
UNDIGESTIFY

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INTRODUCTION

This Lafite package allows you to unpack an Arpa Network digest, such as Allist, into its constituent messages. A new item, "Undigest," is placed on the browser menu. When a single message (presumably a digest) is selected, clicking on this item will delete the selected message, and append the constituent messages to the end of the mail folder. If the selected message is not a digest, or is a digest in a format that cannot be parsed properly, then a message will be printed and nothing will happen to the mail folder.

USER OPTIONS

DELETE-DIGEST-FLAG, if T means that the digest message should be deleted if it is successfully parsed. The default is T.

MOVE-TO-FIRST-DIGEST-MESSAGE-FLAG, if T means to select the first constituent message, if NIL means to select the first undeleted message after the digest message. The default is NIL.

DONT-UPDATE-HEADERS-FLAG, if T means not to copy the To: field from the digest to each constituent message. The default is NIL.

PLANNED ENHANCEMENTS

Inserting the contained messages immediately after the digest, rather than appending.

Moving the contained messages to a different mail folder.

NOTES

Many digests are not in the correct format. The parser used in this program tries to be very forgiving, and hence, is relatively slow (about 10 seconds to parse a digest on a Dorado). If everyone adhered to RFC934, the parser could be optimized for speed, but, alas, this is not the case.