

Accessing a Web site from a message

While reading a message, double-click a URL, for example, <http://www.ccmil.com>. Your World Wide Web browser starts, and the Web site appears. (If you use more than one browser, the last one you used starts.)

Note The URL must begin with "http:" or "https:". There can't be any characters other than a space immediately before the "h."

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Advanced properties

<u>Option</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Reestablish connection every x messages	Specifies how many messages to download at one time. If you download messages in small batches, you'll have fewer messages to download twice if you lose your connection.
Connection timeout	Specifies how long to wait before canceling a connection if the <u>server</u> does not respond.
Text character set	Changes the character set for messages that you send. Some recipients might need to receive messages in a simple character set.
Send text using 8-bit encoding	Changes the character encoding for messages that you send. Use the default setting (8-bit encoding) to accommodate the widest range of e-mail readers.
Enable <u>APOP</u> detection	When selected, Lotus Mail detects if your server supports APOP password encryption. See <u>Enabling APOP detection for additional security</u> .
Enable full POP3/SMTP logging	Creates a log file (XPPOP.LOG) that records Lotus Mail activity. Use the log file for troubleshooting connection problems. (This option slows Lotus Mail performance.)
Split message if over a specified size	Sets the size for splitting large messages that you send. See <u>Sending large messages</u> .

Can I leave my messages on the server?

By default, Lotus Mail downloads your messages and removes them from the server. To leave copies of your messages on the server, see [Leaving your messages on the server](#).

Tip Lotus Mail runs faster if you don't leave messages on the server.

Changing the connection timeout

You can change how long to wait before canceling a connection when the server does not respond.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Advanced tab.
5. Enter a number in the "Connection timeout" box. The default is 120 seconds.
6. Click OK.
7. Click Close.

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Details: Changing the text character set when you send

Character set options

<u>Character set</u>	<u>Description</u>
ISO-8859-1	ISO Latin-1, 8 bit
ISO-8859-2	ISO Latin-2 (E. Europe), 8 bit
ISO-8859-3	ISO Latin-3, 8 bit
ISO-8859-4	ISO Latin-4, 8 bit
ISO-8859-5	Cyrillic, 8 bit
ISO-8859-6	Arabic, 8 bit
ISO-8859-7	Greek, 8 bit
ISO-8859-8	Hebrew, 8 bit
ISO-8859-9	ISO Latin-5, 8 bit (Turkish)
ISO-2022-JP	7bit multibyte (RFC 1468)
UTF-7	Japanese Unicode Transformation Format
UTF-8	More generic Unicode Transformation Format
BIG-5	Taiwan Chinese - traditional

Using the default option

The default option ("*") automatically chooses the character set for the appropriate language.

<u>Language</u>	<u>Character set</u>
Japanese	ISO-2022-JP
Turkish	ISO-8859-9
Hebrew	ISO-8859-8
Greek	ISO-8859-7
Arabic	ISO-8859-6
Russian (Cyrillic)	ISO-8859-5
Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Slovakian, Slovenian or Romanian	ISO-8859-2
All other languages	ISO-8859-1

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Changing the text character set when you send

Some of your recipients might not have mail readers that can display all of the formatting and character attributes in your message. If recipients have problems reading your messages, try changing the character set.

Tip In almost all cases, you should use the default ("**"). The default automatically uses the correct character set for your international configuration. If your recipients report that your messages include odd characters, try using a different character set.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Advanced tab.
5. Choose a character set from the "Text character set" list.
6. Click OK.
7. Click Close.

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Changing your Dial-Up Networking connection

You might need to use a different Dial-Up Networking connection if you connect from a different place. For example, if you connect from a hotel you might need to add a prefix to the telephone number to place a call outside the hotel.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Connection tab.
5. Choose a Dial-Up Networking connection from the list.
6. (Optional) Click Add to create a new Dial-Up Networking connection.

Tip In Windows 95, you can add a new connection or view connection properties without using Lotus Mail. To do so, choose My Computer, then choose Dial-Up Networking. See the Windows 95 online help for information.

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Changing your Internet service provider information

Use this procedure if your Internet service provider connection information changes. For example, you might switch to a different Internet service provider with a different POP3 host name.

Contact your Internet service provider for the information you need to change.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Change the properties as needed.

- General properties
- POP3 properties
- SMTP properties
- Connection properties
- Advanced properties

5. Click OK.
6. Click Close.

The next time you log in to Lotus Mail, you will use the new service provider information.

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Changing your Internet service provider password

This procedure changes only the password you use to connect to your Internet service provider (ISP). It does not change the password you use to log in to Lotus Mail.

Note You must change your password with your ISP before you use the following procedure. See the documentation for your ISP to find out how to change your ISP password.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the POP3 tab.
5. Click Change Password.
6. Enter your current password in the "Old password" box.
7. Enter your new password in the "New password" box.
8. Enter your new password again in the "Confirm new password" box.
9. Click OK.
10. Click OK.
11. Click Close.

The new password takes effect immediately.

Tip If you get a bad password message, ask your Internet service provider if you are set up for APOP usage. Most servers require extra setup to allow APOP. When you're set up correctly, Lotus Mail can determine how to transmit the password.

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Choosing how many messages to download

You can specify how many messages to download at one time.

Tip If you lose your connection while downloading messages, you might have to download the same messages twice. If you download messages in small batches, you'll have fewer messages to download twice if you lose your connection.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Advanced tab.
5. Enter a number in the "Reestablish connection every" box.
6. Click OK.
7. Click Close.

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Choosing MIME character encoding

In most cases, you should use the default setting (8-bit encoding) to accommodate the widest range of e-mail readers. However, if your recipients report that your messages aren't displayed correctly, you can change the character encoding so that your messages are formatted optimally for those readers.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Advanced tab.
5. Select or deselect "Send text using 8-bit encoding."
6. Click OK.
7. Click Close.

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Details: Connecting automatically

Disabling automatic connection

If you deselect "Connect at start-up," you can connect to send and receive messages by choosing Actions - Deliver Mail.



You can also override a disabled automatic connection by clicking the Connect icon in the status bar. This allows you to enable checking for new mail. To disconnect, click the Connect icon again.

When this icon appears in the status bar, Lotus Mail is connected to the server:



When this icon appears in the status bar, Lotus Mail is disconnected from the server:



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Connecting automatically

You can connect automatically when you start Lotus Mail. Automatic connection is disabled by default.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Connection tab.
5. Select "Connect at start-up."
6. (Optional) Select "Enable new mail check" and specify how frequently you want to check for new messages.
7. Click OK to close the Internet Configuration Properties dialog box.
8. Click OK.

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Connecting to send and receive messages

To send and receive messages, you need to connect to your [Internet service provider](#). (If you aren't already connected, when you send a message, the message goes to your Outbox and stays there until you connect to your Internet service provider.)

Choose Actions - Deliver Mail.



Tip You can connect every time you send a message or on a schedule. See [Connecting automatically](#).

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Overview: Connecting to your Internet service provider

What happens when you connect

When you connect to your [Internet service provider](#), you can [download](#) the messages that are stored on the [server](#). You also need to connect to send messages.

Connection options

See the following topics:

- [Leaving your messages on the server](#)
- [Connecting automatically](#)
- [Disconnecting automatically](#)
- [Sending large messages](#)
- [Changing your Dial-Up Networking connection](#)
- [Changing the connection timeout](#)
- [Changing your Internet service provider information](#)

How Lotus Mail connects to your Internet service provider

You can connect to your Internet service provider in the following ways:

- A LAN (Local Area Network) connection. Most companies have a connection to an Internet service provider that you can use over your LAN, or you might have your own on-site [POP3](#) server. In either case, you need to configure your [TCP/IP](#) connection.
- A [modem](#) connection. If you work at home or on a notebook computer, Lotus Mail connects using a modem. You supply Lotus Mail with the telephone number to connect with your Internet service provider. When you connect, Lotus Mail automatically dials the number.

To connect to your Internet service provider, choose Actions - Deliver Mail.



Leaving messages on the server

By default, Lotus Mail downloads your messages and removes them from the server. To leave copies of your messages on the server, see [Leaving your messages on the server](#).

Tip If you read your mail from more than one location, you might want to leave it on the server. However, this will eventually make Lotus Mail run slower.

Sending and receiving MIME messages

Lotus Mail can send and receive messages that use [MIME](#) encoding.

See [Choosing MIME character encoding](#).

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Connection properties

<u>Option</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Connect using modem	Specifies that you connect using a <u>modem</u> , as opposed to connecting over a <u>LAN</u> .
Use Dial-Up Networking connection	Lists your available Dial-Up Networking connections. You can change connections if you need to dial a different number, for example, if you're calling from a hotel that uses a dialing prefix to place an outside call. You can also add a new connection or view the properties of the current connection.
Disconnect if idle for	When selected, disconnects from your Internet service provider if you do not send or receive messages for a specified amount of time.
Connect at start-up	When selected, Lotus Mail connects to the server at start-up. If your computer is not always connected to a <u>LAN</u> , you should disable this option. This option is disabled by default.
Enable new mail check	When selected, checks for new messages on the server. This option is disabled by default.
Check for mail every	Specifies how often to connect. Available only if you select "Enable new mail check."

Creating a log file for troubleshooting

Note Using this option will make Lotus Mail run slower. You should only use it for troubleshooting.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Advanced tab.
5. Select "Enable full APOP/SMTP logging."
6. Click OK to close the Internet Configuration Properties dialog box.
7. Click OK.

The next time you log in, Lotus Mail creates the file XPPPOP.LOG in the folder C:\Windows\Temp. This file shows a record of connection activity.

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Disconnecting automatically

You can automatically logout if you don't send or receive messages for a specified amount of time.

Note This option is only available for modem connections.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Connection tab.
5. Select "Disconnect if idle for."
6. Enter the number of minutes you want Lotus Mail to wait before disconnecting.
7. Click OK.
8. Click Close.

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Enabling APOP detection for additional security

Lotus Mail supports the APOP command, which gives you additional e-mail security. To use APOP:

- You need to assign an APOP password with your Internet service provider.
- Your Internet service provider must support APOP.

Caution If you enable APOP detection, and your server does not support APOP, your Internet password might not work. In that case, you won't be able to connect to your Internet service provider.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Advanced tab.
5. Select "Enable APOP detection."
6. Click OK to close the Internet Configuration Properties dialog box.
7. Click OK.

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Details: Finding an address in an Internet Directory

Getting good search results

An Internet Directory can contain millions of names. Therefore, it is common to find too many names when you search. This can lead to any of the following problems:

- You only get a partial list of the names that were found.
- The connection to the Internet Directory times out and disconnects.
- You get an error message saying the search can't be completed.

To get better search results, limit your search. For example, if you want to find the address for "John Valentine," you are almost certain to encounter one of the problems listed above if you search for "John." Instead, you would limit the search by entering any of the following:

- Valentine
- J Valentine
- John Valentine
- Valentine, John
- Valentine, J

Searching in a different Internet Directory

To search in a different Internet Directory, choose File - Tools - Services and change the Server Hostname in the Internet Directory Access properties.

Note Changing the Internet Directory Access properties changes your Lotus Mail [profile](#). You might want to note the name of your current Internet Directory in case you need to use it again.

The following Internet Directories are among the most popular:

<u>Directory</u>	<u>Address</u>
Bigfoot	ldap.bigfoot.com
Four11	ldap.four11.com
Infospace	ldap.infospace.com
WhoWhere	ldap.whowhere.com

Changing the search base

You can change how you search an Internet Directory, for example, look for names in a different country. To do so, choose File - Tools - Services and change the Search Base in the Internet Directory Access properties.

For example, to change the country to Great Britain, enter c=gb in the Search Base box.

If your Internet Directory supports hierarchical searches, you can focus your search by entering more than one entry. For example, to search for a name at a particular company, you might enter the following: o=Lotus,c=us.

Note Changing the Internet Directory Access properties changes your Lotus Mail [profile](#). You might want to note your current search base in case you need to use it again.

Changing the defaults for timing out and search results limits

You can change the defaults for how long you can search before timing out and for how many names can be returned by a search. See the Lotus Mail installation instructions.

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Finding an address in an Internet Directory


Note You can look for addresses in an [Internet Directory](#) only if you have installed the [Simple Internet Address Book Provider](#).

1. While [creating a message](#), choose Actions - Address.



2. Choose the Internet Directory from the "Show names from the" list.
3. Click Find.
4. Enter a name to search for.

Tip Enter part of the name you are looking for, or enter the entire name. For example, to find all addresses that contain "Bob," enter "Bob."

 [See details](#)

5. Click OK.

The names that match what you typed appear in the Address Book dialog box.

6. (Optional) To find information on a name, select it and click Properties.
7. (Optional) To add the name to your Personal Address Book, select the name, click Properties, and click Personal Address Book.

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General properties

Option	Meaning
Display name	The name that recipients see when they receive a message from you.
E-mail address	Your e-mail address, for example, jvalentine@silver.com.

Leaving your messages on the server

You can choose to leave copies of your messages on the server. You might want to do this if you read mail from more than one place.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the POP3 tab.
5. Select "Leave original messages on server."
6. (Optional) Choose how long to leave the messages on the server.

or

Choose to never delete messages.

Tip Deleting messages from the server improves Lotus Mail performance.

7. Click OK.
8. Click Close.

Note Your Internet service provider or your network configuration might have restrictions on how many messages you can leave on the server. It's a good idea to delete your old messages from the server.

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Lotus Mail error messages

If you can't solve the problem after trying the solutions in this topic, contact your [network administrator](#) or [Internet service provider](#). See [Overview: Reporting problems to your network administrator](#). If you don't have a network administrator, contact [cc:Mail Support Services](#). See [Readme.txt](#) for information on contacting Support Services.

Error message	Likely cause	Possible solution
Action [rule action] in this rule needs more information. This action will be ignored.	You created a rule and assigned an action that needs more information. For example, a Confirm action needs confirmation text. The rule is saved without the action.	Use the rule as is, or edit the rule and enter the missing information. See Editing a rule .
Addressee is already in the list.	You tried to add a duplicate address.	Delete the duplicate address.
A fatal error has occurred. The program will be shut down.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator.
All Documents index needs to be updated. Rebuild index now?	You're using Lotus Mail on a non-cc:Mail service provider . The All Documents folder needs to be refreshed.	You should refresh the All Documents folder to reflect changes since your last login.
An internal error has occurred in the cc:Mail Service Provider. Please note the operation that caused the error and contact your cc:Mail administrator.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator.
Attribute [number] is invalid.	This is an internal error.	Ask your network administrator to call Support Services.
Can't access stationery folder.	Internal Error. It is possible that your Mailbox might be corrupted.	Contact your network administrator.
Can't add attachments.	Internal Error. It is possible that the Mailbox might be corrupted.	Contact your network administrator.
Can't add word to	Internal memory error.	Check memory and system

the replace list.		resource usage.
Can't add word to the skip list.	Internal memory error.	Check memory and system resource usage.
Can't add word to user dictionary.	Lotus Mail can't access your user dictionary file or write to it.	Verify that your user dictionary file exists and that you have adequate disk space. See Details: Using a different dictionary for spell check.
Can't attach file [file name].	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task. 2. There is insufficient space on your temporary drive.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again. 2. Create more space on your temporary drive.
Can't change password.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator or Internet service provider.
Can't complete operation due to insufficient memory.	System resources are too low to complete the current task.	Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
Can't copy item.	1. You exceeded the limit for this container or item. 2. The item is corrupt.	1. Delete items that you don't need before adding this item. 2. Verify that the item is not corrupt. (Try to read the message. If you see "Message cannot be read," the item is corrupt. Notify your network administrator.)
Can't copy or move messages to this folder.	You tried to add a message to the wrong type of folder; for example, the top-level local archive.	Verify that you are copying or moving the message to the correct folder.
Can't create folder.	Internal Error. It is possible that the Mailbox might be corrupted.	Contact your network administrator.
Can't create	You tried to create an	Verify that the OLE

object. Make sure the object type is entered in the registry.	OLE object for an application that is not registered.	application is installed correctly. If necessary, reinstall it.
Can't create this profile.	You didn't supply all of the necessary information when creating a <u>profile</u> .	Recreate the profile.
Can't delete item.	You tried to delete an item that you can't delete.	See <u>Deleting a local archive</u> .
Can't display object. The object type is not entered in the registry.	The message includes an <u>OLE</u> attachment from an application that is not installed on your computer.	Do one of the following: Install the appropriate application on your computer. Have the sender resend the message and attach the object as a file, not as an OLE object.
Can't edit this property.	You tried to change a message or address property that can't be changed.	Some properties are displayed for information only, not for editing.
Can't import an empty file.	You tried to import a file that has no text.	Verify that you are importing from the correct file.
Can't import the file.	You tried to import a file that is not a text file.	Verify that you are importing from the correct file.
Can't initialize OLE.	There was an error in the OLE sub-system.	Restart your computer.
Can't launch this file. Do you want to view it instead?	Your computer does not include the program with which the attachment was created.	View the attachment, or install the program that is needed to <u>launch</u> the attachment.
Can't load all of the attached objects.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task. 2. There is insufficient disk space.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again. 2. Delete some files on your hard disk and try again.
Can't load file viewer. Problem with SCCVW.DLL.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.

	2. A program file (SCCVW.DLL) was installed in the wrong location, not installed, or deleted.	2. Verify that Lotus Mail was installed correctly, or reinstall Lotus Mail.
Can't load or initialize file viewer. Problem with SCCCH.DLL.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. A program file (SCCCH.DLL) was installed in the wrong location, not installed, or deleted.	2. Verify that Lotus Mail was installed correctly, or reinstall Lotus Mail.
Can't load shared component DLL.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. A program file was installed in the wrong location, not installed, or deleted.	2. Verify that Lotus Mail was installed correctly, or reinstall Lotus Mail.
Can't load SmartIcons DLL.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. A program file was installed in the wrong location, not installed, or deleted.	2. Verify that Lotus Mail was installed correctly, or reinstall Lotus Mail.
Can't load viewer for this file.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. A program file was installed in the wrong location, not installed, or deleted.	2. Verify that Lotus Mail was installed correctly, or reinstall Lotus Mail.
Can't load viewer for this file. Additional files needed.	A program file was installed in the wrong location, not installed, or deleted.	Verify that Lotus Mail was installed correctly, or reinstall Lotus Mail. Use the custom install option to select which Viewer files to install.

Can't locate the Main Dictionary.	Lotus Mail can't locate the main dictionary files (.DIC) in the specified path.	Verify that the dictionary files exist and that you can access them.
Can't locate the User Dictionary.	Lotus Mail can't locate the user dictionary file in the specified path.	Verify that your dictionary file exists and that you can access it.
Can't log in.	You entered the wrong password.	Verify the password.
Can't modify view information.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. Internal Error.	2. Contact your network administrator.
Can't move/copy message.	1. You exceeded the limit for this container or item.	1. Delete items that you don't need before adding this message.
	2. The message could not be deleted (and therefore could not be moved).	2. Check the file attributes to verify that the message can be deleted.
	3. The message is corrupt.	3. Verify that the message is not corrupt. (Try to read the message. If you see "Message cannot be read," the message is corrupt. Notify your network administrator.)
Can't move item.	1. You exceeded the limit for this container or item.	1. Delete items that you don't need before adding this item.
	2. The item could not be deleted (and therefore could not be moved).	2. Check the file attributes to verify that the item can be deleted.
	3. The item is corrupt.	3. Verify that the item is not corrupt. (Try to read the message. If you see "Message cannot be read," the item is corrupt. Notify your network administrator.)

