Subject: Re: sending email via idl?
Posted by jeffnettles4870 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 15:07:42 GMT
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On Jun 5, 4:57 pm, jeffnettles4...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Jun 5, 1:13 pm, "Haje Korth" <haje.ko...@nospam.jhuapl.edu> wrote:
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>
>>   orhttp://www.beyondlogic.org/solutions/cmdlinemail/cmdlinema il.htm
>
>> (Google has tons of hits ffor this.)
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>> H.
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>> "Andy Heaps" <a.j.he...@reading.ac.uk> wrote in message
>
>> news:g289p9$4du$1@south.jnrs.ja.net...
>
>>> Hi Sudha,
>>>   try using the SPAWN command and you should be able to do this.
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>>> Cheers
>>>   Andy
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>>> sudha wrote:
>>>> Has anyone had any experience in writing an idl program to send email?
>>>> My software needs to have the ability to email an image attachment,
>>>> either when the user clicks a button, or as a notification at the end
>>>> of some computation.
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>>>> Thanks!
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>>>> Sudha
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> You could also install cygwin. That's free and i think it includes
> sendmail. You might also think about spawning a perl or python script
> from IDL, something along those lines.
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> As far as ActiveX/COM goes, I haven't heard of there being a control
> for a "default mail program." There might be such a program but it
> might still not have any COM functionality exposed. Outlook, of
> course, does expose COM functions, so if you have Outlook you can use
> that.
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> Another free SMTP mailer is Blat.http://www.blat.net/194/. I just
> did some searching on the web, I do not use this myself.
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> Jeff

I forgot to point out that I don't think you would need the IDL-COM
bridge for this. If you have IDL 6.3+ it has IDL objects that allow
you to work with ActiveX/COM controls (they existed pre-IDL6.3 but
were improved in that version). I've read/written data directly to/
from Excel files using those controls and I don't have the IDL-COM
Bridge.