

Command line apps for
the lazy and impatient

```
package MyMessage {  
  use Moose;  
  use Moose::Util::TypeConstraints qw();  
  
  has 'recipient' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    required    => 1,  
  );  
  has 'message' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    required    => 1,  
  );  
  has 'level' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    isa         => Moose::Util::TypeConstraints::enum([qw(low medium high)]),  
    default     => 'medium',  
  );  
  has 'verbose' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    isa         => 'Bool',  
  );  
  
  sub run { ... }  
};
```

```
package MyMessage {  
  use MooseX::App::Simple;  
  use Moose::Util::TypeConstraints qw();  
  
  hasparameter 'recipient' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    required    => 1,  
  );  
  hasoption 'message' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    required    => 1,  
  );  
  hasoption 'level' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    isa         => Moose::Util::TypeConstraints::enum([qw(low medium high)]),  
    default     => 'medium',  
  );  
  hasoption 'verbose' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    isa         => 'Bool',  
  );  
  
  sub run { ... }  
};
```

```
package MyMessage {  
  use MooseX::App::Simple;  
  use Moose::Util::TypeConstraints qw();  
  
  parameter 'recipient' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    required    => 1,  
    documentation => q[Recipient e-mail address],  
  );  
  option 'message' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    required    => 1,  
    documentation => q[Message text],  
  );  
  option 'level' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    isa         => Moose::Util::TypeConstraints::enum([qw(low medium high)]),  
    default     => 'medium',  
    documentation => q[Message level],  
  );  
  option 'verbose' => (  
    is          => 'rw',  
    isa         => 'Bool',  
    documentation => q[Be verbose],  
  );  
  
  sub run { ... }  
};
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env perl
```

```
use strict;
```

```
use warnings;
```

```
use MyMessage;
```

```
MyMessage->new_with_options()->run;
```

```
$> my_message
```

```
Required parameter 'recipient' missing
```

```
Required option 'message' missing
```

```
usage:
```

```
    mymessage [recipient] [long options...]
```

```
    mymessage --help
```

```
parameters:
```

```
    recipient  Recipient e-mail address [Required]
```

```
options:
```

```
    --help -h --usage -?  Prints this usage information. [Flag]
```

```
    --level                Message level [Default:"medium"; Possible values:  
                           low, medium, high]
```

```
    --message              Message text [Required]
```

```
    --verbose              Be verbose [Flag]
```

Command line apps for
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- Add multiple sub-commands
- Add command documentation
- Coloured output
- Additionally read options from %ENV or config files
- Correct typos in user input (Did you mean ...?)
- Prompt user for missing values
- Bash completion
- Display manpage, version and license
- Customise behaviour
- Handle list and key-value options
- Yada yada yada (or ...)


```
package MyMessage {  
  use MooseX::App::Simple qw(Color Config Term);  
  use Moose::Util::TypeConstraints qw();  
  
  app_strict(1);  
  parameter 'recipient' => (  
    [...]  
    cmd_env => 'MYMESSAGE_RECIPIENT',  
  );  
  option 'message' => (  
    [...]  
    cmd_term => 1,  
  );  
  option 'verbose' => (  
    [...]  
    cmd_aliases => ['v'],  
  );  
  
  =head1 DESCRIPTION  
  This is how we roll  
  =cut  
}
```

Demo