

Job Mailer — Quickstart (Necessary Doc)

Prerequisites

- Node.js installed
- A working SMTP account (Gmail App Password recommended)

Install

```
npm install
```

Configure

Create `.env` in project root (copy from `env.example`) and set your values.

Minimum required for sending: - `SMTP_HOST`, `SMTP_PORT`, `SMTP_SECURE` -
`SMTP_USER`, `SMTP_PASS` - `FROM_EMAIL` (or it will default to `SMTP_USER`) -
`RESUME_PATH`

Optional but recommended: - `UI_AUTH_USER`, `UI_AUTH_PASS` (protect the UI)

Run modes

- UI mode:

```
npm run ui
```

Open the printed URL (typically `http://localhost:4545`).

- Automation mode (watcher + cron):

```
npm run start
```

- One-shot send (send all pending from CSV):

```
npm run send:now
```

- Watch-only mode:

```
npm run watch
```

Automation input file

Create `data/recipients.csv` with either format:

Header format: - `email,name`

Or headerless: - `someone@company.com,Recruiter Name`

Where logs are stored

- `data/sent.json` → idempotency + status
- `data/sent.xlsx` → excel report

Troubleshooting

- If SMTP fails on port 587 due to network restrictions, try:
 - `SMTP_PORT=465`
 - `SMTP_SECURE=true`
- If HR Finder returns nothing, provide the company domain directly for best accuracy.