

**NAME**

splitmail – split mailbox files prior to indexing

**SYNOPSIS**

**splitmail -p** *prefix* [ *file* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

**splitmail** is a utility to split a mailbox file (or standard input) comprised of multiple messages into multiple files of individual messages to facilitate indexing with **index(1)**. The generated files have 5-digit increasing numbers appended to a common prefix.

**OPTIONS**

**-p** *prefix*      Specifies the common prefix.

**EXAMPLE**

The command:

```
splitmail -p msg sent_messages
```

splits the mailbox `sent_messages` into files named `msg.00001`, `msg.00002`, and so on.

**NOTE**

This utility hasn't been exhaustively tested.

**SEE ALSO**

**index(1)**.

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