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Posted by Andy Heaps on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 08:57:38 GMT
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Posted by Jean H. on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:48:07 GMT
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Subject: Re: sending email via idl?
Posted by Haje Korth on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 17:11:58 GMT
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Posted by skapali on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 17:30:32 GMT
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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 occured to me is that, if there is a common
ActiveX / COM interface for the "default mail program" on Windows (or
how else would I 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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Posted by Jean H. on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 17:40:24 GMT
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... yes... but they requires to have some software being installed...
which is not that portable! The Linux embedded send mail program is
great in that aspect!!

Jean

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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:
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Jeff

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Posted by jeffnettles4870 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 15:07:42 GMT
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Subject: Re: sending email via idl?
Posted by Helder Marchetto on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 11:46:14 GMT
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to send emails via cmd (read spawn) with this program:
http://cmdemail.codeplex.com/
It worked quite fast and well for me on a win 7 machine. I hope this helps others also wanting to
have their software sending emails. I found that trying to use telnet or blat may cause
headaches...

Cheers,
Helder