

# GETMAIL Function

## Description

Socket function used to retrieve mail from a POP3 server.

## Syntax

*retval* = **getmail**(*pop3servername*, *username*, *password*, *delete\_Flag*, *outputfileprefix*)

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>pop3servername</i>	The name of the POP3 mailserver containing the mail to retrieve.
<i>username</i>	The email address of the mailbox owner
<i>password</i>	The password of the mailbox owner.
<i>delete_flag</i>	(Boolean) When true, the mail will be deleted on the server.
<i>outputfileprefix</i>	The name of the output file to which mail information is written. The file extension is always .txt

## Remark

This function performs a mail download from a POP server.

## Example

```
Declare Function GetMail, msg
pop3servername = "my.pop3server"
username = "someone@somewhere.com"
password = "password"
delete_flag = 0
outputfileprefix= "mymail"
retval = GetMail(pop3servername, username, password, delete_Flag, outputfileprefix)
Convert @vm To '-' In retval
Convert @fm To '|' In retval
x = Msg(@Window, 'Retval was |:retval)
```