Can't open address book.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. Internal error accessing your address book.	2. Contact your network administrator.
Can't open this document or application.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. The application was installed incorrectly.	2. Verify that the application was installed correctly.
Can't save message.	Systems resources are low.	Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
Can't save rule.	You have run out of space in your user directory.	Clear some space on the drive where your user directory resides, then try to save the rule again.
Can't save this file.	1. There is insufficient space or you don't have the appropriate access privileges to save this file.	1. Make space for the file by deleting files you no longer need, or use the Save As command to save the file to a location where there is space and where you have the appropriate access privileges.
	2. The file is corrupt, or there was an internal system error when you saved.	2. Try to save the file again.
Can't send message.	Internal error.	Contact your network administrator.
Can't send message because there are no recognized recipients.	You tried to send a message with no addresses.	Add addresses to the message and resend it.
Can't sort Address Book entries.	You tried to sort Address Book entries.	You can sort entries in the Mailbox, but not in the Address Book.

Can't sort messages.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator.
Can't spell check word.	Spell Check returned an error.	Save your message as a Draft, then exit Lotus Mail. Restart Lotus Mail and try again.
Can't start search.	System resources are too low to complete the current task.	Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
Can't start the application.	1. No file association exists or the application you're trying to run is not installed properly.	1. Check the file association. If the association is valid, verify that the application you're trying to use is installed correctly.
	2. Lotus Mail can't load the application because of inadequate system resources.	2. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
Can't store view information.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
	2. Internal Error.	2. Contact your network administrator.
Can't use this password.	Your password is too short or includes invalid characters.	Change your password. See Changing your password .
Can't view file. Incorrect File ID.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator.
Can't view this file. Problem initializing display window.	System resources are too low to complete the current task.	Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
Can't write to disk.	1. There is a disk error.	1. Run the Windows 95 ScanDisk program to verify the disk. (From the Windows 95 Start menu, choose Programs - Accessories - System Tools - ScanDisk.)

	2. There is insufficient space or you don't have the appropriate access privileges to save this file where it was previously saved.	2. Make space for the file by deleting files you no longer need, or use the Save As command to save the file to a location where there is space and where you have the appropriate access privileges.
Can't write to file due to insufficient disk space or access privileges.	There is insufficient space or you don't have the appropriate access privileges to save this file where it was previously saved.	Make space for the file by deleting files you no longer need, or use the Save As command to save the file to a location where there is space and where you have the appropriate access privileges.
Critical problem in Mailbox, shutting down.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator.
Due to event type of rule, the invoking rule can't be executed.	You ran a rule that includes an action that can't be carried out. For example, the rule might specify to run another rule. If the second rule runs only on startup, it won't be able to run, since Lotus Mail is already started.	Edit the rule. See Editing a rule .
Duplicate addresses not added to list.	You tried to add an address that is already in the list.	Don't add duplicate addresses.
Error in [service provider name].	This is an internal service provider error.	Contact your network administrator.
Failed to load resource DLL.	1. System resources are too low to complete the current task. 2. A program file was installed in the wrong location, not installed, or deleted.	1. Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again. 2. Verify that Lotus Mail was installed correctly, or reinstall Lotus Mail.
[File name] can't be used as an archive name.	You entered an invalid name for a local archive.	Use a name that conforms to standard Windows file naming conventions. See Creating a new local archive .

[File name] exists. Replace existing file?	You entered a file name that already exists.	Determine whether you want to overwrite the file or rename it.
Folder [folder name] is missing. Can't run rule.	A rule is defined to search in a folder that has been deleted or renamed.	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a folder using the name in the error message. See Creating a new folder • Edit the rule to look in another folder. Editing a rule. • Delete the rule. See Deleting a rule.
General failure.	Internal Error.	Restart Lotus Mail. If the problem occurs again, contact your network administrator.
Insufficient disk space.	You don't have enough disk space to complete the operation.	Delete files that you don't need.
Insufficient memory.	System resources are too low to complete the current task.	Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
Log-in attempt failed. Can't open Mailbox. Try again?	There is a network or Mailbox problem.	Verify your network connection. If the problem persists, contact your network administrator or Internet service provider.
Log-in attempt failed. Can't open the default Mailbox.	Your profile is corrupted, or there was an internal error.	Contact your network administrator.
Log-in attempt failed. No Address Book is associated with this profile.	Your profile is corrupted, or there was an internal error.	Contact your network administrator.
Log-in attempt failed. Out of memory.	System resources are too low to complete the current task.	Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
Log-in attempt failed. Try	1. You entered an invalid log-in name or	1. Reenter your log-in name and password correctly.

again?	password (or both).	
	2. There was a network or Mailbox error.	2. Check your network connection. If the problem persists, contact your network administrator.
Maximum tree level exceeded - can't expand.	You have created more nested folders than Lotus Mail is capable of displaying.	Don't use the Expand All option. Instead, expand only those folders that you need to access.
Message cannot be read.	Your Mailbox is corrupt or you are experiencing a network failure.	Notify your network administrator.
[Message] has not yet been read. It has either been deleted or moved to a place where it can no longer be tracked. No further notifications will be sent.	Your message was received, but was deleted or moved out of the Inbox without being read.	If necessary, resend the message.
No viewer available for this file type. or No viewer is registered for this object.	The file is not supported by a viewer.	Launch the attachment in its application, or view the file as an unrecognized format. See Launching an attachment or Viewing an unrecognized attachment format .
Path [file path] does not exist. Do you want to continue?	You specified a path (volume and file folder) that does not exist.	Verify that you have the correct path and perform the task again. If necessary, enter a different path, or create a folder to make the current path valid.
Previous move or delete action in rule has caused the message to no longer exist. Can't run the rest of the rule.	You ran a rule with more than one action, one of which is to delete or move a message. There is at least one other action that can't be completed because the message it is supposed to act on has been deleted or moved.	Edit the rule and place the actions in the correct order. See Editing a rule .

Replace list full, word not added.	You have filled the Replace All list.	Use Replace instead of Replace All.
Rule is missing. Can't run invoking rule.	You ran a rule that specifies to run another rule that doesn't exist. See Run rule rules action .	Edit the rule that is causing the error message, or create the rule that it needs to run. See Editing a rule or Creating a new rule .
Search failed.	An error was encountered during a search.	You might have started a search while another search was still in progress. Make sure that no other searches are in progress.
Skip list full, word not added.	You have filled the Skip All list.	Use Skip instead of Skip All.
Some names could not be added to this Address Book.	The address you tried to add was invalid, or there is a problem with the post office.	Contact your network administrator .
Some names could not be added to this Mailing List.	The address you tried to add was invalid, or there is a problem with the post office.	Contact your network administrator .
Spelling errors were found, continue?	The automatic spell check found spelling errors in your message.	Correct the spelling or send the message as is. See Spell checking new messages automatically .
Stationery is missing. Can't run rule.	You ran a rule that uses a stationery message that doesn't exist.	Create the stationery message, or edit the rule. See Creating stationery or Editing a rule .
The file could not be opened.	1. There is insufficient space or you don't have the appropriate access privileges to save this file. 2. The file is corrupt, or there was an internal system error when you saved.	1. Make space for the file by deleting files you no longer need, or use the Save As command to save the file to a location where there is space and where you have the appropriate access privileges. 2. Try to save the file again.

The following recipient(s) could not be reached.	1. Some addresses in the message are incorrect.	1. Verify the addresses.
	2. There was an error at the recipient's Mailbox.	2. Contact your network administrator or Internet service provider.
The language library is the incorrect version for this application. Please contact your cc:Mail administrator.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator.
The maximum cc:Mail address length of 126 characters has been exceeded.	You entered an address that was longer than 126 characters.	Use fewer optional address properties. See Creating an address .
The version of the Windows Messaging subsystem (MAPI) installed on your computer is not current. You must upgrade MAPI before you can use this release of Lotus Mail.	You installed a version of Windows 95 that included an older version of MAPI .	Reinstall MAPI from your Lotus Mail installation disks or CD.
The viewer can't create the object. See your cc:Mail administrator.	Internal Error.	Contact your network administrator.
There are no recipients.	You sent a message with no recipients.	Add addresses to your message.
There is already stationery with this name.	You created stationery with the same name as an existing stationery.	Choose a different name, rename the existing stationery, or delete the existing stationery. See Editing stationery .
There is less than 2MB free disk space on this drive. Make more space available or	Disk space is low.	Delete files you don't need.

select another drive.

There is no application associated with the given file name extension.	No file association exists or the application you're trying to run is not installed properly.	Check the file association. If the association is valid, verify that the application you're trying to use is installed correctly.
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There is not enough resource to create the viewer.	System resources are too low to complete the current task.	Close windows and applications that you aren't currently using, then try again.
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There's already a folder at this level with this name.	You created a new folder, or renamed an existing folder, with a name of a folder that is already in the same nested level.	Give the folder a different name, or create a folder on a different level. See Creating a new folder or Renaming a folder .
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This file is corrupt.	You tried to open a corrupt file in the Viewer window.	Delete the file. Verify that you have the correct file.
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This file is empty.	You tried to open an empty file in the Viewer window.	Verify that you have the correct file.
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This file is password-protected or encrypted.	You tried to open a protected or encrypted file in the Viewer window.	Remove the password protection or encryption.
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This information is required.	You tried to create an address or similar item without supplying required information.	Enter the required information and try again.
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This name is not valid.	You specified an invalid file name.	Verify that you have the correct file name and enter it again.
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Too many attachments. A cc:Mail message can include up to 19 attachments.	You attached too many files to the message.	Send two or more messages with the attachments. Depending on the type of attachment and the size of the message, you might not be able to include 20 attachments in one message.
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Unable to delete from archive. Do you want to	You ran a rule that includes an action to delete a message from	Edit the rule. See Editing a rule .
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continue with the rule?	a local archive. Messages can't be deleted from a local archive.	
Unable to move from archive. Do you want to continue with the rule?	You ran a rule that includes an action to move a message from a local archive. Messages can't be moved from a local archive.	Edit the rule. See Editing a rule .
Unable to move or copy to source folder. Do you want to continue with the rule?	You ran a rule that moves or copies a message to the same folder it is being moved or copied from.	Edit the rule. See Editing a rule .
Unknown type of problem.	An unknown problem occurred while trying to view an attachment. The attachment might be corrupted.	Try to launch the attachment in its application, or ask the author to resend the attachment.
Unknown viewer problem.	An unknown problem occurred while trying to view an attachment. The attachment might be corrupted.	Try to launch the attachment in its application, or ask the author to resend the attachment.
You can't nest this folder - maximum level has been reached.	You tried to create more than 256 levels of nested folders.	Create the folder under a different folder.
You entered an incorrect login name.	You entered an incorrect Lotus Mail login name while creating a profile.	Verify that you have the correct login name.
You entered an incorrect password.	You entered an incorrect Lotus Mail password while creating a profile.	Verify that you have the correct password.
You entered the name of a user who has not logged on from this system. This will create a new profile for this user. Do you want to	You entered the name of a new user, or entered your name incorrectly.	Click OK to create a new profile , or reenter your name.

create a new profile?

You must install the Windows Messaging subsystem (MAPI) before you can use cc:Mail.

You installed Windows 95 without installing MAPI.

Install the Exchange software from your Windows 95 CD-ROM or disks.

You must name a folder to save it.

You tried to create a folder with no name.

Enter a name for the folder.

You need a different version of the spell checker. See your cc:Mail administrator.

Lotus Mail can't find the correct spell check files.

Contact your network administrator to install the Lotus Mail spell checker.

Your account has been locked. See your cc:Mail administrator.

Several attempts were made to log in to Lotus Mail with your login name and an incorrect password.

Contact your network administrator.

Your [drive name] drive, where temporary files are created, is low on disk space. This may cause some operations to fail.

Your temporary drive is full or nearly full.

Create more space on your temporary drive. Exit Windows and delete files that you no longer need, then try again.

Your message did not reach some or all of the intended recipients.

1. Some addresses were incorrect.

1. Verify the addresses to which you sent the message.

2. There was an error at the recipient's Mailbox.

2. Contact your network administrator.

Your password is either too short or has expired. You must change it.

Your password is too short or has expired.

Change your password. See [Changing your password](#).

Your password has expired. You must change it.

Your password has expired.

Change your password. See [Changing your password](#).

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Overview: Maintaining Your Mailbox

Administration tools

Use these administration tools to maintain your Mailbox:

- Use "Check Mailbox" to check the integrity of your Mailbox.
- Use "Optimize Mailbox" to reconcile inconsistencies in your Mailbox and optimize your Mailbox files to free up space on your computer.

For instructions on using these tools, see [Maintaining your Mailbox](#).

When to use the tools

For the best performance, use the administration tools on a regular basis, for example, every two months.

Using rules to automate maintenance

You can write a rule that automatically runs the Check and Optimize Mailbox tools on a schedule. To do so, use the Run Program rules action.

See [Creating a new rule](#).

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Maintaining your Mailbox

The administration tools run in a separate window.

Tip If you plan on using Optimize, you don't need to use Check Mailbox first.

1. Choose File - Tools - Check Mailbox to check your Mailbox for any problems.
2. Choose File - Tools - Optimize Mailbox to reconcile inconsistencies in the Mailbox and optimize the Mailbox files to free up space on your computer.
3. Report any error messages to your network administrator.

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POP3 properties

<u>Option</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
POP3 Host	The name that identifies your Internet service provider (ISP) on the Internet. This name is typically based on the name of your ISP; for example, popd. <i>ProviderName</i> .com.
Login Name	Usually the same name that you use to log on to your ISP.
Password	Usually the same password that you use to log on to your ISP.
Leave original messages on server	When selected, leaves a copy of your messages on the server. See Leaving your messages on the server .
Delete originals after	Specifies how many days to wait before deleting copies of messages that have been downloaded. Available only if you leave messages on the server.
Never delete original messages	Specifies to never delete copies of messages that have been downloaded. Available only if you leave messages on the server.

Overview: Reporting problems to your network administrator

When you report a problem to your network administrator or Internet service provider, provide the following information:

- Product name and release number
- Type of hardware
- Operating system and version number
- Exact text of the message you received
- What you were trying to do when you received the error

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Sending large messages

When you send large messages, you can specify how Lotus Mail sends them by changing the message split size.

Tips

- If your connection is unreliable and messages you send are frequently not received, try a larger size.
 - If you use a slower modem, try a larger size.
 - If your messages pass through servers or gateways that deliver messages based on priority or size, try a smaller size.
1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
 2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
 3. Click Properties.
 4. Select "Split messages I send over specified size."
 5. Specify the maximum size.

Note The default size is 256000 bytes and the minimum size is 30720 bytes. The maximum size is 4294967295 bytes.

6. Click OK to close the Internet Configuration Properties dialog box.
7. Click OK.

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SMTP properties

Option	Meaning
SMTP host	<p>The unique name that identifies a computer on a network. The SMTP host sends your e-mail.</p> <p>This name is usually similar to your POP3 host name. For example, if your POP3 host name is "popd.provider.com," your SMTP host name is usually "smtp.provider.com."</p>

Where is my new mail?

If you log in to Lotus Mail and don't see any new messages, you probably do not have an automatic connection enabled. Connecting automatically is disabled by default. See [Connecting automatically](#).

Action bar

A row of icons at the top of the Mailbox and other windows. The icons are for the most common tasks for each window.



Address book

A directory of addresses and mailing lists.

Address Book dialog box

To open the Address Book dialog box, choose Actions - Address.



Use the Address Book dialog box to address messages. You have the following options:

- Select names from your Personal Address Book
- Address to a mailing list

Address book pane

The pane that lists address books in the Address Book window. (If you use more than one service provider, you might have more than one address book.)

Address Book window

To open the Address Book window, choose Window - Address Book.



The Address Book window is a container for addresses and mailing lists. Use this window to manage your Personal Address Book and to create mailing lists.

To add addresses to a message, use the [Address Book dialog box](#).

Address box

Use the Address box to enter an address in a message.

Address container

A place for storing addresses, for example, your Personal Address Book.








Address

The unique identifier of a person to which you can send e-mail.

Address list pane

The pane that lists addresses in the Address Book window.

The address list pane presents several columns of information. You can drag the pane separator to adjust the size of the pane.

Name ▲	Email Address
 Carol Masters	carol.masters@srg.4rg.com
 Corner Deli	cdeli@corner.com
 Denise Allison	denisea@silver.com
 Dennis	dennisa@silver.com
 Evelyn Woodbridge	evelynw@silver.com
 Johnny	bgoode@never.land.com
 Party Committee	

Address mode

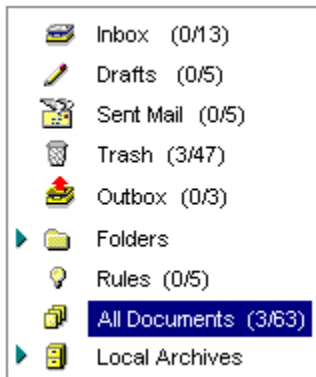
The address mode defines how a recipient is addressed.

- Use "To" for recipients who are directly involved in the message.
- Use "cc" for recipients who should know about the message.
- Use "bcc" to send the message without the recipient's name appearing in other recipients' messages.

Return receipts are not returned when a message is sent to cc or bcc addresses.

All Documents folder

Use the All Documents folder to see a list of all the messages and rules in your Mailbox. The Folders column shows the folder that the message is contained in.



APOP

A method of encrypting passwords sent over the Internet. APOP ensures that other users cannot learn your password by intercepting your messages.

Application

A computer program used for a specific type of work.

Examples of applications include Lotus Mail, for e-mail; Lotus Notes, for workgroup information sharing; and Freelance Graphics, for creating and displaying presentations.

Application icon

The small picture that represents an application on your system.

Arrow keys

The four keys on the keyboard containing arrows pointing up, down, left, and right (↑, ↓, →, or ←).

You can use these keys to navigate around the elements in dialog boxes and windows.

ASCII

American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

A world-wide standard for the codes used by computers to represent common letters and numbers.

Aspect ratio

The proportion of a picture's width and height. A 2 x 1-inch rectangle has an aspect ratio of 2:1.

Attachment

A file that is sent along with message.

You can attach almost any type of file to a message, including a text file, a compressed file, or a program file. You can save an attachment to a disk.

AT commands

Standard commands used by Hayes-compatible modems to control how a modem functions.

bcc

When addressing a message, choose bcc to send the message as a blind copy. A blind-copy address does not appear in the other recipients' messages.

A return receipt is not returned when a message is sent to a blind-copy address.

See also [cc](#).

Bitmap

A computer graphic format based on pixels (the dots that make up a computer screen image). A line in a bitmap is a row of pixels.

See also [vector graphics](#).

Bold text

Text that is darker than normal text. **This is bold text.**

cc

When addressing a message, choose cc to send the message as a copy.

Return receipts are not returned on copied messages.

See also [bcc](#).

Check box



A small box next to an option in a dialog box.

