
Subject: Re: sending email via idl?

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 14:18:41 GMT

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On Friday, January 11, 2013 2:26:30 PM UTC+1, alx wrote:

> Le mercredi 4 juin 2008 19:41:49 UTC+2, sudha a écrit :

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>> Has anyone had any experience in writing an idl program to send email?

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>> My software needs to have the ability to email an image attachment,

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>> either when the user clicks a button, or as a notification at the end

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>> of some computation.

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>> Thanks!

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>> Sudha

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> I never did it.

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> I guess that the "modern" Windows solution would be to spawn a powershell script using the built-in SmtpClient.Send function.

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> alain.

Thanks Alain,

I'm not that modern and didn't know what the powershell was.

I googled a bit and found this: <http://serverfault.com/questions/110057/easiest-way-to-send-an-email-from-the-command-line-using-windows-2003-r2>

where a one line spawn command is given:

To make a one liner, save the following to a powershell script file (sendmail.ps1):

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param(
    [string] $From = "from@example.com",
    [string] $To = "to@example.com",
    [string] $Title = "title",
    [string] $Body = "body"
)
$SmtpClient = New-Object System.Net.Mail.SmtpClient
$SmtpServer = "your.mail.host.com"
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$SmtpClient.host = $SmtpServer  
$SmtpClient.Send($From,$To,$Title,$Body)
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and then call the powershell:

```
powershell.exe c:\path\to\sendmail.ps1 "from@example.com" "to@example.com" "title" "body"
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Just have to sort out the credentials (user and pwd)...

Cheers,
Helder
