# **NAME**

Mail::Field::Generic - implementation for inspecific fields

### **INHERITANCE**

```
Mail::Field::Generic
  is a Mail::Field
```

## **SYNOPSIS**

```
use Mail::Field;
my $field = Mail::Field->new('Subject', 'some subject text');
my $field = Mail::Field->new(subject => 'some subject text');
```

# **DESCRIPTION**

A generic implementation for header fields without own implementation. This is fine for fields like Subject, X-Mailer, etc., where the field holds only a string of no particular importance/format.

Extends "DESCRIPTION" in Mail::Field.

## **METHODS**

Extends "METHODS" in Mail::Field.

### **Constructors**

### "Fake" constructors

Extends ""Fake" constructors" in Mail::Field.

Set the new text, which is empty when no STRING is provided.

### Accessors

```
Extends "Accessors" in Mail::Field.

$obj->set(%options)
Inherited, see "Accessors" in Mail::Field

$obj->stringify()
Inherited, see "Accessors" in Mail::Field

$obj->tag()
Mail::Field::Generic->tag()
Inherited, see "Accessors" in Mail::Field
```

### **Smart accessors**

```
Extends "Smart accessors" in Mail::Field.

$obj->text([STRING])
Inherited, see "Smart accessors" in Mail::Field
```

# **DETAILS**

Extends "DETAILS" in Mail::Field.

# **DIAGNOSTICS**

Error: Undefined subroutine <method> called

Mail::Field objects use autoloading to compile new functionality. Apparently, the method called is not implemented for the specific class of the field object.

Mail::Field::Generic(3pm)

## **SEE ALSO**

This module is part of the MailTools distribution, http://perl.overmeer.net/mailtools/.

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