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Subject: Re: sending email via idl?  
Posted by [skapali](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 17:30:32 GMT  
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On Jun 5, 12:48 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca> wrote:

> Andy Heaps wrote:

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>> 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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> Hi,

> Could you elaborate a bit more how to do this under windows? ... I can

> do it easily under Linux, but the only easy solution I have found (a

> while ago though) under windows was to send the content of my email +

> address + title to a webpage that uses php to actually send the email...

> not that easy after all...

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> Jean

I should have mentioned this in my original post - unfortunately I am using Windows as well, and I do not have access to a web server either....

One possibility that occurred to me is that, if there is a common ActiveX / COM interface for the "default mail program" on Windows (or how else would I be able to right-click on the filename in windows explorer, and select the "send to mail recipient"?), I could then compose and send the email using the IDL-COM bridge. Has anyone explored this option?

Thanks again!  
Sudha

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