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Downloading Email from a Jini Service

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Project History

- Started out as sample application for JavaMagazin article
- Conflicted with my demanding student existence (packed with homework and holidays)
- First and latest version: 0.1

Aims

- Show: Jini is not only for highly distributed systems
- Show: Jini eases simple tasks normal users do every day
- Demonstrate this using a well-known service

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So let's Jinify Email!

Advantages of Email with Jini

- Client uses Discovery to find mail servers
 - no preconfiguration needed
- Client automatically rediscovers new servers when used ones fail or are shut down
- Email can be delivered push-style using RemoteEvents
- Another nice feature: find account by user name

Implementation

- Based on Columba (http://columbamail.org/) and Apache James (http://james.apache.org/)
- Lookup service from the Jini Starter Kit
- Version 0.1 Available on http://monochromata.de/inet/

