

Sending an E-Mail

Sending an email with MAPI consists of the following steps:

1. Logging on to the MAPI Server, using [MAPILogon\(\)](#).
2. Sending the email, using [MAPISendMail\(\)](#).
3. Logging of the MAPI server, using [MAPILogoff\(\)](#).

Below is a sample program which sends an email, using the above 3 steps. Note the error testing logic after each function call. Refer to [MAPI_Equates](#) for a list of commands and flags that can be sent to the MAPI type functions, and the error codes returned.



A good test of MAPI functions is to send an email to yourself. Make the **From:** and **To:** entries your email address. Then see if, after you run the program, the email shows up in your in box.

Depending on your email settings, the login dialog may display whether or not you have set the **MAPI_LOGON_UI\$** flag. For example, there is a security setting in Microsoft Outlook Express that forces the login dialog to display. Each email environment is different. Check with your email administrator.

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declare function MAPILogon , MAPISendMail, MAPILogoff
declare subroutine msg, get_status
$insert MAPI_Equates

session = ''
parent = @window
user = ''
password = ''

// Logon to MAPI with prompt
if MAPILogon (session, @window, user, password, MAPI_LOGON_UI$ + MAPI_NEW_SESSION$) then
/*
    Note:  if you know the profile (such as Outlook Internet Settings) to log into the mail system, call
    MapiLogon() as shown below
    if MAPILogon (session, @window , 'Outlook Internet Settings', '') then
*/
    Msg(@window, "Mail login successful!")
End Else
    Get_Status(ErrMsg)
    Msg(@window, ErrMsg)
End

// Send an email, requesting a receipt.
Flags = MAPI_RECEIPT_REQUESTED$ + MAPI_DIALOG$ + MAPI_NEW_SESSION$
Message = ''
Message<POS_SUBJECT$> = "Send e-mail Test"
Message<POS_TO$>      = "marketing@yourcompany.com"
Message<POS_FROM$>    = "info@revelation.com"
Message<POS_TEXT$>    = "This is a sample Message"
Message<POS_FLAGS$>   = Flags
Message<POS_TYPE$>    = "IPM.Microsoft Mail.Note"
If MAPISendMail(session, @window, Flags, Message) then
    * Msg(@window, "Message sent successfully!")
End Else
    Get_Status(ErrMsg)
    Msg(@window, ErrMsg)
End

// Logoff from MAPI
if MAPILogoff(session) then
    Msg(@window, "Logoff successful")
end else
    Get_Status(display)
    Msg(@window, display)
end
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