You select or deselect a check box option by clicking it. You can select any number of check boxes in a group. Selected options have a check in the box.

Clipboard

A temporary storage location you use to transfer information between documents, including documents created with different applications. For example, you can copy text from a word processor to the Clipboard, and then paste it into a message.

Cutting or copying information to the Clipboard replaces the current contents of the Clipboard.

Collapse

Hide the subordinate items in a list. For example, you can collapse a list of folders so that you see only the top-level folder.

Column separator

The vertical line between column titles at the top of some list panes. Use a mouse to drag a column separator and change the width of a column.

Comparison factor

Comparison factors help focus a search. For example, you can search for a message that contains the word "meeting" in the subject. In that case, the comparison factor is "contains." A similar comparison factor is "does not contain."

Comparison factors change to match the component you're searching for. For example, when you're searching for a message of a specific priority (Normal, Urgent, Low), the comparison-factor can be either "is" or "is not." Since a priority cannot contain anything, "contains" cannot be a comparison factor for priority.

Condition

Use conditions to do the following:

- To focus a search; for example, to search for a message by a specific author.
- To specify which messages a rule acts on, for example, a rule that copies all messages by a specific author to a folder.

A condition has three parts:

- The message component; for example, a subject.
- The comparison; for example, "contains" or "does not contain."
- The setting to match; for example, a word in the subject.

For example, you could search for a message by specifying any of the following conditions:

Subject contains "golf"

Author contains "Valentine"

Date is before 6/30/1996

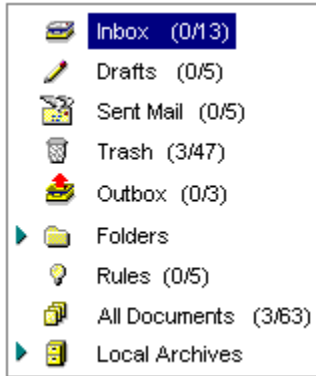
Connect

To connect to your Internet service provider, choose Actions - Deliver Mail.



Container

An area for storing messages, for example, the Inbox. Messages are stored in several containers; these containers are displayed in the folder pane



Dialog box

Contains buttons and options used for completing a command. For example, when you print, you use a dialog box to specify how many copies you want to print.

You close a dialog box by clicking OK or Cancel, or by pressing ESC. You move a dialog box by dragging its title bar.

Double-click

Quickly press and release the left mouse button twice to perform an action. For example, to open a message from the Inbox, double-click the message.

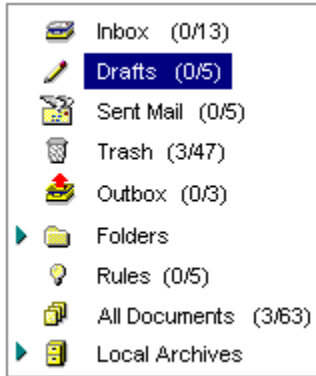
Note If you're left-handed, use the Windows Control Panel, or your mouse setup software, to reset your mouse so that you double-click the right mouse button.

Download

To copy a message or a file to your computer from a remote location. For example, when you connect, messages are downloaded from your Internet service provider's server to your computer.

Drafts folder

You can save a message in the Drafts folder instead of sending it. You can then reopen the message later to complete it.



Drag and drop

Move or copy messages or addresses to another location by using the mouse.

To drag and drop an item, position the mouse pointer over the selection, press the mouse button, drag the mouse pointer to the new location, and release the mouse button.

There are many ways to use drag and drop, for example:

- Drag an address from an address book to a message
- Drag a file from a Windows folder to a message
- Drag a message to a folder or to a local archive
- Drag an address from one message to another

Enable a rule

You can enable or disable any rule at any time. When a rule is disabled, it does not run, even if it is set to run automatically.

Expand

Show the subordinate items in a hierarchical list, for example, show all the folders nested in a folder.

File association

Establish a connection between a file and an application so that you can open the file without starting the associated application first.

File extension

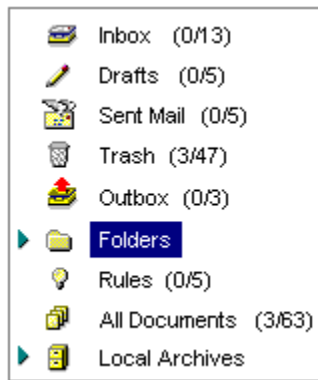
The last three letters of a file name, following the period. For example, the file extension for Name.txt is ".txt."

File extensions usually indicate a type of file. For example, text files usually have the file extension ".txt."

Folders container

Use folders as a personal filing system for storing messages.

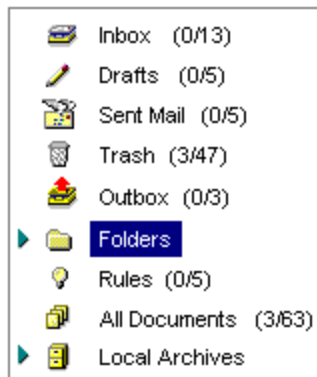
When you expand the Folders container, the names of all of your folders appear below it. Some folders might contain nested folders within them.



Folder

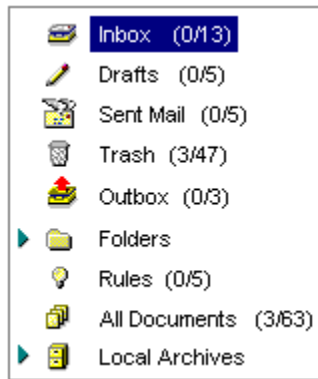
Folders provide a filing system for storing messages.

See also [local archive](#).



Folder pane

The folder pane displays message containers, for example, the Inbox, folders, and so forth.



Font

The text properties that define the appearance of the text, for example, the size of the text.

Forwarding history

The forwarding history includes information about the message being forwarded, for example, the subject, author, and creation date.

To see the forwarding history of a message, select the message in the message list pane and choose File - Properties. Then click History.

Forward message separator

A line in a forwarded message that separates the original message from comments that you add.

FTP

File Transfer Protocol. A type of application used for transferring files on the Internet.

Glossary

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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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Guide Me

Help topics that present information on the current task. To use Guide Me, press F1 while viewing any window or dialog box.

Help

Online information you can display while you work in Lotus Mail.

You can get Help in the following ways:

- Press F1
- Choose a command in the Help menu
- Click the Help button in dialog boxes



Hexadecimal

A base-16 numbering system often used by programmers when working with computer data.

Highlighting

Calling attention to message text by changing its color. You can use highlighting to distinguish your comments when replying to or forwarding a message.

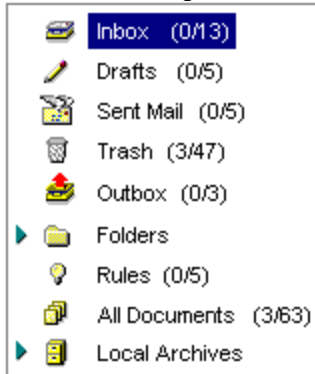
Inbox

The Inbox stores the messages you receive.

To open the Inbox, choose Window - Mailbox.



To read a message in the Inbox, double-click it.



Insertion point

A blinking, vertical line that indicates where the next character you type will appear, or shows the endpoint of the current selection.

Internet

A world-wide network of computers, based primarily on TCP/IP. You can send e-mail from to any Internet e-mail address.

Jump

Many Help topics contain jumps to related Help topics. Jumps appear as green text (gray on a monochrome system) with an underline. Wherever you see a jump in Help, you can click it to get more information.

Keyboard shortcut

A combination of keys you can press instead of choosing a command from a menu or dialog box. For example, CTRL+S saves a message to the Drafts folder.

Landscape mode

Printing with the top of the document along the long edge of the paper.



LAN

Local area network. A group of computers connected together. Computers on the same LAN can share files and programs.

Launch

To start an application.

You can launch an application by double-clicking an attachment in a message. For example, if you double-click a bitmap attachment, you launch a bitmap editing program such as Paintbrush.

LDAP

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. A method of searching for and organizing addresses on the Internet.

An LDAP address is a collection of attributes that serve to identify the address as a unique entity on the Internet. Each of the entry's attributes has a type and one or more values. For example, the "mail" attribute might contain the value "jvalentine@silver.com."

LDAP addresses are arranged in a structure that reflects political, geographic, and/or organizational boundaries. For example, you can search for addresses in a particular country, state, company, department, and so forth.

List box

A list of choices in a dialog box. A list box may include a scroll bar.

List pane

The lower part of some windows, where messages, addresses, or rules are listed.

List view

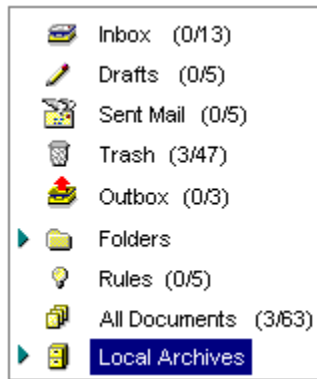
A customized view of an address list or message list. For example, you can create a list view of the Inbox message list that displays only those messages with a specific subject.

Local archive

Use local archives for long-term storage of messages on your hard disk. You can create as many local archives as your hard disk can hold.

You can copy and move messages between local archives and other folders. You cannot delete or move messages from local archives.

See also [folder](#).



Mailbox

To open the Mailbox, choose Window - Mailbox.



The Mailbox includes your Inbox and all other folders and local archives used for storing messages.

Mailing list

A list of addresses. You use a mailing list to send messages to groups of people, such as "Sales Managers."

Mail thread

A group of related messages that includes:

- The original message
- Replies to the original message
- Replies to the replies

To see threads, choose View - Group Replies with Original. If the command is disabled, choose View - Design List View and add the column Group replies with Original.

Note Message threading only supports messages sent from certain e-mail applications. If one or more messages in a thread were sent from an e-mail program that does not support message threading, the messages will not be displayed.

MAPI

Message Application Programming Interface. The standard messaging software underlying many e-mail applications.

Margin

The left or right border of message text. You can change the margins by dragging the triangles on the ruler, or by choosing Text - Margins.

Maximize button



Click Maximize to enlarge a window to its largest possible size.

When a window is maximized, the Maximize button is replaced by the Restore button.

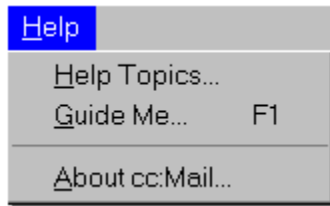
Menu bar

Use the menu bar to access menus. Each menu includes commands. For example, you use the File menu to save and print messages.

File Edit View Create Actions Window Help

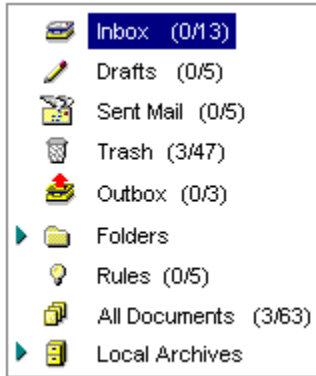
Menu

A list of actions, or commands, that you choose from the menu bar at the top of a window.



Message container

A place where messages are stored. Message containers include the Inbox, the Drafts folder, the Sent Mail folder, the Trash folder, folders, and local archives.



Message

The basic unit of exchange in e-mail programs. A message can include text, graphics, spreadsheets, and other types of attached files.

Message header

Information about a message, for example, the author, subject, recipients, and priority. The message header appears above the message text.

When you print a message, you can choose whether to include the message header.

Message list pane

The message list pane lists the messages stored in a container, for example, the Inbox, the Drafts folder, and so forth. You can read, reply to, forward, print, and store messages from the message list pane.

The message list pane shows several columns of information about each message and can be sorted by any column.

!	📧	Author	Received ▾	Subject
		Teresa Rizzo	4/25/96	Re:New facilities in our future?
	📧	Denise Allison	4/25/96	Re:Saturday's Ball Game
		Denise Allison	4/25/96	Re[2]:VP candidates
		Denise Allison	4/25/96	Notification
		Denise Allison	4/25/96	Notification
		Denise Allison	4/25/96	Re:New facilities in our future?
		Denise Allison	4/25/96	VP candidates
	📧	Denise Allison	4/25/96	Lunch?
		Teresa Rizzo	1/2/96	Expense reports
		Teresa Rizzo	1/2/96	VP candidates

Message text

The body of your message. You can format text (change the fonts, indents, and margins), edit text, find and replace text, and spell check text.

Message text pane

The lower part of a message window where the contents of the message is displayed. The message text pane can contain message text, attachments, and embedded OLE objects.

Message window

A window used to create or read a message. You can have multiple Message windows open at the same time.

To open a Message window, choose Create - Message.



Minimize button



Click Minimize to reduce a window to an icon.

Modem

A hardware device used for converting data from your computer to data that can travel on telephone lines. You can use a modem to connect to your Internet service provider.

There are several types of modems, for example:

- An external modem is a free-standing device connected to your computer by a serial cable
- An internal modem is a circuit board installed inside your computer
- A PCMCIA modem is a modem on a credit-card sized circuit board that you can snap in and out of your computer
- A wireless modem uses radio waves instead of phone lines

Mouse pointer

The small picture on the screen that follows the movements of the mouse. The mouse pointer changes shape to indicate the kind of action that you can perform or that you are currently performing.

For example, the mouse pointer looks like an arrow when you can click something, and it looks like a text insertion point when you can enter text in a message.

Network administrator

The person who manages your network and Internet connections, updates, and problem-solving. If you connect to an Internet service provider in an office environment, your network administrator should know how to connect your computer to the Internet.

Node address

A number or combination of numbers and letters that uniquely identify your computer on a network. A node address is sometimes called an IP address.

A TCP/IP node address looks like this:

127.33.1.11

A NetWare SPX node address looks like this:

5000514.609cb1359b

OLE

Object Linking and Embedding. An OLE data object maintains a live link to its original application even when it is placed in another type of file. For example, you can embed a Lotus 1-2-3 OLE spreadsheet in a message, update the spreadsheet in Lotus 1-2-3, and the changes will be included in the spreadsheet embedded in your message.

Lotus Mail supports OLE 2.0.

Opening a message

1. In the Mailbox, click a message container, for example, the Inbox.
2. Double-click the message that you want to read.

Operating System

The underlying software platform that your computer uses, for example, Windows 95.

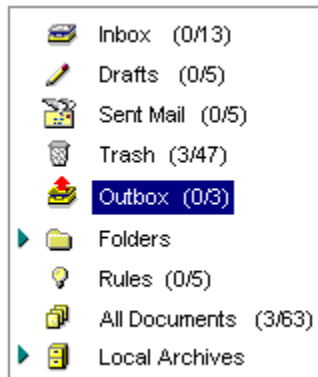
Option button



A circle next to an option in some dialog boxes. You can select only one option. The selected option button is filled in.

Outbox

The Outbox stores the messages that you've sent until you're ready to connect to your Internet service provider. When you connect, the messages are delivered from the Outbox to the recipients.



Pane

A resizable area in a window.

Panes are divided from each other by a pane separator which you can drag to resize the panes.

For example, the Mailbox window contains the following panes:

- The folder pane, which shows the folders and other message containers in your Mailbox.
- The message list pane, which shows the messages stored in a container.

Pane separator

Use pane separators to resize panes in a window. To resize a pane, drag the pane separator to the left and right, or up and down.



Path

The volume (drive) and folder where a file is located.

Examples:

- The path for a file stored on the C: drive in the "Letters" folder is:
C:\Letters
- The path for a file stored on the D: drive in the "Home" folder, which is contained in the "Letters" folder is:
D:\Letters\Home

Personal Address Book

An address container for your personal use.

Use your Personal Address Book for the following tasks:

- Creating new addresses, for example, Internet addresses.
- Creating and editing mailing lists.

Pica

A unit of measurement for formatting text. A pica is approximately 1/6 of an inch.

Picas are typically used for specifying the amount of space between lines of text and between paragraphs.

Pixel

A dot of light that displays on a video monitor. The images on your monitor are made of pixels.

PKZIP

A popular file compression program. Compressed files are faster to send and use less disk space.

Point

A unit of measurement for the height of text characters. There are 72 points in an inch. Most text is between 8 and 12 points in height.

Portrait mode

Printing with the top of the document along the short edge of the paper.



Preview pane

A pane in the Mailbox that displays the first few lines of text in a message without opening the message.

To open the preview pane, choose View - Show Preview Pane.

Priority

The message priority (Urgent, Normal, or Low) shows recipients how important a message is. To change the message priority, click Priority while creating a message.



Profile

You enter a profile name whenever you start Lotus Mail. Your profile includes the following information:

- Your Lotus Mail user name
- Your Lotus Mail password
- Your Internet service provider user name
- Your Internet service provider password
- Your POP3 and SMTP host names or IP addresses

Quick addressing

When you enable quick addressing, addresses are filled in automatically as you type them into the Address box. Lotus Mail fills in an address only when you have entered enough characters to match a unique name.

For example, if there is only one name beginning with "R," that address is entered as soon as you type "R." If there are several names starting with "R," you need to keep typing until Lotus Mail can match a unique name.

See [Enabling quick addressing](#).

You can choose to enable or disable quick addressing.

Quick search

A fast way to find messages and addresses. To use quick search, place the insertion point anywhere in a message or address list and type the first letters of the item you want to find.

Reply message separator

A line of text in a reply message that separates the original message from the comments that you add.

Restore button



Click Restore to restore a window to its previous size.

Return receipt

A receipt is a notification that a message you sent has been read by the recipient. A receipt is returned if the recipient does any of the following:

- Opens the message
- Previews the message
- Deletes the message

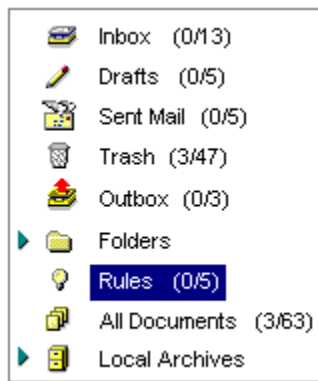
Receipts are not returned from recipients who received a copy (cc or bcc).

Rich text

Text formatting that supports multiple fonts, margins and indents, and embedded graphics.

Rules folder

The Rules folder includes all of your rules. To edit a rule, double-click it in the Rules list.



Rule

A set of instructions that automates a task. When you create a rule, you specify an event that triggers an action. Some popular rules include:

- Send a reply automatically when you receive a message.
Event: On receiving message
Action: Send reply (for example, "I'm on vacation.")
- Store messages from a specific author in a folder.
Event: On receiving message from specific author
Action: Move message to folder
- Send a message when you start Lotus Mail.
Event: On startup
Action: Send message (for example, "I'm in the office.")

Rule Engine

An application that runs rules. For example, if you have a rule that moves messages from your Inbox to a folder, the Rule Engine is responsible for running that rule.

If you don't use rules, you can save memory resources by disabling the Rule Engine.

Notes

- When the Rule Engine is disabled, you can still use rules that run manually and when sending a message.
- To enable the Rule Engine, restart Lotus Mail.

To disable the rule engine, double-click the Rule Engine icon in the Windows 95 task bar.

Rule window

Use the Rule window to create and edit rules.

To open the Rule window, choose Create - Rule.

Run time

An event that starts a rule, for example, a message arriving in the Inbox.

Save as file



Copy a message or attachment to a disk.

