

NAME

`mboxpath` – ZMailer utility to show user's mailbox path

SYNOPSIS

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`[-D[D..]] [-P[P..]] [-X[X..]] [-d dirpath] username`

DESCRIPTION

The `mboxpath(1)` is a ZMailer utility program to be used when local user directories have been scattered around, and it is desired to have user's shell environment variable **MAIL** be set to where ever his/her UNIX mailbox file is.

This does only manage scattering under common `-d dirpath` directory prefix, but usually that is sufficient.

OPTIONS

`-d dirpath`

See `mailbox(8zm)`.

`-D[D..]`

See `mailbox(8zm)`.

`-P[P..]`

See `mailbox(8zm)`.

`-X[X..]`

See `mailbox(8zm)`.

USAGE

This is intended for system-wide startup script usage with code something like following for sh:

```
MAIL='mboxpath -P $USER'
```

It is important to use SAME options here as are used at running the mailbox program.

ENVIRONMENT

The default location for user mailbox files depends per system, but one of them is: `/var/mail`. This may be modified by setting the variable **MAILBOX** in `/opt/mail/zmailer.conf` to the directory containing user mailbox files, for example `/var/spool/mail`. This is best done in the ZMailer SiteConfig file.

This program outputs the *likely* mailbox location to the stdout, it does not go and see if there is anything.

FILES

`/opt/mail/zmailer.conf` (ZCONFIG)

`/var/spool/mail` (MAILBOX)

While this utility does read `ZENV`-variable **ZCONFIG**, the read '**MAILBOX**' variable can be overridden with the `'-d'` option.

SEE ALSO

`mailbox(8zm)`, `scheduler(8zm)`, `comsat(8)`, `biff(1)`, `flock(2)`, `Mail(1)`, `zmailer.conf(5zm)`.

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