

Client

Server

<Open TCP connection>

<Wait for TCP connection to port 110>

APOP mrose

← +OK POP3 server ready

1896.697170952@rub.de

c4c9334bac560ecc979e58001b3e22fb →

← +OK schwenk's maildrop has 2 messages
(320 octets)

STAT

→

← +OK 2 320

LIST

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← +OK 2 messages (320 octets)

← 1 120

← 2 200

← .

RETR 1

→

← +OK 120 octets

← <POP3 server sends e-mail 1>

← .

DELE 1

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← +OK message 1 deleted

RETR 2

→

← +OK 200 octets

← < POP3 server sends e-mail 2>

← .

DELE 2

→

← +OK message 2 deleted

QUIT

→

← +OK rub POP3 server signing off
(maildrop empty)

<Close TCP connection>

<Wait for next connection>