Scroll bar



Use scroll bars to view information that is displayed outside of the window borders.

You can scroll the contents of a window by clicking the arrows or dragging the scroll box.

You can scroll one screen at a time by clicking the scroll bar above or below the scroll box.

Select

You select an item when you want to do something with that item. For example, when you want to delete a message, you select the message and choose File - Delete.

To select one item in a list

Click the item.

To select a range of consecutive items in a list

1. Click the first item.
2. Hold down SHIFT and click the last item in the group that you want to select.

To select several nonsequential items in a list

1. Click the first item.
2. Hold down CTRL and click each additional item that you want to select.

Selecting text

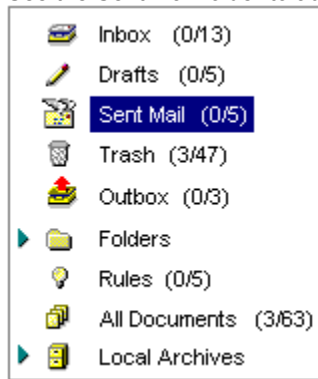
To select text, click and hold the mouse pointer at the beginning of the text you want to select, and drag the pointer to the end of the selection. When you release the mouse button, the text is selected.

Selecting an attachment

To select an attachment, click it.

Sent Mail folder

Use the Sent Mail folder to automatically store copies of messages that you send.



Server

A computer that handles the sending and receiving of your messages. When you connect to send or receive, you make a connection to the server computer. Your server is typically your link to the Internet.

Service provider

The underlying software that an e-mail application runs on.

A mail service provider supplies one or more of the following services:

- Storing messages
- Sending and receiving messages
- Storing addresses

SmartIcons

SmartIcons® are buttons you can use as shortcuts for commands. You can change their size and specify which ones are displayed.

To use a SmartIcon, click it.

To find out what a SmartIcon does, place your mouse pointer over it.



Stationery

Use stationery as templates for types of messages that you send frequently, such as status reports, meeting minutes, and so forth.

You can include any kind of message information in your stationery, such as recipients, a subject, message text, priority, and attachments.

Status bar

Use the status bar to find information about your current session.



Store



Move or copy a message to a folder or local archive.

Subject box

Use the Subject box to enter the subject of the message.

Although entering a subject is optional, it will help your recipients when they read their e-mail.

Tip You can use as many characters in the subject as you want, but recipients can only see the first 62 characters.

Task bar

A row of icons displayed at the top of the screen. Each icon opens a window or starts a command.



TCP/IP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. A standard method of distributing data on a network. The Internet is based primarily on TCP/IP.

Title bar

The title bar contains the name of the application. It may also contain the name of the active window, for example, "Mailbox."



Title bar icon

Click the title bar icon to open the window pop-up menu. Use the window pop-up menu to close , move, or resize windows.

The title bar icon changes to reflect the window type. For example, a Message window displays a document icon.

Tip You can also open the window pop-up menu by clicking the right mouse button in the title bar.

Tools menu

To display the Tools menu, choose File - Tools.

Use the Tools menu for the following tasks:

- Setting user preferences
- Customizing SmartIcons
- Changing your password
- Changing how often you're notified of new messages
- Maintaining your Mailbox using Check Mailbox and Optimize Mailbox

Transport service

The part of an e-mail service provider that transmits and receives messages.

Trash folder

The Trash folder stores messages that you delete. You can then access the messages later if you decide that you need them after all.



Undo

A command used for negating the effects of the previous command. For example, if you delete text in a message, Undo will bring the text back.

URL

Uniform Resource Locator. A standard method of identifying an object on the Internet. URLs are used on the World Wide Web to access Web sites. A typical URL looks like this: <http://www.lotus.com>.

User preference

Use preferences to customize how Lotus Mail works. For example, you set preferences to set the display font for Lotus Mail windows, and choose which window to display when you start Lotus Mail.

To set user preferences, choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



Vector graphics

A graphics file wherein images are defined by mathematic formulas. For example, a line in a vector graphic is defined by the coordinates of its two end points. Contrast with a bitmap graphic, where images are defined by the placement of individual dots.

WAN

Wide area network. A large network of connected computers, usually composed of smaller local area networks (LANs).

What is the Rule Engine?

The Rule Engine is a small application that runs rules. For example, if you have a rule that moves messages from your Inbox to a folder, the Rule Engine is responsible for running that rule.

If you don't use rules, you can save memory resources by disabling the Rule Engine.

Notes

- When the Rule Engine is disabled, you can still use rules that run manually and when sending a message.
- To enable the Rule Engine, restart Lotus Mail.

To disable the rule engine, double-click the Rule Engine icon in the Windows 95 task bar.

Window

A rectangular area of the screen where menus, icons, and messages are displayed. Windows have standard controls, such as scroll bars, a minimize button, and a maximize button.

Window pop-up menu

Use the window pop-up menu to resize and close windows.

To open the window pop-up menu, click the title bar icon in the top left corner of the window.

World Wide Web

The collection of information that is distributed on a Web server and viewed using a Web browser. See also [URL](#).

X.400

A set of communication standards for e-mail services provided by data networks. X.400 is widely used in Europe and Canada.

Active period options

Option	Result
Always	You can run the rule at any time.
From	You can run the rule only within the time period you specify.

Details: Adding "Rule:" to the subject when a rule sends a message

Use this option if you use rules to send messages.

If you add "Rule:" to the subject of rule-created messages, other users can exclude rule-created messages from their own auto-response rules. This prevents a looping situation in which the rules of two users continuously generate messages back and forth.

See [Example: Reply to messages based on date received](#).

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{button ,AL('H_ADDING_RULE_TO_THE_SUBJECT_WHEN_A_RULE_SENDS_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',1)} Go to procedure
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{button ,AL('H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_DELETE_A_RULE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_RUN_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RECEIVING_NOTIFICATION_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_STATUS_OF_A_RULE_WHILE_IT_RUNS_STEPS;',0)} See related topics
```


Adding "Rule:" to the subject when a rule sends a message

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Rules in the Preference list.



3. Select "Prefix Subject with Rule: when rule sends message."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_ADDING_RULE_TO_THE_SUBJECT_WHEN_A_RULE_SENDS_A_MESSAGE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_RULE_TO_THE_SUBJECT_WHEN_A_RULE_SENDS_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_DELETE_A_RULE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_RUN_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_SHOWING_THE_STATUS_OF_A_RULE_WHILE_IT_RUNS_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Add recipient rules action

The Add recipient action adds a recipient to each message you send that matches the specified conditions.

When the Add recipient action is available

The Add recipient action is only available "On sending message."

Adding one recipient

Specify the address mode and type the recipient's name.

Tip Use **↵** and **↓** to scroll through names.

Adding multiple recipients

To add multiple recipients, press ENTER and add another recipient.

You can add multiple recipients at one time by using the Add recipient via stationery action.

Add recipient via stationery rules action

The Add recipient via stationery action adds recipients to each message you send that matches the specified conditions. Recipients are copied from an existing [stationery](#) message.

When the Add recipient via stationery action is available

The Add recipient via stationery action is available only "On sending message."

Adding one recipient

Use the [Add recipient](#) action to add a recipient whose address is not in a stationery message.

Creating a stationery message

You must prepare the stationery message that includes the recipients before you use this action. See [Creating stationery](#).

Alert rules action

The Alert action displays an alert dialog box containing text that you specify.

Note You *must* provide text or the Alert action will not be saved with the rule.

When the Alert action is available

The Alert action is available for all run times.

Overview: Automating tasks with rules

What can I use rules for?









Use rules to automate many tasks and to manage your messages. Some common uses for rules include the following:

- Automatically file your incoming messages in specific folders.
- Notify you whenever you receive a message from a particular sender.
- Automatically send a prepared message to anyone who sends you mail while you're on vacation.

To automate a task, you choose a rule action:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Rule action</u>
Copy or move messages to a folder or local archive	<u>Copy to</u> <u>Move to</u>
Automatically reply to messages you receive	<u>Reply using a stationery message</u>
Automatically store messages you send	<u>Store to</u>
Automatically add recipients to messages you send	<u>Add recipient</u> <u>Add recipient via stationery</u>
Automatically forward messages you receive	<u>Forward</u> <u>Forward using recipients from stationery</u>
Automatically send a message	<u>Send a stationery message</u>
View, launch, and save attachments	<u>Open in window</u> <u>Launch attachments</u> <u>Save attachments in</u>
Print messages	<u>Print</u>
Delete messages	<u>Delete</u>
Specify how rules are run	<u>Alert</u> <u>Beep</u> <u>Confirm</u>
Mark messages as read	<u>Mark as read</u>
Run other rules and programs	<u>Run rule</u> <u>Run program</u> <u>Log out</u>

Examples

 Deliver Mail	<u>Move old messages to an archive</u>
 Deliver Mail	<u>Move specific incoming messages</u>
 Deliver Mail	<u>Reply to and forward specific messages</u>
 Deliver Mail	<u>Reply to messages based on date received</u>
 Deliver Mail	<u>Reply to messages based on subject</u>
 Deliver Mail	<u>Send a message at startup</u>
 Deliver Mail	<u>Store specific messages and display alert</u>
 Deliver Mail	<u>Store specific outgoing messages</u>

Creating rules

For an overview of creating a rule, see [Overview: Creating a rule](#).

To create a rule, see [Creating a new rule](#).

Disabling the Rule Engine

If you don't use rules, you can save memory resources by disabling the Rule Engine.

Notes

- When the Rule Engine is disabled, you can still use rules that run manually and when sending a message.
- To enable the Rule Engine, restart Lotus Mail.

To disable the rule engine, double-click the Rule Engine icon in the Windows 95 task bar.

{button ,AL(`;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS';0)) [See related topics](#)

Beep rules action

The Beep action plays a beep sound.

When the Beep action is available

The Beep action is available for all run times.

Confirming that you want to delete a rule

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Rules in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to delete a rule."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_RULE_TO_THE_SUBJECT_WHEN_A_RULE_SENDS_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_DELETE_A_RULE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_RUN_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_SHOWING_THE_STATUS_OF_A_RULE_WHILE_IT_RUNS_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Confirming that you want to run a rule

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Rules in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to execute a rule."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_RULE_TO_THE_SUBJECT_WHEN_A_RULE_SENDS_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_DELETE_A_RULE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_RUN_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_SHOWING_THE_STATUS_OF_A_RULE_WHILE_IT_RUNS_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Confirm rules action

The Confirm action displays a confirmation dialog box with text that you specify. The dialog box also contains Yes, No, and Cancel buttons so that you can confirm that you want to run the rule.

- To cancel the current rule and run the remaining rules, click No.
- To cancel the current rule and the remaining rules, click Cancel.

Note You *must* provide text or the Confirm action will not be saved with the rule.

When the Confirm action is available

The Confirm action is available for all run times.

Statements in a Confirm rule

A rule with a Confirm action usually has at least two statements:

- Display the confirmation alert.
- Specify one or more additional actions to perform if you click Yes.

Copy to rules action

The Copy to action copies each message that matches the specified conditions to the location that you specify.

When the Copy to action is available

The Copy to action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Details: Creating a new rule

Refining the search location

- To select all folders, select "All Folders."
- To select a single folder, select the folder in the list and then select Nonrecursive.
- To select a folder and all the folders it contains, select the folder in the list and select Recursive.

Some rules don't need conditions

You might not need to indicate conditions. For instance, you might want an action to occur whenever a message is received, without testing new messages for any specific conditions.

Testing the new rule

When you test a rule, it searches in the specified containers, applies the specified conditions, and displays a list of messages that passed the test. The actions specified for these rules are not performed during the test.

You can test the following types of rules:

- Rules that run when you start Lotus Mail or exit from Lotus Mail
- Rules that run on a schedule

You can't test rules that are triggered by messages ("On receiving a message," or "On sending a message"), or rules that are defined without search locations.

Running the new rule immediately

You can immediately run any rule defined to run "On startup" or "On exit."

You cannot run a rule immediately if it is defined to run "On sending message" or "On receiving message." In these cases, you have to send or receive a message to run the rule.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating a new rule

1. Choose Create - Rule.



2. In the "Description" box, type a brief description of your rule.
3. Select Enabled to enable the rule.

Tip You can disable a rule at any time.

4. Select when to run the rule.



Options

5. Define the active period for the rule.



Options

6. Click the What to Do tab to continue creating the rule.
7. Select a search location from the "Find messages in" box.
Tip Depending on what your rule does, it might not require search locations.
8. Use the menus in the "With conditions" box to define the conditions you want to apply to this rule.
 - To add more than one condition, press ENTER.
 - To delete a condition, select it and choose Edit - Clear.



Tips for entering conditions

9. Select an action from the "Actions to perform" box.
See Rules actions.
10. (Optional) Choose Rules - Test Rule to test the rule.
or
(Optional) Choose Rules - Run Rule to immediately run the rule.
11. Choose Rules - Save Rule.
The new rule appears in the rules list.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_DETAILS',1)} See details

{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS';0)} See related topics

Overview: Creating a rule

About creating a rule

When you create a rule, you specify what the rule does, when it runs, and which messages it acts on.

What do I want the rule to do?

Just about all basic mail tasks can be run with rules: storing messages, searching for messages, deleting, even replying to and forwarding messages. The actions that you can define vary according to the purpose of the rule. For example, a rule that works with messages will have actions that apply to messages (delete, store, reply, and so forth).

See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#).

Tip With some actions, you need to prepare ahead of time before you create the rule. For example, if the rule is going to store messages in a folder, make sure the folder already exists.

When do I want the rule to run?

Rules can run automatically, for example, when you start Lotus Mail, or when you exit from Lotus Mail. For example, if you're creating a rule that automatically deletes messages, you probably want the rule to run when you exit.

Rules can also be run manually. For example, you might have a rule that sends a pre-defined message, but there is no specific time you want to send it.

You can also define an active period for the rule. For example, you can run a rule only on certain days of the week, or for a week while you're on vacation.

No matter when you specify a rule to run, you can always disable it and enable it at any time.

What do I want the rule to act on?

Many rules search for messages. You can search in the Inbox, and in any folder or local archive. For example, you can search for the subject "Stock price" in any message in any folder, or only in a specific folder.

How specific should the rule be?

You can set up a number of conditions that need to be met before a rule can run. For example, a very focused rule might require the messages it acts on to meet the following conditions:

"All messages in the Inbox, received before a certain date, sent by a specific person about a certain subject, that do not exceed a certain size."

For more information, see [Tips for entering conditions](#).

Editing a rule

You can always edit a rule to change any of its components.

See [Editing a rule](#).

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{button ,AL(;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Delete rules action

The Delete action deletes messages that match the specified conditions.

When the Delete action is available

The Delete action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Note A delete action should always follow any other actions that affect messages in a rule. For example, if you create a rule to automatically reply to a message and then delete it, the reply action must come first, since you can't reply to a message that has been deleted.

Deleting a rule

1. Click the Rules folder in the [Mailbox](#).



2. Select the rule (or rules) that you want to delete from the rules list.
3. Choose Edit - Clear.



{button ,AL(`;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Disabling a rule

The Enabled column in the rules list tells you whether each rule is enabled or disabled.

1. Click the Rules folder in the [Mailbox](#).



2. Double-click the rule you want to disable.
3. Deselect Enabled.
4. Choose Rules - Save Rule.

Note Rules that are defined to run manually are always enabled.

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{button ,AL(;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS',0)} See related topics
```

Editing a rule

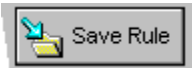
1. Click the Rules folder in the [Mailbox](#).



2. Double-click the rule that you want to edit.
3. Use the controls in the Rule window to edit each element of the rule.

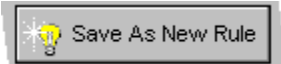
Tip If you want to save the rule as a new rule, be sure to enter a new rule name.

4. Choose Rules - Save Rule to overwrite the rule.



or

Choose Rules - New Rule to save a new copy of the rule.



{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Editing or creating a rule

To edit a rule

To edit a rule, open the Rules folder in the Mailbox and double-click the rule.



To create a rule

To create a rule, choose Create - Rule.

Enabling a rule

The Enabled column in the rules list tells you whether each rule is enabled or disabled.

1. Click the Rules folder in the Mailbox.



2. Double-click the rule you want to enable.
3. Select "Enabled."
4. Choose Rules - Save Rule.

Note Manual rules are always enabled.

{button ,AL(;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS',0)} See related topics

Forward rules action

The Forward action forwards each incoming message that matches the specified conditions to one recipient.

When the Forward action is available

The Forward action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Forward using recipients from stationery rules action

The Forward using recipients from stationery action forwards each incoming message that matches the specified conditions to the recipients listed in a specified [stationery](#) message.

When the Forward using recipients from stationery action is available

The Forward using recipients from stationery action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

You must prepare the stationery message that contains the addresses to forward to before you use this action. See [Creating stationery](#).

Launch attachments rules action

The Launch attachments rules action launches all the attachments in messages that match the specified conditions. When an attachment launches, the application it was created in starts and displays the attachment.

When the Launch attachments action is available

The Launch attachments action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Log out rules action

The Log out rules action exits from Lotus Mail.

When the Log out action is available

The Log out action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Mark as read rules action

The Mark as read action marks each message as read that matches the specified conditions.

When the Mark as read action is available

The Mark as read action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Example: Move old messages to an archive

This sample rule runs each time you exit and automatically moves any messages that have been in the Inbox for more than 90 days to a local archive.

Name:

Archive old messages in Inbox

When to run:

On exit

Find messages in:

Inbox

Conditions:

Age (in days) is more than "90 days"

Actions to perform:

Move to local archive "c:\Lotus\ccmail\32\rizzo\MAY.CCA"

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{button ,AL( ;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Example: Move specific incoming messages

This sample rule runs each time you receive a message and automatically moves any messages from a particular author to a specified folder.

Name:

File messages from Patty

When to run:

On receiving message

Conditions:

Author is "Patty Roberts"

Actions to perform:

Move to Folder "Patty's Msgs"

```
{button ,AL(;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Move to rules action

The Move to action moves each message that matches the specified conditions to a specified container.

When the Move to action is available

The Move to action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Open in window rules action

The Open in window rules action opens an attachment in the Viewer window.

When the Open in window action is available

The Open in window action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Print rules action

The Print action prints each message that matches the specified conditions.

When the Print action is available

The Print action is available for all run times.

Receiving notification after a rule is run

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Rules in the Preference list.



3. Select "Notify after execution."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_RULE_TO_THE_SUBJECT_WHEN_A_RULE_SENDS_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_DELETE_A_RULE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_RUN_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RECEIVING_NOTIFICATION_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_STATUS_OF_A_RULE_WHILE_IT_RUNS_STEPS;');0)} [See related topics](#)

Example: Reply to and forward specific messages

This sample rule illustrates multiple conditions and multiple actions. The rule runs each time you receive a message; it then checks for a specific recipient (John Valentine) and subject (Sales figures).

Name:

Forward sales figures

When to run:

On receiving message

Conditions:

To contains "John Valentine"

AND Subject contains "Sales figures"

Actions to perform:

Reply to sender using stationery message "Important"

Forward: To "Allison, Denise"

```
{button ,AL( ;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```


Example: Reply to messages based on date received

This sample rule runs each time you receive a message. The rule checks the date that each message was received, and if that date falls within a specified period, it replies with a stationery message.

