cakephp-mail-preview

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CakePHP MailPreview Plugin

A simple CakePHP plugin for use with previewing emails during development.

This plugin was inspired by the Rails 4.1 feature, Action Mailer Previews, as well as the 37signals `mail_view` gem.

Alternatives to this plugin include any of the following:

- CatchMe: A nodejs app to catch, display and validate emails
- MailCatcher: A super simple SMTP server which catches any message sent to it to display in a web interface.
- MailHog: A Web and API based SMTP testing service.
- MailTrap: An email testing service

This plugin is *specifically* meant to bring Rapid Application Development to email development by enabling developers to simply update a template and reload the browser. Developers are encouraged to use other tools as their needs change.

Requirements

- CakePHP 3.x
- PHP 5.5+

What does this plugin do?

- preview HTML or plain text emails from within your web browser
- emails are reloaded with each view so you can tweak/save/refresh for instant verification
- integrates perfectly with existing test fixtures
- only exposes routes in development mode to prevent leaking into production mode