

NAME

Mail::Send – Simple electronic mail interface

SYNOPSIS

```
require Mail::Send;

$msg = Mail::Send->new;
$msg = Mail::Send->new(Subject => 'example', To => 'timbo');

$msg->to('user@host');
$msg->to('user@host', 'user2@example.com');
$msg->subject('example subject');
$msg->cc('user@host');
$msg->bcc('someone@else');

$msg->set($header, @values);
$msg->add($header, @values);
$msg->delete($header);

# Launch mailer and set headers. The filehandle returned
# by open() is an instance of the Mail::Mailer class.
# Arguments to the open() method are passed to the Mail::Mailer
# constructor.

$fh = $msg->open;    # some default mailer
$fh = $msg->open('sendmail'); # explicit
print $fh "Body of message";
$fh->close          # complete the message and send it
                    or die "couldn't send whole message: $!\n";
```

DESCRIPTION

Mail::Send creates e-mail messages without using the Mail::Header knowledge, which means that all escaping and folding must be done by you! Also: do not forget to escape leading dots. Simplicity has its price.

When you have time, take a look at Mail::Transport which is part of the MailBox suite.

METHODS**Constructors**

Mail::Send->**new**(PAIRS)

A list of header fields (provided as key-value PAIRS) can be used to initialize the object, limited to the few provided as method: to, subject, cc, and bcc. For other header fields, use **add()**.

Header fields

\$obj->**add**(\$fieldname, @values)

Add values to the list of defined values for the \$fieldname.

\$obj->**bcc**(@values)

\$obj->**cc**(@values)

\$obj->**delete**(\$fieldname)

\$obj->**set**(\$fieldname, @values)

The @values will replace the old values for the \$fieldname. Returned is the LIST of values after modification.

\$obj->**subject**(@values)

\$obj->**to**(@values)

Sending

`$obj->open(%options)`

The `%options` are used to initiate a mailer object via **Mail::Mailer::new()**. Then **Mail::Mailer::open()** is called with the knowledge collected in this `Mail::Send` object.

Be warned: this module implements raw smtp, which means that you have to escape lines which start with a dot, by adding one in front.

SEE ALSO

This module is part of the MailTools distribution, <http://perl.overmeer.net/mailtools/>.

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