Subject: Re: sending email via idl?
Posted by jeffnettles4870 on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 20:57:14 GMT
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On Jun 5, 1:13 pm, "Haje Korth" <haje.ko...@nospam.jhuapl.edu> wrote:
>   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...
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>
>> Hi Sudha,
>>   try using the SPAWN command and you should be able to do this.
>
>> Cheers
>>   Andy
>
>> 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!
>
>>> Sudha

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.

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.

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.

Jeff