FolderMonitorAdrian - User Guide

This guide explains how to install, configure, and uninstall the FolderMonitorAdrian tool.

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1. INSTALLATION

• Copy the entire FolderMonitorAdrian folder to any location on your PC.
• Double-click INSTALL.bat to set it up.
- If you run it normally, it will install for your Windows user only.
- If you right-click and choose 'Run as Administrator', it will install for all users.
• The tool will start automatically and appear as a tray icon.
• It will also run automatically on every system startup.

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2. UNINSTALLATION

• To uninstall, double-click uninstall.bat.
• If run normally, it removes the per-user installation.
• If run as Administrator, it also removes the all-users startup shortcut.

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3. CONFIGURATION

You can edit the file config.json in Notepad++ or any text editor.

Key settings to review:
"watch_folder": "C:/Users/.../FolderMonitorAdrian/inbox",
"backup_folder": "C:/Users/.../FolderMonitorAdrian/backup",

These should point to the folders where new files will be dropped
and where they'll be moved after sending.

Email settings section:
"smtp": {
"host": "smtp.gmail.com",
"port": 587,
"use_starttls": true,
"username": "your_email@gmail.com",
"password": "your_app_password",
"from_addr": "your_email@gmail.com",
"to_addrs": ["recipient1@gmail.com", "recipient2@gmail.com"],
"subject_prefix": "[FolderMonitorAdrian]"
}

Update:
• username / password – your Gmail and app password.
• to_addrs – list of recipients who should receive the files.

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4. HOW IT WORKS

• FolderMonitorAdrian runs in the background (tray icon visible).
• Whenever a file is saved in the 'inbox' folder, it is instantly sent
by email to the configured recipients.
• After successful sending, the file is moved to the 'backup' folder.