Tip This rule also includes a condition to determine if the received message was itself generated by a rule. This provision prevents a looping situation in which the rules of two users continuously generate messages back and forth.

Name:

I'm out of town

When to run:

On receiving message

Conditions:

Send date is after "6/1/96"

AND Send date is before "6/7/96"

AND Subject does not contain "Rule: "

Actions to perform:

Reply to sender using stationery message "Out of town"

```
{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Example: Reply to messages based on subject

This sample rule runs each time you receive a message. It looks for two specific words in the subject of the message, and if it finds either of those words, it replies with a stationery message.

Name:

Reply to reports or requests

When to run:

On receiving message

Conditions:

Subject contains "report"

OR Subject contains "request"

Actions to perform:

Reply to sender using stationery message with subject "Thanks."

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{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Reply using a stationery message rules action

The Reply using a stationery message action replies to each incoming message that matches the specified conditions with a specified [stationery](#) message.

When the Reply using a stationery message action is available

The Reply using a stationery message action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Before defining the rule

You must prepare the stationery message used for the reply before you create this rule. See [Creating stationery](#).

Rules actions

You can specify any of the following actions:

[Add recipient](#)

[Add recipient via stationery](#)

[Alert](#)

[Beep](#)

[Confirm](#)

[Copy to](#)

[Delete](#)

[Forward](#)

[Forward using recipients from stationery](#)

[Launch attachments](#)

[Log out](#)

[Mark as read](#)

[Move to](#)

[Open in window](#)

[Print](#)

[Reply using a stationery message](#)

[Run rule](#)

[Run program](#)

[Save attachments in](#)

[Send a stationery message](#)

[Store to](#)

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{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Details: Running a rule manually

When you can run rules manually

You can run any rule manually if the run time is any of the following:

- Manually
- On startup
- On exit
- On a schedule

When you can't run rules manually

You cannot run a rule manually if the run time is any of the following:

- On receiving message
- On sending message

{button ,AL(`H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

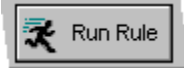
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Running a rule manually

1. Click the Rules folder in the [Mailbox](#).



2. Select the rule (or rules) that you want to run.
3. Click Run Rule.



{button ,AL(`H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_DETAILS`,1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS`,0)} [See related topics](#)

Run program rules action

The Run program action starts a program that you specify.

To specify a program, browse for files containing the extension ".exe."



[Tips for finding a file](#)

When the Run program action is available

The Run program action is available for all run times.

Run rule rules action

The Run rules action runs a specified rule.

When the Run rule action is available

The Run rule action is available for all run times.

Run time options

The run time specifies when a rule starts.

Option	When the rule starts
On receiving message	Each time you receive a new message that matches the specified conditions.
On sending message	Each time you send a message.
On exit	When you exit Lotus Mail.
On startup	When you log in.
Manually	You must use the Run Rule button in the Rules window to execute the rule.
On the following daily schedule	On the daily schedule and time you indicate.
On the following monthly schedule	On the day and time you indicate.
On the following weekly schedule	On the day and time you indicate.

Save attachments in rules action

The Save attachments in rules action saves all the attachments in messages that match the specified conditions.

Note You must specify a file folder in which to save the attachments.

When the Save attachments in action is available

The Save attachments in action is available for all run times except "On sending message."

Example: Send a message at startup

This sample rule sends a stationery message each time you log in. In this example, the stationery message is addressed to Denise Allison and consists of only the subject, "I'm here!"

Description:

I'm here, Denise

When to run:

On startup

Actions to perform:

Send stationery message "I'm here!"

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{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Send a stationery message rules action

The Send a stationery message action sends a specified [stationery](#) message.

When the Send a stationery message action is available

The Send a stationery message action is available for all run times.

Creating a stationery message

You must prepare the stationery message that will be sent before you create a rule that uses this action. See [Creating stationery](#).

Showing the status of a rule while it runs

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Rules in the Preference list.



3. Select "Display status window while running."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_RULE_TO_THE_SUBJECT_WHEN_A_RULE_SENDS_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_DELETE_A_RULE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_THAT_YOU_WANT_TO_RUN_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_SHOWING_THE_STATUS_OF_A_RULE_WHILE_IT_RUNS_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Example: Store specific messages and display alert

This sample rule runs each time a message is received. The rule checks for messages from a particular sender and performs several actions, including storing the message and alerting the user.

Name:

Messages from the boss

When to run:

On receiving message

Conditions:

Author is "PRoberts@silver.com"

Actions to perform:

Move to Folder "Msgs from the Boss"

Beep

Beep

Alert "Wake up! It's a message from your boss!!"

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{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Example: Store specific outgoing messages

This sample rule runs each time you send a message. The rule checks the message to see if it contains a specific subject (Presentations) and is addressed to a particular user (Teresa Rizzo). If so, the rule stores a copy of the message in a specified folder.

Name:

Store Teresa's presentations

When to run:

On sending message

Conditions:

Subject contains "Presentations"

AND To is "Teresa Rizzo at Silver-HQ"

Actions to perform:

Store to Folder "Teresa's Presentations"

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{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS;H_MOVE_OLD_MESSAGES_TO_AN_ARCHIVE_EX;H_MOVE_SPECIFIC_INCOMING_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_AND_FORWARD_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_DATE_RECEIVED_EX;H_REPLY_TO_MESSAGES_BASED_ON_SUBJECT_EX;H_SEND_A_MESSAGE_AT_STARTUP_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_MESSAGES_AND_DISPLAY_ALERT_EX;H_STORE_SPECIFIC_OUTGOING_MESSAGES_EX',0)} See related topics
```

Store to rules action

The Store to rules action stores a message in the folder or local archive that you specify.

When the Store to action is available

The Store to action is available only when the rule is run "On sending message."

Viewing existing rules

Click the Rules folder in the [Mailbox](#).



{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_AUTOMATING_TASKS_WITH_RULES_OVER;H_RUNNING_A_RULE_MANUALLY_STEPS;H_VIEWING_EXISTING_RULES_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Adding addresses to your Personal Address Book automatically

You can automatically add the addresses from every message you receive to your [Personal Address Book](#). The addresses are added when you open the message.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Read/Reply/Forward in the Preference list.



3. Select "Add author to Personal Address Book."
4. Click OK.

Tip To delete an address from your Personal Address Book, select it and press DELETE.

{button ,AL(';H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_FRIENDLY_NAME_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_WORKING_WITH_ADDRESS_CONTACTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Copying an address to your Personal Address Book

Note This feature is only available if you have more than one address book.

1. In the [Address Book window](#), click an address book in the address book pane.
2. [Select](#) the address or addresses that you want to copy to your Personal Address Book.
3. Choose Actions - Copy to Personal Address Book.



{button ,AL('H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)
{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_ADDRESSES_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_FRIENDLY_NAME_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_WORKING_WITH_ADDRESS_CONTAINERS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Creating an address**Deleting an address**

To delete an address, select it and press DELETE.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_MAINTAINING_YOUR_MOBILE_ADDRESS_BOOKS_OVER;H_CCMAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_FRIENDLY_NAME_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_UPDATING_YOUR_MOBILE_PUBLIC_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating an address

You can create addresses and add them to your [Personal Address Book](#).

1. In the [Address Book window](#), click Personal Address Book in the address book pane.
2. Choose Create - Address Book Entry.
3. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Address."
4. Click OK.
5. Enter the person's name in the "Name" box. This can be any name; for example, "John Valentine," "John," "JV," and so forth.
6. Enter the e-mail address in the "E-Mail address" box; for example "jvalentine@silver.com."
7. (Optional) Enter a comment.
8. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CCMAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_FRIENDLY_NAME_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_UPDATING_YOUR_MOBILE_PUBLIC_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_MAINTAINING_YOUR_MOBILE_ADDRESSES_BOOKS_OVER;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Creating a mailing list

How mailing list addresses are shown

Mailing list addresses are shown in the Address Book window in bold text with a mailing list icon.



{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_MAILING_LISTS_OVER;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_VIEWS_EDITING_THE_ADDRESSES_IN_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating a mailing list

A mailing list is a group of [addresses](#). When you address to a mailing list, everyone in the list receives your message.

1. Choose Window - Address Book.
2. Select Personal Address Book.
3. Choose Create - Mailing List.
4. Enter a name for the mailing list in the "Name" box.
5. (Optional) Add comments and a friendly name.
6. Click Add/Remove Members.
7. Select one or more names from the list of names on the left.
8. Click Add.
9. Click OK to return to the New Mailing List Properties dialog box.
10. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_MAILING_LISTS_OVER;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_VIEWING_THE_ADDRESSES_IN_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Deleting a mailing list

1. Open the [Address Book window](#).
2. Select the mailing list you want to delete.
3. Choose Edit - Clear.

{button ,AL(`;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_MAILING_LISTS_OVER;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_VIEWING_THE_ADDRESSES_IN_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Editing an address

Comments

Comments are optional.

{button ,AL('H_EDITING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_MAINTAINING_YOUR_MOBILE_ADDRESS_BOOKS_OVER;H_CCMAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_FRIENDLY_NAME_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_UPDATING_YOUR_MOBILE_PUBLIC_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Editing an address

1. In the Address Book window, select the address you want to edit.
2. Choose File - Properties.



3. Edit the address.



[See details](#)

4. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_EDITING_AN_ADDRESS_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_MAINTAINING_YOUR_MOBILE_ADDRESS_BOOKS_OVER;H_CCMAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_FRIENDLY_NAME_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_UPDATING_YOUR_MOBILE_PUBLIC_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Editing a mailing list

1. In the Address Book window, double-click the mailing list you want to edit.
2. To rename the mailing list, change the name in the "Name" box.
3. To add or remove names, click Add/Remove Members.
4. To add a name, select one or more names from the list of names on the left and click Add.
5. To remove a name, select it from the list on the right and click Remove.
6. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_MAILING_LISTS_OVER;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_VIEWING_THE_ADDRESSES_IN_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS',0)} See related topics

Enabling quick addressing

With quick addressing, names from an address book are filled in for you as you type an address.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. Select "Quick addressing."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_ADDRESSES_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_BOOK_FOR_QUICK_ADDRESSING_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ADDRESS_TO_YOUR_PERSONAL_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_ENABLING_QUICK_ADDRESSING_STEPS','0)} [See related topics](#)

Viewing the addresses in a mailing list

1. In the Address Book window, click an address book in the address book pane.
2. Select a mailing list.
3. Choose File - Properties.

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Overview: Working with address containers

You work with addresses in two places:

- The Address Book dialog box
- The Address Book window

About the Address Book dialog box

Use the Address Book dialog box to enter addresses while you're preparing messages.

To open the Address Book dialog box, choose Actions - Address while creating a message.



About the Address Book window

Use the Address Book window for the following tasks:

- Managing your [Personal Address Book](#)
- Working with [mailing lists](#)
- Finding out how many addresses are in your Personal Address Book

To open the Address Book window, choose Window - Address Book.



Tip You can drag an address from the Address Book window to a message.

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{button ,AL(;H_CCMail_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_S  
TEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_WORKING_WITH_ADDRESS_CONTAINERS_  
OVER;H_MAINTAINING_YOUR_MOBILE_ADDRESS_BOOKS_OVER;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0  
)} See related topics
```

Adding an address using drag and drop

1. Open the message or address book to which you want to copy the address.
 2. Open the message or address book that contains the address.
 3. Arrange the windows so both are visible.
 4. Select one or more addresses and drag them to the desired location.
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{button ,AL(^;H_CCMail_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_BOOK_FOR_QUICK_ADDRESSING_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Choosing an address from the Address Book

Finding an address

To find an address, click Find. See [Finding an address in the Address Book dialog box](#).

Creating a new address

Click New to create a new address. See [Creating an address](#).

Editing an address

To edit an address, select the address and click Properties.

See the following topics:



[Editing an address](#)



[Editing a mailing list](#)

{button ,AL('H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_AN_ADDRESS_USING_DRAG_AND_DROP_STEPS;H_CCMAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_BOOK_FOR_QUICK_ADDRESSING_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_FINDING_AN_ADDRESS_IN_AN_INTERNET_DIRECTORY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Choosing an address from the Address Book

1. While creating a message, choose Actions - Address.



2. (Optional) If you use more than one address book, for example, if your profile includes an LDAP service provider, choose an address book.
3. Select a name from the "Address" list, or type the name in the "Address" box.
4. Click To, cc, or bcc.
5. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ADDING_AN_ADDRESS_USING_DRAG_AND_DROP_STEPS;H_CCMAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_BOOK_FOR_QUICK_ADDRESSING_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_FINDING_AN_ADDRESS_IN_AN_INTERNET_DIRECTORY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Confirming to delete an address

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to delete an address."

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

4. Click OK.

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{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_CANCEL_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_SEND_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_GETTING_A_RETURN_RECEIPT_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_SPECIFYING_WHERE_TO_START_WHEN_YOU_CREATE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS';0)  
} See related topics
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Overview: Lotus Mail addresses

Address information in the Address Book window

The following table describes the information in the address list pane. Depending on the information supplied when the address was created, some information might not be included.

<u>Column</u>	<u>Information</u>
Type	The address type, for example, a user.
Name	The person's name.
E-mail Address	The address to which a message is sent.
Comment	Comments about the person.
First Name	The person's first name.
Initials	The person's initials.
ASCII Name	A version of the user's name that can be displayed in e-mail systems that use 7-bit (128-character) <u>ASCII</u> .
MHS Common Name	A name to be used in a <u>message header</u> .
Transmittable Name	A name that cannot be altered by another user.
Send Rich Text	Whether or not the person's mail system supports <u>rich text</u> formatting, including <u>OLE</u> objects.
Last Name	The person's last name.
Address Type	The type of mail <u>service provider</u> .
Last logged in	The date of the last time the person logged into Lotus Mail.

{button ,AL('H_ADDING_AN_ADDRESS_USING_DRAG_AND_DROP_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_BOOK_FOR_QUICK_ADDRESSING_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_MAINTAINING_YOUR_MOBILE_ADDRESS_BOOKS_OVER;H_WORKING_WITH_ADDRESS_CONTAINERS_OVER;;H_CREATING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Using the Address Book window

What do you want to do?



Create an address in my Personal Address Book



Create a mailing list



Edit a mailing list



Find an address



Find out about the Address Book window



Find out why I can't...

{button ,AL(';H_CCMail_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_WORKING_WITH_ADDRESS_CONTAINERS_OVER;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} See related topics

Addressing messages

What do you want to do?



Choose an address



Send a message to a mailing list



Find an address in an Internet Directory



Create an address in my Personal Address Book



Create a mailing list



Edit a mailing list

{button ,AL(';H_CCMail_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_WORKING_WITH_ADDRESS_CONTAINERS_OVER;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} See related topics

Confirming rule alerts

You have received a confirmation that a specific rule has been run. Click OK to close the dialog box.

To turn a rule alert on or off, see [Editing a rule](#).

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Viewing message properties

Use message properties to find information about a message.

Message properties

Displays information about the message, for example, the subject, the author, and so forth.

Recipient properties

Displays the message recipients.

Attachment properties

Displays the attachment file names and sizes.

History properties

Displays the past recipients of the message.

Working with attachments

What do you want to do?



Save an attachment



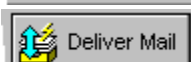
View an attachment



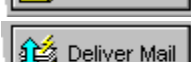
Launch an attachment



Launch an attachment using an OLE server



View a compressed attachment



Find out about the options in this dialog box

{button ,AL(;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_LAUNCHING_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_VIEWING_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Attachment properties

Attachment properties lists and describes all of the attachments in a message.

Viewing message properties

Use message properties to find information about a message.

Message properties

Displays information about the message, for example, the subject, the author, and so forth.

Recipient properties

Displays the message recipients.

Attachment properties

Displays the attachment file names and sizes.

History properties

Displays the past recipients of the message.

Setting attachment viewer Clipboard options

Use the following options when want to you copy attachments to the Clipboard from the viewer:



Copy an attachment to the Clipboard in a different format



Change the Clipboard font



Copy an entire spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard



Copy a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard using optimized tabs



Copy a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard as a table



Copy a database attachment to the Clipboard with field names

Setting attachment viewer display options

See the following topics for attachment display options:

Attachment display options



[Change the display font](#)



[Change the display quality for a word processor attachment](#)



[Change the display size for a graphics attachment](#)



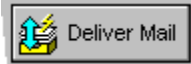
[Improve the color of a graphics attachment](#)



[Rotate a graphics attachment](#)



[Display gridlines in a spreadsheet or database attachment](#)

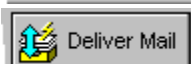


[View an unrecognized attachment format](#)

More attachment options



[Overview: Attachment print options](#)

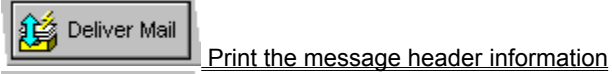
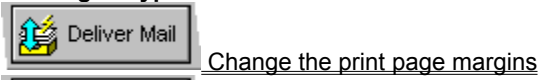


[Overview: Attachment Clipboard options](#)

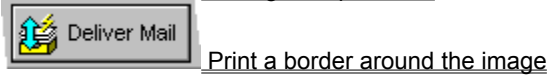
Setting attachment viewer print options

Use the following options when you print attachments from the viewer:

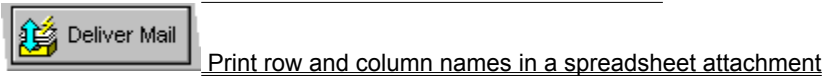
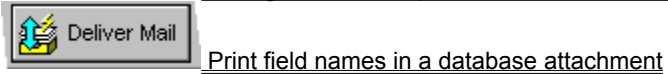
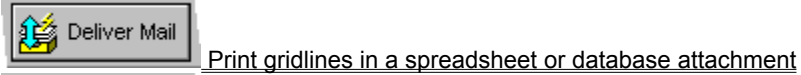
Printing all types of attachments



Printing graphics attachments



Printing spreadsheet or database attachments



Choosing the correct name

You entered an unrecognized address. You may have made an error typing the address, or the address might not be in your address books.

To type the correct address

Click Cancel to return to the message and reenter the address.

To choose from names in the Personal Address Book

Click Show More Names.

To create a new address

Select "Create a new address for" and click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Choosing a folder

Select the folder and click OK.

Tip To expand folders, click the triangle next to the folder name.



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{button ,AL(';H_SAVING_COPIES_OF_MESSAGES_THAT_YOU_SEND_STEPS;H_SAVING_MESSAGES_OVER',  
0)} See related topics
```


Choosing a directory

Use this dialog box to choose a folder in which to save attachments.

To choose a drive

Choose from the "Drives" list.

To choose a folder

To expand and collapse folders, double-click in the list.

To choose a folder, select the folder from the list.

To choose a folder from an unlisted drive

Click Network. Use the Map Network Drive dialog box to choose a drive letter and the network drive you want to save the attachment to.

Designing a list view

What do you want to do?



Change the columns in the Mailbox



Change the columns in the Address Book window



Show only a specific type of message in the Mailbox

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{button ,AL(`;H_CUSTOMIZING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_USING_SMARTICONS_INSTEAD_OF_MENUS_OVER;H_CUSTOMIZING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Confirming a rule action

You can specify whether to run a rule action:

- Click Yes to confirm the current action.
- Click No to cancel the current action and go to the next.
- Click Cancel to cancel all of the actions in this rule.

