

# Pull Request: Email Management System - Phase 1

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## Overview

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This PR implements **Phase 1** of the Email Management System for Writgo, providing the foundation for email handling with IMAP integration, secure configuration management, and a complete admin interface for viewing and managing emails.

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## ✨ Features Implemented

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### Security & Encryption

- **AES-256-GCM Encryption** for password storage
- Environment-based encryption key ( `EMAIL_ENCRYPTION_KEY` )
- Masked passwords in API responses
- Secure credential storage in database

### IMAP Integration

- Full IMAP client implementation using `imapflow`
- Email parsing with `mailparser` (headers, body, attachments)
- Real-time email fetching from IMAP server
- Connection testing functionality
- Read/unread status management

### Admin Interface

Three new admin pages with dark theme design:

1. **Email Instellingen** ( `/admin/email/instellingen` )
  - Email account configuration form
  - IMAP/SMTP settings
  - Test connection functionality
  - Password encryption on save
  - Help section for common providers (Gmail, Outlook)
2. **Email Inbox** ( `/admin/email/inbox` )
  - List of emails (last 50)
  - Read/unread indicators
  - Attachment badges
  - Refresh functionality
  - Click to open email
3. **Email Detail** ( `/admin/email/inbox/[uid]` )
  - Full email view with headers
  - HTML/Text body toggle
  - Attachments list

- Auto-mark as read
- Back to inbox navigation

## API Routes

Four new API endpoints:

1. **POST/GET/DELETE** `/api/admin/email/accounts` - Account management
2. **POST** `/api/admin/email/test-connection` - Test IMAP connection
3. **GET** `/api/admin/email/inbox` - Fetch emails via IMAP
4. **GET/POST** `/api/admin/email/message` - Single email operations

## New Files

### Core Libraries

- `nextjs_space/lib/encryption.ts` - AES-256-GCM encryption utilities
- `nextjs_space/lib/email/imap-client.ts` - IMAP client with full functionality

### API Routes

- `nextjs_space/app/api/admin/email/accounts/route.ts`
- `nextjs_space/app/api/admin/email/test-connection/route.ts`
- `nextjs_space/app/api/admin/email/inbox/route.ts`
- `nextjs_space/app/api/admin/email/message/route.ts`

### Admin Pages

- `nextjs_space/app/admin/email/instellingen/page.tsx`
- `nextjs_space/app/admin/email/inbox/page.tsx`
- `nextjs_space/app/admin/email/inbox/[uid]/page.tsx`

### Documentation

- `EMAIL_SYSTEM_PHASE1.md` - Complete implementation documentation
- `EMAIL_SYSTEM_PHASE1.pdf` - PDF version

## Modified Files

- `nextjs_space/lib/admin-navigation-config.ts` - Added Email section with Inbox and Instellingen items
- `nextjs_space/package.json` - Added `imapflow` and `mailparser` dependencies
- `nextjs_space/package-lock.json` - Dependency updates
- `nextjs_space/yarn.lock` - Dependency updates

## Database

Uses existing tables from migration `20251210_email_inbox_tables.sql` :

- **MailboxConnection** - Email account configuration (IMAP/SMTP settings, encrypted passwords)
- **InboxEmail** - Email storage (prepared for Phase 2)

No new migrations required - schema already exists.

## Setup Instructions

### 1. Generate Encryption Key

```
node -e "console.log(require('crypto').randomBytes(32).toString('hex'))"
```

### 2. Add Environment Variable

Add to `.env.local` or Render environment variables:

```
EMAIL_ENCRYPTION_KEY=your-64-character-hex-key-here
```

### 3. Install Dependencies

```
cd nextjs_space  
npm install --legacy-peer-deps
```

### 4. For Gmail Setup

1. Enable 2-Step Verification in Google Account
2. Generate App Password (Security → App Passwords → Mail)
3. Use settings:
  - IMAP: `imap.gmail.com:993`
  - SMTP: `smtp.gmail.com:587`
  - Use app password (not regular password)

## Testing Checklist

- [x] TypeScript compilation successful
- [ ] Email account configuration saves correctly
- [ ] Test connection works for Gmail/Outlook
- [ ] Inbox loads emails from IMAP
- [ ] Email detail page shows full content
- [ ] Passwords are encrypted in database
- [ ] HTML and text email bodies render correctly
- [ ] Attachments metadata is displayed
- [ ] Navigation works between pages

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## Known Limitations (Phase 1)

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1. **No Email Sending** - SMTP configured but not implemented yet
  2. **No Email Persistence** - Real-time IMAP fetch only (not stored in database)
  3. **No AI Analysis** - Database fields ready, functionality in Phase 2
  4. **No Attachment Downloads** - Metadata only
  5. **No Thread Grouping** - Individual emails only
  6. **No Search/Filtering** - Basic inbox view only
  7. **Single Account** - Uses first active account only
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## Roadmap

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### Phase 2: Email Persistence & AI Analysis

- Store emails in InboxEmail table
- AI categorization, priority, sentiment analysis
- Invoice detection
- Background sync job
- Search & filtering

### Phase 3: Email Sending & Replies

- SMTP client implementation
- Email composer UI
- Reply/Forward functionality
- Email templates

### Phase 4: Advanced Features

- Thread grouping
  - Auto-reply configuration
  - Multiple accounts
  - Email automation rules
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## Impact

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- **Lines Added:** ~2,935
  - **Files Changed:** 15
  - **New Dependencies:** 2 (imapflow, mailparser)
  - **New API Routes:** 4
  - **New Pages:** 3
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## Security Considerations

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- ✓ Passwords encrypted with AES-256-GCM before database storage
  - ✓ Encryption key stored in environment variables
  - ✓ Passwords masked in API responses
  - ✓ IMAP connections use TLS
  - ✓ Session-based authentication for API routes
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## Documentation

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Complete documentation available in `EMAIL_SYSTEM_PHASE1.md` :

- Architecture overview
  - API documentation
  - Setup guide
  - Usage instructions
  - Troubleshooting
  - Security implementation details
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## Review Checklist

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- ☐ Code review completed
  - ☐ Security review passed
  - ☐ Documentation reviewed
  - ☐ Environment variables documented
  - ☐ Testing checklist completed
  - ☐ Ready for deployment
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## Result

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After merging this PR, admin users will be able to:

1. Configure their email account (IMAP/SMTP) in the admin panel
2. View their inbox with real-time IMAP fetching
3. Read emails with full HTML/text content
4. See attachment metadata
5. Test email connections before saving

All with proper encryption, error handling, and a clean dark-themed UI! 🚀