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def test_sign_in_email_mfa_by_imap_success(mock_driver, mock_email, mock_password, mock_imap_account, mock_imap_pa
  "Test sign-in using EMAIL MFA via IMAP and successful code retrieval."
  status message = sign in(
    email=mock_email,
    password=mock_password,
    driver=mock_driver,
    mfa method=constants.MFA VIA EMAIL,
    mfa_token=None,
    mfa input callback=None,
    intuit_account=None,
    wait_for_sync=False,
    imap_account=mock_imap_account,
    imap_password=mock_imap_password,
    imap server=mock imap server,
    imap_folder='INBOX'
  )
  assert status_message is None or isinstance(status_message, str)
---Extra Details---
Filename: signln.py
Description: Test login with email-based MFA using IMAP for code retrieval.
Score: 98
Alignment: 98
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Validation Notes: Covers the path where MFA\_METHOD is EMAIL and IMAP retrieval is used.