To turn rule confirmation on or off, see [Confirming that you want to run a rule](#).

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Connecting to send and receive mail

When you use Lotus Mail, you are usually not connected to your Internet service provider all of the time. You can connect now, or later. You can connect at any time by choosing Actions - Deliver Mail.



Creating a message

What do you want to do?



Attach a file to this message



Check the spelling in this message



Find specific text in this message



Print this message



Mark this message urgent



Request a return receipt



Save this message



Find out why I can't...

Customize SmartIcons

What do you want to do?

-  Deliver Mail [_Modify a set of SmartIcons](#)
 -  Deliver Mail [_Change the size of SmartIcons](#)
 -  Deliver Mail [_Show descriptions of SmartIcons](#)
 -  Deliver Mail [_Create a new set of SmartIcons](#)
 -  Deliver Mail [_Delete a set of SmartIcons](#)
 -  Deliver Mail [_Find out about SmartIcons](#)
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{button ,AL( ;H_DESKTOP_PREFERENCES_CS;H_MAILBOX_PREFERENCES_CS;H_NOTIFY_PREFERENCES_CS;H_PREPARE_MESSAGE_PREFERENCES_CS;H_READ_REPLY_AND_FORWARD_PREFERENCES_CS;H_RULES_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPECIAL_FOLDERS_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPECIFYING_WHEN_CCMAIL_ASKS_FOR_A_CONFIRMATION_STEPS;H_SPELLING_PREFERENCES_CS;H_CUSTOMIZE_SMARTICONS_CS;'0)} \_See related topics
```

Folder properties

Use Folder properties to see the following information:

- How many messages are in the folder.
- How many unread messages are in the folder.
- For local archives, the path of the local archive file.
- For local archives, the size of the local archive file.
- For rules, the number of rules in your Rules list.

Retaining the forwarding history

The forwarding history includes information about the message being forwarded, for example, the subject, author, and creation date.

Viewing message properties

Use message properties to find information about a message.

Message properties

Displays information about the message, for example, the subject, the author, and so forth.

Recipient properties

Displays the message recipients.

Attachment properties

Displays the attachment file names and sizes.

History properties

Displays the past recipients of the message.

Login

What do you want to do?



[Create a login profile](#)



[Remove a login profile](#)



[Create a default login name](#)



[Change my password](#)

Setting login options

What do you want to do?



[Create a login profile](#)



[Remove a login profile](#)



[Create a default login name](#)



[Change my password](#)



[Find out about login options](#)

Working with your Mailbox

What do you want to do?

-  Deliver Mail Create and send a message
-  Deliver Mail Read a message
-  Deliver Mail Preview unopened messages
-  Deliver Mail Find a message
-  Deliver Mail Reply to a message
-  Deliver Mail Forward a message
-  Deliver Mail Print a message
-  Deliver Mail Save or store a message
-  Deliver Mail Delete a message
-  Deliver Mail Find out about the Mailbox
-  Deliver Mail Find out why I can't...

{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVE
R',0)} See related topics

Viewing message properties

Use message properties to find information about a message.

Message properties

Displays information about the message, for example, the subject, the author, and so forth.

Recipient properties

Displays the message recipients.

Attachment properties

Displays the attachment file names and sizes.

History properties

Displays the past recipients of the message.

Internet Header

Displays information about Internet messages.

Setting attachment viewer Clipboard options

Use the following options when you want to copy attachments to the Clipboard from the viewer:



Copy an attachment to the Clipboard in a different format



Change the Clipboard font



Copy an entire spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard



Copy a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard using optimized tabs



Copy a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard as a table



Copy a database attachment to the Clipboard with field names

Setting attachment viewer display options

See the following topics for attachment display options:

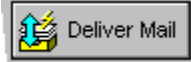
Attachment display options



[Change the display font](#)



[Change the display quality for a word processor attachment](#)



[Change the display size for a graphics attachment](#)



[Improve the color of a graphics attachment](#)



[Rotate a graphics attachment](#)



[Display gridlines in a spreadsheet or database attachment](#)

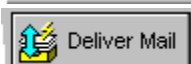


[View an unrecognized attachment format](#)

More attachment options



[Overview: Attachment print options](#)




[Overview: Attachment Clipboard options](#)


Setting attachment viewer print options

Use the following options when you print attachments from the viewer:

Printing all types of attachments

 Deliver Mail Change the print page margins

 Deliver Mail Change the printer font


 Deliver Mail Print the message header information

 Deliver Mail Print to a file


 Deliver Mail Provide a print job name


Printing graphics attachments

 Deliver Mail Change the print size

 Deliver Mail Print a border around the image

Printing spreadsheet or database attachments

 Deliver Mail Print gridlines in a spreadsheet or database attachment

 Deliver Mail Print field names in a database attachment

 Deliver Mail Print row and column names in a spreadsheet attachment

Naming stationery

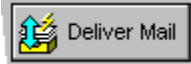
Enter the name for new stationery.

To create a message using your new stationery, choose Create - Other Message. Choose the stationery from the list.

{button ,AL('H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EDITING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_DEFAULT_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_USING_STATIONERY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating a new address book entry

What do you want to do?



Create an address



Create a mailing list

Using the Outbox

What do you want to do?



Delete a message



Create and send a message



Read a message



Find out why I can't...

Selecting what to print

To print the list of messages in the message list pane

Choose "Message list," then click OK.

To print selected messages

Choose "Message with all attachments," then click OK.

To set print options

Click Options.

{button ,AL(';H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_LIST_OF_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Reading a message

What do you want to do?



Reply to this message



Forward this message



Delete this message



Print this message



Save this message



Find specific text in this message



View an attachment



Launch an attachment



Find out why I can't...

Viewing message properties

Use message properties to find information about a message. Some information might be displayed in the message list pane already.

Message properties

Displays information about the message, for example, the subject, the author, and so forth.

Recipient properties

Displays the message recipients.

Attachment properties

Displays the attachment file names and sizes.

History properties

Displays the past recipients of the message.

Renaming

What do you want to do?



Rename a folder

Setting page options

What do you want to do?



Change the page size



Change the page margins



Change the measurement unit for text



Set the default for how text wraps

{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER',0)} See related topics

Working with rules

What do you want to do?



Create a rule



Run a rule



Edit a rule



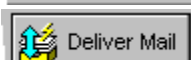
Disable a rule



Delete a rule



Enable a rule



Find out about rules

Rules properties

Use the Rules property sheet to view information about a rule.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Describes</u>
Description	The name of the rule.
Trigger	When the rule runs.
Enable	Whether the rule is currently enabled or disabled.
Last time	The last time the rule ran.

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS',0)} See related topics

Viewing search results

The window displays the following:

- Search results when you search for messages in more than one [container](#).
- The results when you test a rule.

Search results

The window displays all the messages found in the containers you specified. If you didn't find the message you want, close this window and change your [search conditions](#).

Testing a rule

Check that the messages displayed are those that correspond to the conditions specified in the rule you tested.

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Viewing the status of a rule while it runs

While a rule runs, Lotus Mail informs you of its progress. Depending on your user setup, a Rule Notification dialog box may appear, indicating when the rule started and finished.

To turn this option on or off, see [Showing the status of a rule while it runs](#).

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_NEW_RULE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_RULE_OVER;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DISABLING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_ENABLING_A_RULE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Saving a set of SmartIcons

What do you want to do?



Modify a set of SmartIcons



Create a new set of SmartIcons



Find out about SmartIcons

Setting search conditions

What do you want to do?



[Specify search conditions to find a message](#)



[Delete a search condition](#)



[Find a message](#)



[See examples of how to find a message](#)

{button ,AL(;H_FINDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_MESSAGES_AND_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_USING_QUICK_SEARCH_TO_FIND_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Choosing a folder

Tip To expand a folder, click the triangle next to the folder's name.



To select all folders

1. Select "All Folders."
2. Click OK.

To select a single folder

1. Select a folder in the list.
2. Select "Nonrecursive."
3. Click OK.

To select a folder and all the folders it contains

1. Select a folder in the list.
2. Select "Recursive."
3. Click OK.

Selecting a name

To choose an address

Select it from the list and click OK.

To choose a different address book

Select an address book from the "Show Names from the" box.



To find an address

Click Find.

To create a new address

Click New.

{button ,AL(';H_CHOOSING_AN_ADDRESS_FROM_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_STEPS;','0)} [See related topics](#)

Opening a new window

To open a window, select it and click OK.

Service providers

What do you want to do?



[Change my password](#)



[Change how often to be notified of new messages](#)



[Find out about service providers](#)



[Configure my Internet service provider connection](#)

Using stationery

What do you want to do?



Create a message using stationery



Create new stationery



Edit existing stationery



Delete stationery



Set the default stationery

Storing messages

What do you want to do?



Store a message in a folder



Store a message in a local archive



Find out about storing messages

Using saved subjects

What do you want to do?



Choose a saved subject for this message



Save a subject



Delete a saved subject

Task Bar

What do you want to do?



Read a message



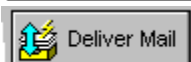
Create and send a message



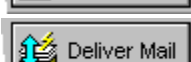
Find a message



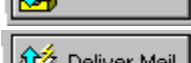
Save or store a message



Reply to a message



Forward a message



Find out why I can't...

Sending messages from your Outbox

If you don't connect and send your Outbox messages, the recipients won't receive them.

You can exit from Lotus Mail and send the messages the next time you log in.

Viewing attachments

What do you want to do?



Find text in an attachment



Find out about display options



Find out about print options



Find out about Clipboard options



Save the files in a compressed attachment



Use the keyboard to view an attachment



Use the keyboard to view a graphics or fax attachment



Find out about viewing attachments

Details: Attaching a file**Deleting an attachment**

To delete an attachment before sending the message, select the attachment and press DELETE.

Renaming an attachment

See [Renaming an attachment](#).

{button ,AL('H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_RENAMING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Attaching a file

1. While creating a message, choose File - Attach.



2. Type a file name, or select a file from the file list.
If the file name is not listed, look in a different folder.



Tips for finding a file

3. Click Open to attach the file.

Tip You can drag and drop files from a Windows file folder to a message, and from one message to another. You can also drag and drop attachments from a message to a Windows file folder.

{button ,AL('H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_DETAILS',1)} See details

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_RENAMING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See related topics

Overview: Attaching files to messages

Attaching a file

You can attach any type of file to a message. An attachment appears in a message as an icon. Recipients of your message can read and save the attachments you send them.

See [Attaching a file](#).

Embedding OLE objects

You can embed [OLE objects](#) from OLE server applications. OLE objects maintain a live link between the OLE application and the message. Therefore, if you edit an OLE object, it is updated in the OLE application and in the message where it is embedded.

For example, you can create stationery that includes an embedded OLE spreadsheet. Whenever you update the spreadsheet in the spreadsheet application, it is updated in your stationery message as well.

See the following topics:



[Creating and embedding an OLE object](#)



[Embedding an existing OLE object](#)

Pasting objects from the Clipboard

You can paste text and graphics from other applications directly into a message. Pasted text and graphics become part of the message; they are not attachments.

See [Pasting text and graphics into a message](#).

Limits

- You can attach up to 20 files to a message; however, the exact number of files you can attach depends on the size of your message and the type of attachments. If you attach too many files, you see a warning message.
- Some e-mail programs can't display OLE attachments. Check with your recipients before sending a message with an OLE attachment.

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{button ,AL(^;H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_RENAMING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS,0)} See related topics
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Details: Creating and embedding an OLE object

Display As Icon option

If you choose to display the object as an icon, the object itself does not appear in the message. Instead, an icon for the object's application appears. The recipient can launch the embedded object from the icon.

Updating and saving objects

The command for updating varies depending on the application. It is usually in the File menu.

To save the object as a file on your hard disk, use the Save or Save As command.

Adding an object type

The Object Type box displays all of the OLE object types available on your system. To add an object type, you need to install the associated application.

Pasting an embedded object

Use Edit - Paste Special to embed objects from the Clipboard. To do so, you must copy or cut data from an application that supports OLE objects.

Limits

- You should only send OLE objects to recipients who have the associated OLE applications installed on their computers. You can't view or launch an OLE object without the OLE object's application.
- You can't drag and drop an OLE object from one message to another.
- Some e-mail programs can't display OLE attachments. Check with your recipients before sending a message with an OLE attachment.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_EMBEDDING_A_N_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating and embedding an OLE object

1. While creating a message, choose Create - Object.
 2. Click Create New.
 3. (Optional) Click Display As Icon to display the embedded object as an icon.
 4. Choose an object type, for example, a 1-2-3 Worksheet.
 5. Click OK to start the OLE application.
 6. Use the application to create the OLE object.
 7. Update the object, and then exit from the application.
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{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Deleting an attachment

1. In the message text pane, select the attachment that you want to delete.
2. Choose Edit - Clear.

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{button ,AL(^;H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_RENAMING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Editing an attachment

1. Double-click the attachment to launch it.
2. Make your changes.
3. (Optional) Save the attachment to your hard disk.
4. Exit from the application.
5. Click Yes to save the changes you made to the attachment.

When you send the message, you are asked if you want to keep the changes you made to the attachment.

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{button ,AL( ;H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_RENAMING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Details: Embedding an existing OLE object

Display As Icon option

If you choose to display the object as an icon, the object itself does not appear in the message. Instead, an icon for the object's application appears. The recipient can launch the embedded object from the icon.

Pasting an embedded object

Use Edit - Paste Special to embed objects from the Clipboard. To do so, you must copy or cut data from an application that supports OLE objects.

Limits

- You should only send OLE objects to recipients who have the associated OLE applications installed on their computers. You can't view or launch an OLE object without the OLE object's application.
- You can't drag and drop an OLE object from one message to another.
- Some e-mail programs can't display OLE attachments. Check with your recipients before sending a message with an OLE attachment.

{button ,AL('H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Embedding an existing OLE object

1. While creating a message, choose Create - Object.
2. Click Create from File.
3. Enter a file name in the File box.
or
Click Browse to find the file.



Tips for finding a file

4. (Optional) Click Display As Icon to display the embedded object as an icon.
5. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Pasting an OLE object into a message

Choosing a file format

You can choose any type of OLE file type available on your computer. For example, to embed a Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet, choose the 1-2-3 Worksheet file type.

Display As Icon option

If you choose to display the object as an icon, the object itself does not appear in the message. Instead, an icon for the object's application appears. The recipient can open the embedded object from the icon.

{button ,AL('H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Pasting an OLE object into a message

1. While creating a message, open the application that contains the object that you want to paste into your message.
 2. Copy the object to the Clipboard.
 3. Place the insertion point at the location in the message where you want to paste the OLE object.
 4. Choose Edit - Paste Special.
 5. (Optional) Choose a file format to use when pasting the object.
 6. (Optional) Choose Display as Icon to display the pasted OLE object as an icon in the message.
 7. Click OK.
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{button ,AL(`H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Pasting text and graphics into a message

1. While creating a message, open the application that contains the data that you want to paste into your message.
2. Copy the data to the Clipboard.
3. Place the insertion point at the location in the message where you want to paste the text or graphic.
4. Choose Edit - Paste.



The pasted data becomes part of the message. It is not an attachment.

Tip Use Paste Special to embed an OLE object. See [Pasting an OLE object into a message](#).

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_EMBEDDING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;','0)} [See related topics](#)

Renaming an attachment

1. Select the attachment.
2. Choose Edit - Attachment Object - Rename.
3. Enter a new name in the "Label" box.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_ATTACHING_FILES_TO_MESSAGES_OVER;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EDITING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_EMBEDDING_AN_EXISTING_OLE_OBJECT_STEPS;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_RENAMING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Attachment Archive options

Option	Result
Don't sort files	The files are sorted as they are stored in the compressed file.
Sort files by name	The files are sorted by name.
Sort files by size	The files are sorted by size.
Sort files by date & time	The files are sorted by date and time.

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Attachment Clipboard options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Result</u>
Text	Copies data in <u>ASCII</u> format.
Rich Text Format	Supports word processing documents in the RTF format.
Ami Text Format, Professional Write Plus, Wordstar for Windows, Legacy	Supports the word processor format you select.
Bitmap	Supports a device-dependant <u>bitmap</u> file. Use this option for Windows Paintbrush files.
Device Independent Bitmap	Supports a device-independent bitmap graphic file. Use this option for bitmaps that can be opened under more than one operating system.
Metafile	Supports a Windows standard, <u>vector-based</u> graphics format. You can't use this format to copy part of an image.
Palette	Supports the set of colors used in creating the graphic. To copy the palette for a True Color graphic, your computer must support 256 colors.

Overview: Attachment Clipboard options

You can use the following options when you copy attachments to the Clipboard.



Copy an attachment to the Clipboard in a different format



Change the Clipboard font



Copy an entire spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard



Copy a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard using optimized tabs



Copy a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard as a table



Copy a database attachment to the Clipboard with field names

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{button ,AL(`;H_ATTACHMENT_CLIPBOARD_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_CLIPBOARD_FONT_FOR_A  
N_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_WITH_FIELD_  
NAMES_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_AS_  
A_TABLE_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_  
USING_OPTIMIZED_TABS_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_IN_A_DIFFEREN  
T_FORMAT_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ENTIRE_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_C  
LIPBOARD_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;',0)} See related topics
```

Attachment display options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Result</u>
Text options	Displays the file as <u>ASCII</u> text.
Hexadecimal	Displays the file in <u>hexadecimal</u> format.
Do not view	Does not display files of unknown formats.

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Overview: Attachment display options

You can use the following options when you view attachments:



Change the display font



Change the display quality for a word processor attachment



Change the display size for a graphics attachment



Improve the color of a graphics attachment



Rotate a graphics attachment



Display gridlines in a spreadsheet or database attachment



View an unrecognized attachment format

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{button ,AL(^;H_ATTACHMENT_DISPLAY_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_QUALITY_FOR_A_WORD_PROCESSOR_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_SIZE_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DISPLAYING_GRIDLINES_IN_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_IMPROVING_THE_COLOR_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_ROTATING_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Attachment page margins

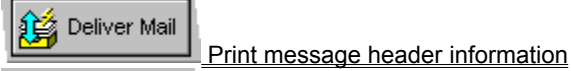
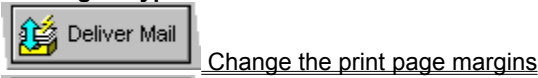
Option	Result
Top	Sets how close the text can be to the top of the page.
Bottom	Sets how close the text can be to the bottom of the page.
Left	Sets how close the text can be to the left side of the page.
Right	Sets how close the text can be to the right side of the page.

