many bugs! I'm using it quiet often and have no problems, but who knows what'll happen to you (/your Amiga)!

1.3 Features

Features

- Nearly as much POP3-accounts as you want.
- Checking all or only one POP3-account.
- Multiple Prefsfiles supported
- If mails are found, you can simply put it out, return a certain returncode, set an ENV-variable or start a program.
- Do as much as like of the above actions, even none or all is supported.

Yes, I admit, that I've stolen some ideas from YGMail :-).

1.4 Copyright

Copyright

POP3Stat is Copyright (c) 1999 by Hynek Schlawack.

I decided to release it as freeware, so use it if you like, but absolutly no guaranties are given. I would also appreciate if you could drop me a line with comments, bugs or suggestions...so pleeeeeease! ;-)

The complete archive may be, and I ask you for it, freely redistributed when no part of the archive (including this guide-file) is altered in any way. But you need my permission to put POP3Stat on a (Cover|PD)-CD or -disk. This excludes the AMINET-CDs which don't need any permission.

1.5 Commandline

Commandline

The commmand-template for POP3Stat is:

PREFS=PREFSFILE/K,ACC=ACCOUNT/K/N,ENV/K,RC/K/N,CMD/K,NE=NOECHO/S

The arguments in detail:

PREFSFILE:

A prefsfile as described here:

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ACC:

A number between 0 and the ammount of the pop3-account defined in the prefsfile. Predefined is 0 and means all. If you specify a invalid number, 0 will be used instead.

ENV :

The name of the ENV-variable that will be filled with the amount of the mails if any are found (only useful when checking just one pop3-account).

RC:

The return code that shall be return if mails are found.

CMD:

The program that shall be run when any mails are found (only useful when checking only one pop3-account). It doesn't detach a task so use "run" or an equivalent if detaching is wished.

NOECHO:

Surpress the statistics.

ABOUT:

Prints out some information.

1.6 The Prefsfile

The prefsfile

The prefsfile consists of a first line, which containts the ammount of datarecord followed by the records:

i.e.

```
3
pop3.host.com
login-name
password
pop3.anotherhost.com
another login-name
another password
pop3.thirdhost.com
third login-name
third password
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Simple eh :-)?

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1.9 ToDo

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Tell me and you'll get it ;-))).
