

IMAP MESSAGELIMIT extension

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Background

- MESSAGELIMIT was split off (from PARTIAL) into a separate WG draft
- MESSAGELIMIT limits the number of messages that can be operated upon in a single FETCH/SEARCH/STORE/COPY/MOVE/EXPUNGE/APPEND
- Can be implemented separately from the IMAP PARTIAL extension, but there are some interactions. The document has examples of using just the MESSAGELIMIT and both together.

Changes since -04

- Added SAVELIMIT= capability (as per Timo's request), that means that the message limit only applies to COPY/APPEND commands.
- Require that the lowest limit a server can advertise is 1000 messages.
- Updated EXPUNGE, CLOSE and STATUS commands so that the message limit doesn't apply to them
 - This is different from UID EXPUNGE
- Added an informational section about how this extension affects clients that don't support it
- Changed the target document status to Experimental (from Proposed Standard)

Next steps

- WGLC and IESG processing?