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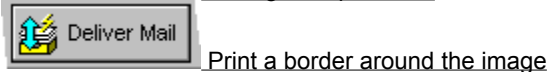
Overview: Attachment print options

You can use the following options when you print attachments:

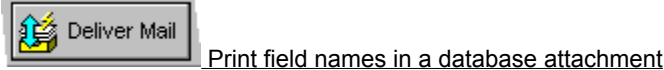
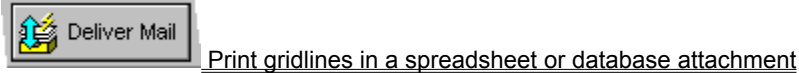
Printing all types of attachments



Printing graphics attachments



Printing spreadsheet or database attachments



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{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_PRINT_PAGE_MARGINS_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_SIZE_FOR_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_FIELD_NAMES_FOR_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_GRIDLINES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_MESSAGE_HEADER_INFORMATION_STEPS;H_PRINTING_ROW_AND_COLUMN_NAMES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Overview: Attachment viewer options

To use the viewer options, click the right mouse button while viewing an attachment. These features are not available for message text or embedded objects.

See the following topics for more information on attachment viewer options:



[Overview: Attachment display options](#)



[Overview: Attachment print options](#)



[Overview: Attachment Clipboard options](#)

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{button ,AL( ;H_ATTACHMENT_VIEWER_OPTIONS_OVER;H_LAUNCHING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWI  
NG_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_ATTACH  
MENTS_OVER',0)} See related topics
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Changing print page margins for an attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. Change the page margins.



4. Click OK.

Tip To change page margins in message text, see [Changing page margins](#).

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{button ,AL( ;H_CHANGING_PRINT_PAGE_MARGINS_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_SIZE_FOR_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_BORDER_AROUND_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_FIELD_NAMES_FOR_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_GRIDLINES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_MESSAGE_HEADER_INFORMATION_STEPS;H_PRINTING_ROW_AND_COLUMN_NAMES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PROVIDING_A_PRINT_JOB_NAME_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Changing the Clipboard font for an attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Clipboard.
3. Click Change.
4. Choose a font family, style, and size.
5. Click OK to return to the Clipboard Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

Note You cannot set Clipboard options for message text.

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{button ,AL( ;H_ATTACHMENT_CLIPBOARD_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_CLIPBOARD_FONT_FOR_A  
N_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_WITH_FIELD_  
NAMES_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_AS  
A_TABLE_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_  
USING_OPTIMIZED_TABS_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_IN_A_DIFFEREN  
T_FORMAT_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ENTIRE_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_C  
LIPBOARD_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;';0)} See related topics
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Changing the display font for an attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Display.
3. Click Change.
4. Choose a font family, style, and size.
5. Click OK to return to the Clipboard Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHMENT_DISPLAY_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_QUALITY_FOR_A_WORD_PROCESSOR_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_SIZE_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DISPLAYING_GRIDLINES_IN_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_IMPROVING_THE_COLOR_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_ROTATING_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing the display quality for a word processor attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Draft, Normal, or Preview. The default is Normal.



Options

{button ,AL(^;H_ATTACHMENT_DISPLAY_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_QUALITY_FOR_A_WORD_PROCESSOR_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_SIZE_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DISPLAYING_GRIDLINES_IN_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_IMPROVING_THE_COLOR_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_ROTATING_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing the display size of a graphics attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose from the following options:

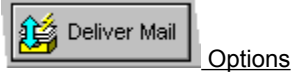
- Choose Show Full Screen to display the image using the entire screen.

Tip Press ESC to return to normal view.

- Choose Size to resize the image in the window.



- Choose Zoom to zoom in or out on the image.



Tip Use the scroll bars to view the entire image.

{button ,AL(^;H_ATTACHMENT_DISPLAY_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_QUALITY_FOR_A_WORD_PROCESSOR_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_SIZE_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DISPLAYING_GRIDLINES_IN_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_IMPROVING_THE_COLOR_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_ROTATING_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing the print font for an attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. In the Default Font section, click Change.
4. Choose a font family, style, and size.
5. Click OK to return to the Print Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_PRINT_PAGE_MARGINS_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_SIZE_FOR_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_BORDER_AROUND_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_FIELD_NAMES_FOR_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_GRIDLINES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_MESSAGE_HEADER_INFORMATION_STEPS;H_PRINTING_ROW_AND_COLUMN_NAMES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PROVIDING_A_PRINT_JOB_NAME_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Changing the print size for a graphics attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
 2. Choose Options - Print.
 3. Click More.
 4. In the Bitmap or Drawing section, choose one of the following options:
 - Choose "Original aspect ratio" to size the image to the page margins, maintaining proportions.
 - Choose "Stretch to Margins" to size the image to the page margins, stretching the image if necessary.
 5. Click OK to return to the Print Options dialog box.
 6. Click OK.
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{button ,AL('H_ATTACHMENT_PRINT_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_SIZE_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_IMPROVING_THE_COLOR_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_ROTATING_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_SIZE_FOR_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_BORDER_AROUND_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_GRAPHICS_AND_FAX_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} See related topics

Copying an attachment to the Clipboard in a different format

Use this option to customize the format of the information that you copy to the Windows Clipboard from the Viewer window.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Clipboard.
3. Choose a format.



4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`;H_ATTACHMENT_CLIPBOARD_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_CLIPBOARD_FONT_FOR_A
N_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_WITH_FIELD_
NAMES_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_AS_
A_TABLE_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_
USING_OPTIMIZED_TABS_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_IN_A_DIFFEREN
T_FORMAT_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ENTIRE_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_C
LIPBOARD_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;','0)} [See related topics](#)

Copying an entire spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard

Use this option to copy all of the cells in a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard, including empty cells.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Clipboard.
3. Click More.
4. In the Spreadsheet or Database section, select "Copy using tabs."
5. Click OK to return to the Clipboard Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`;H_ATTACHMENT_CLIPBOARD_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_CLIPBOARD_FONT_FOR_A
N_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_WITH_FIELD
NAMES_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_AS
_A_TABLE_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_
USING_OPTIMIZED_TABS_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_IN_A_DIFFEREN
T_FORMAT_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ENTIRE_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_C
LIPBOARD_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Copying a database attachment to the Clipboard with field names

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Clipboard.
3. Click More.
4. Select "Include field names."
5. Click OK to return to the Clipboard Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`;H_ATTACHMENT_CLIPBOARD_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_CLIPBOARD_FONT_FOR_A
N_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_WITH_FIELD_
NAMES_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_AS_
A_TABLE_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_
USING_OPTIMIZED_TABS_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_IN_A_DIFFEREN
T_FORMAT_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ENTIRE_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_C
LIPBOARD_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;','0)} [See related topics](#)

Copying a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard as a table

Use this option to copy a spreadsheet or database attachment as a table instead of as text positioned with tabs.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Clipboard.
3. Click More.
4. In the Spreadsheet or Database section, select "Copy as table."
5. Click OK to return to the Clipboard Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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A_TABLE_STEPS;H_COPYING_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_
USING_OPTIMIZED_TABS_STEPS;H_COPYING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_THE_CLIPBOARD_IN_A_DIFFEREN
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Copying a spreadsheet or database attachment to the Clipboard using optimized tabs

Use this option to copy only filled cells to the Clipboard. Empty cells are replaced by tabs.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Clipboard.
3. Click More.
4. In the Spreadsheet or Database section, select "Copy using optimized tabs."
5. Click OK to return to the Clipboard Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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LIPBOARD_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;';0)} [See related topics](#)

Displaying gridlines in a spreadsheet or database attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Display.
3. Click More.
4. Select "Show gridlines."
5. Click OK to return to the Display Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHMENT_DISPLAY_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_QUALITY_FOR_A_WORD_PROCESSOR_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_SIZE_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DISPLAYING_GRIDLINES_IN_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_IMPROVING_THE_COLOR_OF_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_ROTATING_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Display quality options

Option	Result
Draft	Displays the file using the default Viewer font. Text wraps to fit the window. OLE and graphic objects appear as empty rectangles. The document prints in draft quality.
Normal	All supported formatting is preserved. Text wraps to fit the window.
Preview	All supported formatting is preserved. Text wraps according to how the document prints.

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Font options

Select the font family, style, and size.

Which fonts are available depends on whether you're selecting a print font or a screen font.

The Sample box shows an example of the font you select.

Graphics sizing options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Result</u>
Original Size	Displays the image the same size as it was created.
Fit to Window	Displays the image as large as possible while still fitting in the window.
Fit to Window Height	Displays the image so that its height is equal to the height of the window. Part of the image may be outside of the window.
Fit to Window Width	Displays the image so that its width is equal to the width of the window. Part of the image may be outside of the window.

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Graphics zoom options

Option	Result
In	Enlarges the image.
Out	Shrinks the image.
Selection	Enlarges the selected area of the image.
Reset	Returns the image to its original size.

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Improving the color of a graphics attachment

Use this option when a bitmap attachment includes more colors than your computer can display.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Dither. This option remains on until you turn it off.

Tip This option is dimmed if dithering would not enhance the bitmap.

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Details: Launching an attachment

Viewing an attachment

You can only launch an attachment if its [application](#) is installed on your computer. If you can't launch an attachment, you can usually view it.

To view an attachment, select it and choose Edit - Attachment Object - View.

Editing an attachment

When you launch an attachment, you can use the application to make changes to the attachment. You can then save your changes and resend the changed attachment in a reply or forward message. See [Editing an attachment](#).

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Launching an attachment

When you launch an attachment, you start the application used to create the attachment.

1. Locate the attachment in the message text pane.
2. Double-click the attachment to launch it.

If your computer doesn't include the application needed to launch the attachment, you are asked to find the application. If you can't find it, you are asked if you want to view the attachment instead.



[See details](#)

3. Exit from the application.

Tip If there is no Launch command available for an attachment, the attachment is an OLE object. You need to install the application in which it was created in order to launch it.

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Details: Launching an attachment using an OLE server

Viewing an OLE object

You cannot open an OLE object in the Viewer window.

Printing the OLE object

When you launch an OLE attachment, you print the attachment with the OLE server application.

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Launching an attachment using an OLE server

1. Double-click the OLE attachment in the message text pane to launch it.
The OLE application starts and the OLE object appears in the application.
2. To close the OLE application, exit from the application.

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If you don't have the application, you can usually view the attachment in the Viewer window.

Launching an OLE attachment

When you launch an OLE attachment, the attachment's application starts. You can edit the OLE object and save it in the application. See Launching an attachment using an OLE server.

OLE server applications are registered automatically when you install them.

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Playing a sound attachment

You can play a sound attachment only if your computer has sound equipment and drivers.

1. Double-click the attachment.
The sound application for your system starts.
2. Play the sound file.
3. When you finish listening to the attachment, close the sound application to return to the message.

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Printing an attachment to a file

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. Enter a file name in the Job Name box. Precede the file name with %F, for example, %FName.txt.
4. Click OK.

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Printing a border around a graphics attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. Click More.
4. Select "Print border."
5. Click OK to return to the Print Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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Printing field names for a database attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. Click More.
4. Select "Print field names."
5. Click OK to return to the Print Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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Printing gridlines for a spreadsheet or database attachment

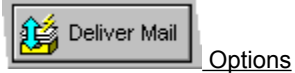
1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. Click More.
4. Select "Print gridlines."
5. Click OK to return to the Print Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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Printing message header information

The message header includes information such as the author and subject.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. In the Header & Header Font section, select "Print header."
4. (Optional) Click Change to change the font for the message header.



5. Click OK.

Tip To print message header information when you print message text, see [Printing an open message](#) or [Printing an unopened message](#).

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Printing row and column names for a spreadsheet or database attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. Click More.
4. Select "Print row & column names."
5. Click OK to return to the Print Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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Providing a print job name for an attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Print.
3. Enter a file name in the Job Name box.
Tip To print to a file, precede the file name with %F.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_PRINT_PAGE_MARGINS_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_FONT_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PRINT_SIZE_FOR_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_BORDER_AROUND_A_GRAPHICS_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_FIELD_NAMES_FOR_A_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_GRIDLINES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_OR_DATABASE_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_MESSAGE_HEADER_INFORMATION_STEPS;H_PRINTING_ROW_AND_COLUMN_NAMES_FOR_A_SPREADSHEET_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PROVIDING_A_PRINT_JOB_NAME_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Rotating a graphics attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Rotation.
3. Choose the amount you want to rotate the image. Rotation turns the image to the right.

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Sorting the file list in a compressed attachment

You can choose the order in which to display the files contained in a compressed attachment.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Display.
3. Click More.
4. Choose an Archive option.



Options

5. Click OK to return to the Display Options dialog box.
6. Click OK.

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Using keys to view file attachments

Tip You can also use the scroll bar to view attachments.

Key	Action
PgUp	Moves up one screen
PgDn	Moves down one screen
	Moves up
↓	Moves down
→	Moves right
←	Moves left
Home	Moves to the beginning of the line
End	Moves to the end of the line
Ctrl+C	Copies selected text to the Clipboard

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{button ,AL(`;H_COMMAND_SHORTCUTS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_SELECT_AND_EDIT_TEXT_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_FILE_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_GRAPHICS_AND_FAX_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Using keys to view graphics and fax attachments

If you can't see the entire graphics or fax attachment in the Viewer window, use the keys in the following table.

Key(s)	Action
+ (on keypad)	Zooms in (maximum 1/1 ratio for fax).
- (on keypad)	Zooms out (minimum 1/4 ratio for fax).
1	Sets display to actual size.
2	Sets display to 1/2 size.
3	Sets display to 1/3 size.
4	Sets display to 1/4 size.
PgUp	Moves view up 1/2 window.
PgDn	Moves view down 1/2 window.
↓	Scrolls toward the top of the image.
→	Scrolls toward the bottom of the image.
←	Scrolls toward the right side of the image.
Home	Scrolls toward the left side of the image.
End	Moves to the top of the image.
Ctrl+Home	Moves to the end of the image.
Ctrl+End	Moves to the left edge of the image.
F	Moves to the right edge of the image.
*	Flips a fax image 180 degrees.
* (on keypad)	Flips a fax image 180 degrees.
Ctrl+PgUp	Moves a fax image left 1/2 window.
Ctrl+PgDn	Moves a fax image right 1/2 window.

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Viewing an attachment

To view an attachment, click the attachment to select it, then choose Edit - Attachment Object - View.

Viewing an attachment opens the attachment in a separate window.

Details: Viewing an attachment

Use the keyboard to view attachments if they are too large to fit in the Viewer window. See the following topics:



Deliver Mail

[Using keys to view file attachments](#)



Deliver Mail

[Using keys to view graphics and fax attachments](#)

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Viewing an attachment

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1. Select the attachment.
2. Choose Edit - Attachment Object - View.

Tip If there is no View command available for an attachment, the attachment is an OLE object. If the OLE object appears as an icon, you will need the application it was created in to view it.

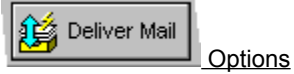
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Viewing an unrecognized attachment format

If an attachment is in an unknown format you can usually still view it by using an alternative format.

1. While viewing an attachment, click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
2. Choose Options - Display.
3. Choose a display option in the "View unknown files as" section.



4. Click OK.

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Details: Viewing a compressed attachment**Saving compressed file attachments as uncompressed files**

You can save compressed file attachments created with [PKZIP](#) to a disk in uncompressed form. See [Saving files from a compressed attachment](#).

Viewing other types of compressed files

If the file was compressed using a program other than PKZIP, save the file and uncompress it. See [Saving an attachment](#).

{button ,AL('H_VIEWING_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_SAVING_FILES_FROM_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_SORTING_THE_FILE_LIST_IN_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Viewing a compressed attachment

If a file was compressed using [PKZIP](#), you can view the list of files it contains.

Select the compressed file attachment and choose Edit - Attachment Object - View. The Viewer window displays the list of attachments in the compressed file.

Tip To sort the files differently, see [Sorting the file list in a compressed attachment](#).

{button ,AL('H_VIEWING_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL('H_SAVING_FILES_FROM_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_SORTING_THE_FILE_LIST_IN_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_A_COMPRESSED_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Attachment options

Option	Purpose
Save	Saves the attachment to a disk. You can specify where to save the attachment.
View	Displays the attachment in the Viewer window. Click View if you want to see the attachment without opening another program.
Launch	Opens the attachment in its application. For example, launching a 1-2-3 spreadsheet starts Lotus 1-2-3 and displays the spreadsheet attachment.
Close	Closes this dialog box.

Login options**Make default name/profile**

Select this option to set the current login name as the default. Each time you start Lotus Mail, the default name appears in the Login/Profile name box.

Log in to each service separately

Select this option if you are using multiple e-mail service providers and you want to use different services from each one. For example, you can specify to use the Mailbox from one service provider and the Address Book from another.

Can I automatically sort messages as I receive them?

Yes. To automatically copy or move messages to folders and local archives as you receive them, and to perform other mail-management tasks, use rules.

See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules.](#)

Can I open an attachment from an application that I don't have on my computer?

You can view a wide variety of files including spreadsheets, graphics, database, word processing files, and PKZIP files.

See [Viewing an attachment](#).

Frequently asked questions

Questions about Lotus Mail features

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[Why can't I delete a message from a local archive?](#)

[Why aren't my messages listed in the correct order?](#)

[Why can't I find a message in the Drafts folder?](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CCMAIL_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_CCMAIL_MOBILE_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_REPORTING_PROBLE
MS_TO_YOUR_CCMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

How are folders different from local archives?

Folders store messages in your Mailbox. Folders are most often used for temporary storage. You can delete messages from folders as you would delete messages from the Inbox.

Local archives store messages anywhere on a disk. Local archives are most often used for permanent storage. You can't delete individual messages from a local archive; but you can delete an entire local archive file.

How can I make Lotus Mail work faster?

You can work with your e-mail faster if you limit the number of messages in your Inbox. In addition to manually deleting messages when you no longer need them, you can do the following:

- Store messages in folders and local archives. See [Overview: Saving messages](#).
- Delete old messages in the [Trash](#) and [Sent Mail](#) folders. See [Emptying the Trash folder automatically](#) and [Emptying the Sent Mail folder automatically](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move old messages from your Inbox to a local archive. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move old messages to an archive](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move specific messages, for example, from a list server, to a folder. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move specific incoming messages](#).

What is the Outbox?

The Outbox stores messages that you send until you connect. You can create and send numerous messages, then connect to send all of the messages in the Outbox at one time.

Why aren't my messages listed in the correct order?

You can sort messages according to any column in the message list pane. For example, you can sort by date received, alphabetically by author, by priority, and so forth.

To sort messages by a column, click that column heading.

Why can't I delete a message from a local archive?

You cannot move or delete messages from a local archive. However, you can create a new local archive, copy the messages that you want to keep into it, and then delete the old local archive along with the messages you don't want.

Why can't I find an attachment in a message?

Attachments can be placed anywhere in a message. If you don't see an attachment in a message, scroll down to find it.

You can also click the attachment button in the message header to see a list of all the attachments in the message.



Why can't I find a folder?

The folder might be nested inside another folder. To see all your folders, choose View - Expand All.



Why can't I find a menu or command?

Menus and commands are enabled and disabled according to the tasks you can perform at the current time. For example, the Text menu appears when you are creating or editing a message, since that's the only time you need to format text.

Why can't I find a message in the Drafts folder?

If you can't find a message in the Drafts folder, it might be because the message was saved without a recipient or subject. In that case, the message is displayed in the list with little or no information to identify it. In most cases, the message was saved with the date, in which case you can use the date to identify which message to open.

Why can't I use my some of my keyboard shortcuts?

Some shortcuts might work differently from what you are used to. For example, CTRL+S now saves your message to the Drafts folder.

