imap-storage

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CHAPTER 1

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Use your Email-account as Storage for data structures and files

1.1 Getting Started

These instructions will get you a copy of the project up and running on your local machine for development and testing purposes. See deployment for notes on how to deploy the project on a live system. Have a look at the documentation.

1.1.1 Introducing notes

• Before reaching version 1.0, the storage layout may change when updating

1.1.2 Prerequisites

python3.5 or later. It should work Python3.4+ but tests are running on 2.7, 3.5 and 3.7.

This project makes use of the following libraries:

- IMAPClient easy-to-use, Pythonic and complete IMAP client library.
- lxml the most feature-rich and easy-to-use library for processing XML and HTML in the Python language

1.1.3 Installing

You can install the latest release from pip:

```
pip install imap-storage
```

1.1.4 Short example

```
from imap_storage import Account, Config

config = Config()
config.imap.user = 'email@example.com'
config.imap.password = '123'
config.imap.host = 'imap.example.com' # config.imap.port default is 993

account = Account(config, 1)
directory = account.storage.directory_by_path(account.config.directory)
email = directory.new_email('Your_first_item')
email.add_item('TestMessage', text='Your first message')
email.save()
email.delete()
account.close()
```

1.2 Running the tests

Rename 'secrets.sample.py' in tests directory to 'secrets.py' and include your e-mail account for testing. Then run this inside root directory:

```
python -m unittest # tests all
python -m unittest tests.test_account # tests only account
```

or run it with coverage:

```
coverage run --source='imap_storage' -m unittest && coverage report -m --skip-covered
```

1.2.1 And coding style tests

Code style is not finished, mostly because of missing docstrings.

```
pylint imap_storage
```

1.3 Deployment

This library is not ready to be deployed productive

1.4 Contributing

Please read CONTRIBUTING.md for details on our code of conduct, and the process for submitting pull requests to us.

1.5 Versioning

We use SemVer for versioning. During beta development minor versions may be incompatible, too.

1.6 Authors

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1.7 License

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