

# Apple Mail Crashes on startup

If Apple's mail app crashes on startup, then force a rebuild of its database by removing this file and any other files with the same prefix :

```
/Users/<username>/Library/Mail/V2/MailData/Envelope Index
```

There may be multiple Envelope Index temp files present. This delete command will remove all of them.

```
rm -f ~/Library/Mail/V2/MailData/Envelope\ Index*
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