
tickle-me-email Documentation

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Toolbox for implementing GTD-like behaviours in your IMAP inbox.

Examples

- Print the current “TODO” list:

```
$ tickle-me-email todo
```

- Send a “TODO” email to yourself, injecting it via IMAP:

```
$ tickle-me-email todo Empty recycle bin
```

or:

```
$ echo Empty recycle bin | tickle-me-email todo -
```

- “Tickler” file email rotation from `DELAYED.07` to `DELAYED.06` etc. Mail from `DELAYED.01` is moved to your main inbox. Use this to “put off” emails until a day they are important. To be run daily from `cron(8)`:

```
$ tickle-me-email rotate Inbox.Mail.DELAYED.%02d 1 7 INBOX
```

- Single-folder version of the above to move email for “after” work into your main inbox. Use this when you receive a non-work email during the day. To be run at, say, 6:15pm from `cron(8)`:

```
$ tickle-me-email move Inbox.Mail.DELAYED.18h15 INBOX
```

- Send draft emails queued in the `LATER.Evening`, moving them to `Sent Items` if successful. Use this to avoid getting replies “too” quickly. To be run at, say, 6:15pm from `cron(8)`:

```
$ tickle-me-email send-later INBOX.Mail.LATER.Evening "INBOX.Sent Items"
```

- List all email mailboxes. Use this to find out the “internal” names of your IMAP folders:

```
$ tickle-me-email list
```

- Print the current configuration:

```
$ tickle-me-email config
```

Configuration

You configure `tickle-me-email` via the optional configuration files:

- `~/.config/tickle-me-email/tickle-me-email.cfg`
- `/etc/tickle-me-email/tickle-me-email.cfg`

For example:

```
[imap]
server=imap.example.org
username=lamby
password=secret
secure=true

[smtp]
server=smtp.example.org
username=lamby
password=secret
secure=true

[todo]
mailbox=INBOX
recipient=TODO <your@email.com>
```

Alternatively, you can define the following environment variables:

- `IMAP_SERVER` (eg. `imap.example.org`)
- `IMAP_SECURE` (eg. `true/false`)
- `IMAP_USERNAME` (eg. `lamby`)
- `IMAP_PASSWORD` (eg. `secret`)
- `SMTP_SERVER` (eg. `smtp.example.org`)
- `SMTP_SECURE` (eg. `true/false`)
- `SMTP_USERNAME` (eg. `lamby`)
- `SMTP_PASSWORD` (eg. `secret`)
- `TODO_EMAIL` (eg. `TODO <your@email.com>`)
- `TODO_PREFIX` (eg. `“TODO: “`)
- `TODO_MAILBOX` (eg. `INBOX`)