

# Why another console mail user agent?

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There are only few console mail user agents. Pine is terribly slow. Mutt is very efficient but doesn't fit my needs. In polish language there is a difference between "he wrote" and "she wrote". You can't just say "one wrote". Mail user agent should check people's sex to determine correct form when replying to mail. I need my user agent to connect to pop3 server and let me select mails I want to fetch or remove. I need my user agent to work without transport utilities like sendmail. I need my user agent to be easy to modify.

Elmo supports pop3 and smtp. It uses maildir format and sends 8bit mime messages not regarding server's ehlo response (although it is able to decode qp and base64 encodings). It sends mail directly via smtp.

Bugs

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All bugs reports should be sent to [rzyjontko@users.sourceforge.net](mailto:rzyjontko@users.sourceforge.net).

Elmo is developed and tested under Linux. If you do experience problems either compiling or while operating elmo please send list of errors that occurred during the compile or a detailed description of what happened while elmo was in operation.

Please check if it is not an already known bug (see BUGS) or if it is not under development (see TODO).

Patches

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If you think you can do something better than the existing code, by all means, send me the patch! Send all patches to [rzyjontko@users.sourceforge.net](mailto:rzyjontko@users.sourceforge.net). Be sure to include your name so I can credit your code. If the patch fixes a bug, it would be nice if you sent the patch along with the bug report.

A few final words

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