# The EmailAddress FieldType

This field type represents an email address, in the form of a string.

Name	Internal name	Expected input type
EmailAddress	ezemail	string

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### **Description**

The EmailAddress FieldType stores an email address, which is provided as a string.

### Value object

#### **Properties**

The Value class of this field type contains the following properties:

Property	Туре	Description
\$email	string	This property will be used for the input string provided as email address.

```
Value object content example
use eZ\Publish\Core\FieldType\EmailAddress\Type;

// Instantiates an EmailAddress Value object with default value (empty string)
$emailaddressValue = new Type\Value();

// Email definition
$emailaddressValue->email = "someuser@example.com";
```

#### Constructor

The EmailAddress\Value constructor will initialize a new Value object with the value provided. It accepts a string as input.

```
Constructor example
use eZ\Publish\Core\FieldType\EmailAddress\Type;

// Instantiates an EmailAddress Value object
$emailaddressValue = new Type\Value( "someuser@example.com" );
```

### **String representation**

String representation of FieldType's Value object is the email address contained in it.

Example:

someuser@example.com

#### **Hash format**

Hash value for this FieldType's Value is simply the email address as a string.

Example:

someuser@example.com

#### **Validation**

This FieldType uses the EmailAddressValidator validator as resource, which will test the string supplied as input against a pattern, to make sure that a valid email address has been provided.

If the validations fail a ValidationError is thrown, specifying the error message.

## **Settings**

This FieldType does not support settings.