

## ChiliProject - Bug # 1144: configuration.yml.example is broken

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
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<b>Created:</b>	2012-09-13	<b>Assignee:</b>	Holger Just
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<b>Remote issue URL:</b>			
<b>Affected version:</b>	2.7.3		
<b>Description:</b>	I ran into an issue where I could not get mail configuration to work, even though the file was there. After much reading of Redmine bug reports, I eventually found the culprit. There are 2 sections marked 'production' in the YAML file, and the second one, which is empty, overwrites the first. I found this issue with 2.7.3, the same issue does <i>*not*</i> occur with 2.6.0, and I was using an identical configuration.yml file.  Suggested fix is to remove the empty production: section		

### Associated revisions

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#### 2012-09-14 10:27 pm - Holger Just

Make the commented configuration.yml.example more approachable #1144

### History

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#### 2012-09-13 07:00 pm - Holger Just

If you look closely, you will notice that on the start of the file, the @production@ is commented. This might indeed a bit confusing but we have only one actually defined production environment in this file.

To mitigate this, I'd propose to remove the email examples and to point users to [[Configuration File]] and especially [[Email Delivery]]. This would leave the default section fully documented with all available options. And would still allow people to override specific options for some environments.

#### 2012-09-14 07:46 pm - Gordon Anderson

hi Holger

Re-reading I realize that you are correct, and I had realised this after I posted it. I guess the confusing thing for me was that the same configuration used to work, and it was only after googling error messages that I discovered the cause of the apparently missing email configuration. Your suggestion does seem sensible.

Cheers, and thanks for the feedback :)

Gordon

#### 2012-09-14 08:29 pm - Holger Just

- Assignee set to Holger Just

A default configuration.yml in "this format": <https://github.com/meineerde/chiliproject/blob/issues/233-configuration-rewrite-rewritten/config/configuration.yml.example> is probably a good idea.

#### 2012-09-14 10:31 pm - Holger Just

- Status changed from Open to Closed

- Target version set to 3.4.0

In commit:003fc93 I pushed a much more approachable and better commented version of the @configuration.yml.example@.

**2012-09-15 04:02 pm - Gordon Anderson**

Many thanks, hopefully it will save someone time in future :)