

NAME

Mail::Box::Tie – access an existing message–folder as an array or hash

SYNOPSIS

As an array:

```
use Mail::Box::Tie;
tie my(@inbox), Mail::Box::Tie::ARRAY => $folder;
tie my(@inbox), Mail::Box::Tie => $folder;    # deprecated
print $inbox[3];
```

or as hash:

```
tie my(%inbox), Mail::Box::Tie::HASH => $folder;
tie my(%inbox), Mail::Box::Tie => $folder;    # deprecated
print $inbox{'<12379.124879@example.com>'};
```

DESCRIPTION

The use of Mail::Box::Tie is **deprecated**, because it is succeeded by two separate modules: Mail::Box::Tie::ARRAY and Mail::Box::Tie::HASH. However, this module still works.

Folders certainly look like an array of messages, so why not just access them as one? Or, the order is not important, but the message-ids are (give relations): why not access them from a hash based on this message-id? Programs using one of these ties will look simpler than programs using the more traditional method calls.

METHODS**SEE ALSO**

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