

Finance API

(featuring OneStatement)

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Why?

- 1 current account
- 2 savings accounts
- 1 credit card
- 1 charge card
- 1 “child” bank account
- Checking them = too much effort!

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Existing Solutions

Money Dashboard (moneydashboard.com)

- Great user interface / analysis
- Requires handing all internet banking credentials to a third party
 - Liability for any resulting losses
 - My solution runs locally and is open source

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How It Works

- Iterates through a config file
- Logs into internet banking
 - Much harder without a web browser / JavaScript
- Searches the text on-screen for information

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Correction

- Implementing a bank API takes a while
 - HSBC: took almost 48 hours
- Haven't managed to get statement data yet
- Should probably be called OneBalance :(

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Screenshots

Unfortunately I can't do a live demo as the code only runs locally.

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Screenshots

Overview Current Account Savings Account 1 (TSB) Savings Account 2 (BoS) Credit Card AMEX Gold Card Spare account (Lloyds)

Total balance: £90.56

Overview Current Account Savings Account 1 (TSB) Savings Account 2 (BoS) Credit Card AMEX Gold Card Spare account (Lloyds)

Account balance: £500.00

Overview Current Account Savings Account 1 (TSB) Savings Account 2 (BoS) Credit Card AMEX Gold Card Spare account (Lloyds)

Account balance: £-412.74

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Potential Enhancements

<https://github.com/BenjaminEHowe/onestatement/issues>

- Config file isn't encrypted
 - Don't really care - full disk is encrypted, running Linux, have set very restrictive file permissions
- More integrations
- Connect to “payment aggregators”

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Any Questions?

Thank you for listening!

If you would like to see a real demo please
email or tweet me!

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