Email Trigger (IMAP) node documentation

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Use the IMAP Email node to receive emails using an IMAP email server. This node is a trigger node.

Credential

You can find authentication information for this node here.

## Operations#

• Receive an email

## Node parameters#

Configure the node using the following parameters.

### Credential to connect with#

Select or create an IMAP credential to connect to the server with.

### Mailbox Name#

Enter the mailbox from which you want to receive emails.

### Action#

Choose whether you want an email marked as read when n8n receives it. None will leave it marked unread. Mark as Read will mark it as read.

### Download Attachments#

This toggle controls whether to download email attachments (turned on) or not (turned off). Only set this if necessary, since it increases processing.

### Format#

Choose the format to return the message in from these options:

• RAW: This format returns the full email message data with body content in the raw field as a base64url encoded string. It doesn't use the payload field.

• Resolved: This format returns the full email with all data resolved and attachments saved as binary data.

• Simple: This format returns the full email. Don't use it if you want to gather inline attachments.

## Node options#

You can further configure the node using these Options.

### Custom Email Rules#

Enter custom email fetching rules to determine which emails the node fetches.

Refer to node-imap's search function criteria for more information.

### Force Reconnect Every Minutes#

Set an interval in minutes to force reconnection.

## Templates and examples#

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