Overview: Lotus Mail

Lotus Mail is an Internet e-mail program. You can use Lotus Mail with any [Internet service provider](#) that uses a [POP3 server](#) to transfer your mail. You can [download](#) messages wherever Lotus Mail is installed: on your computer at work, or on your notebook computer. You can send mail to an Internet address without using an Internet gateway.

Receiving messages

Just like paper mail, you receive e-mail in your [Inbox](#). The list of messages in your Inbox shows who sent each message, when you received it, and what each message is about.

Reading messages

To read a message, you [double-click](#) it in the Mailbox. The message opens in its own window. Unlike paper mail, you can [preview](#) messages without opening them. By previewing messages, you can quickly see which messages should be read first.

Replying to and forwarding messages

With e-mail, you can reply to or forward a message with one mouse click. When you reply, you can include the original message in your reply.

Creating messages

Just like paper mail, you can create a message from scratch, or use [stationery](#).

In paper mail, you can send things along with a message, for example, books and other documents. You can do the same in e-mail. You can attach almost any type of file to a message: spreadsheets, graphics, audio files, and so forth. E-mail is one of the fastest, most reliable ways to distribute files.

Addressing messages

With e-mail, you can send the same message to many people at the same time. You can create mailing lists to send mail to specific groups of people, for example, all the people in the building where you work.

As with paper mail, each person has a unique address. You store addresses in address books, and you can create, edit, and delete addresses any time.

Saving and storing messages

Lotus Mail provides several ways to save your messages. You can save them as files on your hard disk, or store them in folders. You can use folders to organize your stored messages, for example, you can save all messages about a certain subject in one place.

Common terms

- [Message](#)
- [Address](#)
- [Address book](#)
- [Mailing list](#)
- [Network administrator](#)
- [Mailbox](#)
- [Inbox](#)
- [Folder](#)
- [Local archive](#)
- [Outbox](#)
- [Internet service provider](#)
- [POP3](#)
- [Server](#)

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FREQUENTLY_ASKED_QUESTIONS_OVE
R;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing command line options

Use command line options to customize how Lotus Mail starts.

1. Exit from Lotus Mail.
2. Choose Start from the Windows 95 taskbar.
3. Choose Settings - Taskbar.
4. Click the Start Menu Programs tab.
5. Click Advanced.
6. Expand the folders to display the Lotus Mail entry in the list on the right.
7. Select the Lotus Mail entry.
8. Choose File - Properties.
9. Click the Shortcut tab.
10. Enter the command line option after "WMail32.EXE," for example, C:\Lotus\Mail32\WMail32.exe /n.

Caution Do not change any of the text up to and including "WMail32.EXE."



Options

11. Click OK.

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{button ,AL('H_CHOOSING_YOUR_MOBILE_MAILBOX_AS_YOUR_DEFAULT_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_LOGGING_I  
N_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_STARTING_A_MOBILE_CONNECTION_STEPS;H_STARTING_CCMA  
IL_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Details: Changing your password

If you use a different service provider

The way you change your password might be different depending on which [service provider](#) you use.

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_YOUR_PASSWORD_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_PASSWORDS_AND_SECURITY_OVER;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing your password

Use this procedure to change your Lotus Mail password.

To change the password that you use to connect to your Internet service provider, see [Changing your Internet service provider password](#).

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click Change Password.
5. Enter your current password in the "Old password" box.
6. Enter your new password in the "New password" box.
7. Enter your new password again in the "Confirm password" box.
8. Click OK.
9. (Optional) Select "Remember password" if you want to log in without entering your password.
10. Click OK.

The new password takes effect immediately.

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_YOUR_PASSWORD_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_YOUR_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_PASSWORDS_AND_SECURITY_OVER;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS;H_ENABLING_APOP_DETECTION_FOR_ADDITIONAL_SECURITY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Closing a window

Click the Close button in the top-right corner of the window.



Alternatives

- Press ALT+F4 or ESC.
- Choose Close from the [window pop-up menu](#).

{button ,AL(';H_MOVING_A_WINDOW_OR_DIALOG_BOX_STEPS;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_O
VER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_STEPS;H_RESIZI
NG_WINDOWS_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Command line options

Option	Result
/n	Starts Lotus Mail and opens a new Message window.
/a	Starts Lotus Mail and opens the Address Book window.
/i	Starts Lotus Mail and opens the Inbox.
/j	Starts Lotus Mail and opens the Mailbox.
<i>FileName</i>	Starts Lotus Mail, automatically opens a new message, and attaches the file you specified. (Enter the complete file name and <u>path</u> , for example, C:\FolderName\FileName.)

Command shortcuts

Keyboard shortcuts

<u>Menu</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>Shortcut</u>
Text	Center text	Ctrl+E
Edit	Clear	Delete
File	Close	Alt+F4, Esc
View	Collapse All	Shift –
Edit	Copy	Ctrl+C
Edit	Cut	Ctrl+X
Actions	Delete then Go to Next	Ctrl+Alt+→
Actions	Delete then Go to Previous	Ctrl+Alt+←
View	Expand All	Shift +
Edit	Find	Ctrl+F
Edit	Find Next	F3
Actions	Go to Next Message	Alt+→
Actions	Go to Previous Message	Alt+←
Help	Guide Me	F1
Text	Left align	Ctrl+L
Create	Message	Ctrl+M
Edit	Paste	Ctrl+V
File	Print	Ctrl+P
View	Refresh	F9
Edit	Replace	Ctrl+H
Text	Right align	Ctrl+R
File	Save Draft	Ctrl+S
View	Search Bar	Ctrl+Q
Edit	Select All	Ctrl+A
Edit	Undo	Ctrl+Z

{button ,AL(^;H_COMMAND_SHORTCUTS_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_SELECT_AND_EDIT_TEXT_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_FILE_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_GRAPHICS_AND_FAX_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_SHOWING_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_ACTION_BAR_STEPS;','0)} [See related topics](#)

Confirming to copy or move items in a list

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to copy" or "Confirm to move."

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_CONFIRMING_TO_COPY_OR_MOVE_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_COPYING_AND_MOVING_I
TEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_EXPANDING_AND_COLLAPSING_CONTAINERS_STEPS;H_SELECTING_AND_
DESELECTING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Confirming to exit from Lotus Mail

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to exit Lotus Mail."

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_EXITING_FROM_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)




Copying and moving items in a list

You can use drag and drop to copy and move messages and addresses from one container to another:

- To move an item, drag and drop the item.
- To copy an item, hold down the CTRL key as you drag the mouse. Do not release CTRL until *after* you release the mouse button. (Some items, for example, addresses, can only be copied. In that case, it makes no difference if you press CTRL or not.)

Copy and move icons

The mouse pointer shows whether an item is being copied or moved.

Icon	Meaning
	Copy items to this container.
	Move items to this container.
	You can't copy or move the items to this container.

{button ,AL(^H_CONFIRMING_TO_COPY_OR_MOVE_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_COPYING_AND_MOVING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_EXPANDING_AND_COLLAPSING_CONTAINERS_STEPS;H_SELECTING_AND_DESELECTING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Copying text from Help

You can copy text from any Help topic to the [Clipboard](#).

1. [Select](#) the text that you want to copy.

Tip If you want to copy the entire Help topic, do not select any text.

2. Click the right mouse button inside the Help topic or pop-up window.
3. Choose Copy.

{button ,AL(^;H_COPYING_TEXT_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_CONTENTS_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_INDEX_STEPS;H_GETTING_HELP_OVER;H_SEARCHING_FOR_TEXT_IN_HELP_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

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Creating a default login name

1. Start Lotus Mail.
2. In the Login dialog box, select the name you want as the default.
3. Click Options.
4. Select "Make default name/profile."
5. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_DEFAULT_LOGIN_NAME_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_YOUR_MOBILE_MAILBOX_AS_YOUR_DEFAULT_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_REMOVING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_ADDING_A_LAN_POST_OFFICE_PATH_TO_A_MOBILE_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating a login profile

1. Start Lotus Mail.
 2. Type the name that you want to add in the "Login/Profile Name" box.
 3. Click OK.
 4. Confirm that you want to create a new profile.
 5. Follow the prompts for creating a new profile.
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{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_DEFAULT_LOGIN_NAME_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_CHOOSI
NG_YOUR_MOBILE_MAILBOX_AS_YOUR_DEFAULT_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PAS
SWORD_STEPS;H_REMOVING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_ADDING_A_
LAN_POST_OFFICE_PATH_TO_A_MOBILE_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} See
related topics

Customizing Lotus Mail

You can customize many basic Lotus Mail tasks, for example:

- Which window to display on startup
- When to automatically empty your Trash folder
- How to be notified of new messages

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Choose the type of preference in the "Preference" list, for example, Desktop, Prepare, and so forth.

3. Choose the options.

4. Click OK.

Tip To restore the default preferences, click Restore Default Settings.

{button ,AL(;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_DESKTOP_PREFERENCES_CS;H_MAILBOX_PREFERENCES_CS;H_NOTIFY_PREFERENCES_CS;H_PREPARE_MESSAGE_PREFERENCES_CS;H_READ_REPLY_AND_FORWARD_PREFERENCES_CS;H_RULES_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPECIAL_FOLDERS_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPELLING_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPECIFYING_WHEN_CCMAIL_ASKS_FOR_A_CONFIRMATION_STEPS;H_RESTOREING_DEFAULT_PREFERENCE_SETTINGS_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_LOG_FILE_FOR_TROUBLESHOOTING_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Example of a pop-up from a picture

You have opened a pop-up window.

Click anywhere to close this window.

Example of a jump

You have jumped to this topic.

Click [here](#) to return.

Example of a pop-up

You have opened a pop-up window.

Click anywhere to close this window.

Exiting from Help

Click the Close button in the upper-right corner of the Help window.



Tip You might have more than one Help window open. You must close all Help windows to exit from Help.

{button ,AL(^;H_COPYING_TEXT_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_CONTENTS_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_INDEX_STEPS;H_GETTING_HELP_OVER;H_SEARCHING_FOR_TEXT_IN_HELP_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;';0)} See
related topics

Exiting from Lotus Mail

Choose File - Exit Lotus Mail.



Tip You can set the default for confirming to exit from Lotus Mail. See [Confirming to exit from Lotus Mail](#).

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{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_DEFAULT_LOGIN_NAME_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_YOUR_MOBILE_MAILBOX_AS_YOUR_DEFAULT_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_REMOVING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Details: Expanding and collapsing containers

Alternative - Using menus

You can use the View menu to expand and collapse individual containers:

- Choose View - Expand.



- Choose View - Collapse.



{button ,AL(^H_EXPANDING_AND_COLLAPSING_CONTAINERS_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(^H_CONFIRMING_TO_COPY_OR_MOVE_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_COPYING_AND_MOVING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_SELECTING_AND_DESELECTING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Expanding and collapsing containers

To collapse or expand a [container](#), double-click it.

You can expand containers that display a triangle pointing to the right.



You can collapse containers that display a triangle pointing down.



Expanding and collapsing all containers

Choose View - Expand All.



or

Choose View - Collapse All.



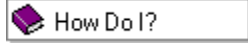
{button ,AL(^H_EXPANDING_AND_COLLAPSING_CONTAINERS_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(^H_CONFIRMING_TO_COPY_OR_MOVE_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_COPYING_AND_MOVING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_EXPANDING_AND_COLLAPSING_CONTAINERS_STEPS;H_SELECTING_AND_DESELECTING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Finding a topic in the Help Contents

The Contents is organized by subject, similar to a table of contents in a book.

1. Choose Help - Help topics.
2. Click Contents.
3. Double-click the subject that you want. A list of topics appears.



4. Double-click the Help topic that you want to read.



{button ,AL(^;H_COPYING_TEXT_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_CONTENTS_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_INDEX_STEPS;H_GETTING_HELP_OVER;H_SEARCHING_FOR_TEXT_IN_HELP_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;',0)} See related topics

Finding a topic in the Help Index

Use the Help Index to search for Help topics containing certain words and phrases. For example, to find information on storing a message in a folder, search for "storing" or "folder."

1. Choose Help - Help topics.
2. Click the Index tab.
3. Begin typing a word or phrase in the box. Help will match the word or phrase that you type.
4. When you find the word or phrase in the index list, double-click it.

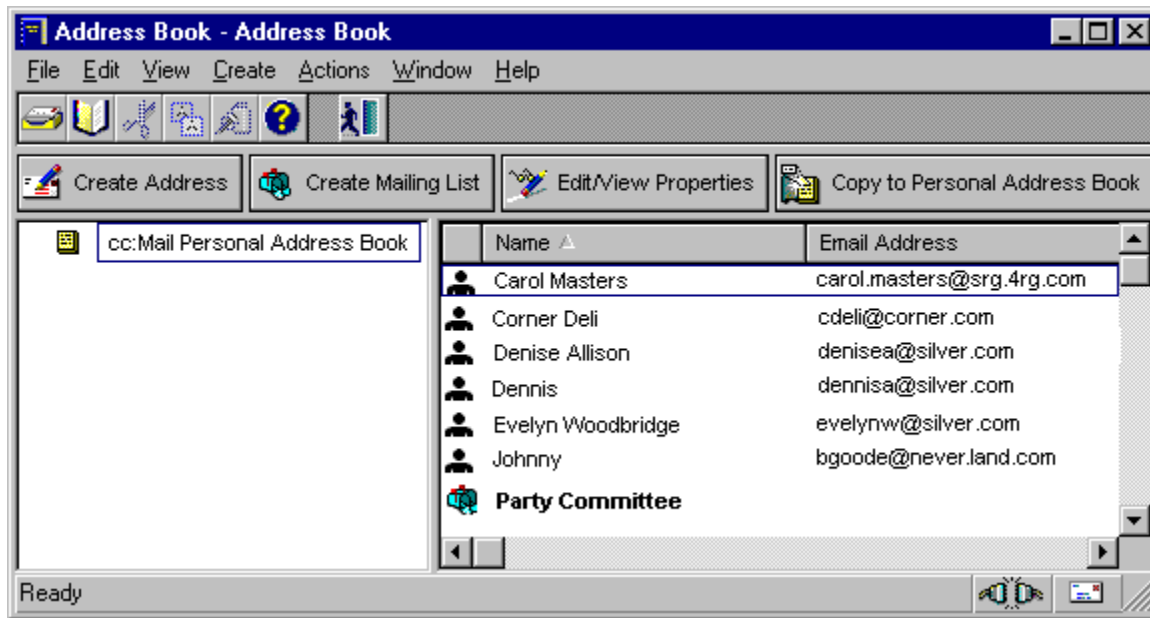
If the index entry points to more than one topic, the Topics Found dialog appears. Double-click the topic you want.

{button ,AL(^;H_COPYING_TEXT_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_CONTENTS_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_INDEX_STEPS;H_GETTING_HELP_OVER;H_SEARCHING_FOR_TEXT_IN_HELP_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;';0)} See related topics

Finding out what's in the Address Book window

To get information about an area of the [Address Book window](#), click that area in the illustration.

Tip You can click any spot in this illustration where the mouse pointer changes to a hand.

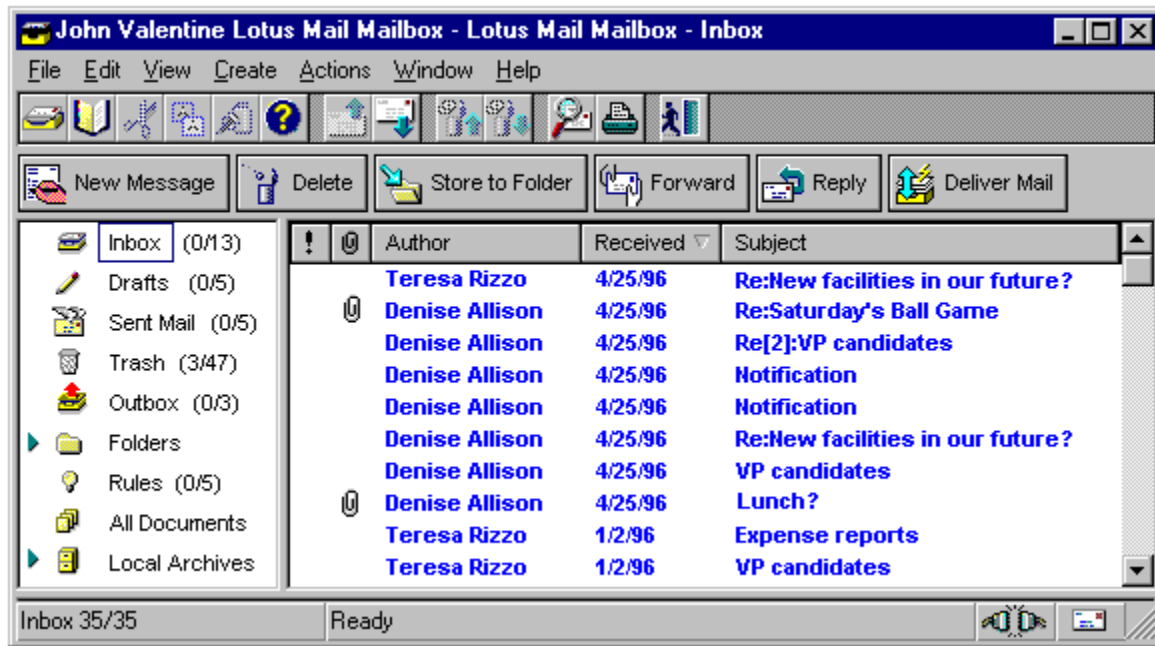


{button ,AL(`;H_CCMail_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_CCMail_MOBILE_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_OUT_WHATS_IN_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_WINDOW_EX;H_FINDING_OUT_WHATS_IN_THE_MAILBOX_EX;H_FREQUENTLY_ASKED_QUESTIONS_OVER;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Finding out what's in the Mailbox

To get information about an area of the [Mailbox](#), click that area in the illustration.

Tip You can click any spot in this illustration where the mouse pointer changes to a hand.



{button ,AL(^;H_CCMail_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_CCMail_MOBILE_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_OUT_WHATS_IN_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_WINDOW_EX;H_FREQUENTLY_ASKED_QUESTIONS_OVER;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Overview: Getting Help

You can open Help at any time, from any window and dialog box.

Starting Help

To start Help, do one of the following:

- Press F1 to get help on your current task.
- Choose an item from the Help menu.
- Click the Help button in any dialog box.



Navigation jumps

Many Help topics contain jumps to related Help topics. Jumps appear as green text (gray on a monochrome system) with an underline. Wherever you see a jump in Help, you can click it to get more information.

If a jump leads directly to another Help topic, the underline is solid:

Jump to another topic

If a jump leads to a pop-up window, the underline is dotted:

Jump to a pop-up window

Some jumps are neither green nor underlined. Instead, they include a button:



Jump to another topic

Pop-ups in graphics

If the mouse pointer turns into a hand when placed over a picture, click to see a pop-up.



Using Help buttons

Use the Help buttons to display the Help Contents and Index.

Using Help Contents

Use the Contents to find a specific topic.

Using the Help Index

Use the Index to find topics based on common words and phrases.

Searching for a topic

You can search for topics by entering terms not included in the Help Index.

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{button ,AL( ;H_COPYING_TEXT_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_CONTENTS_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_INDEX_STEPS;H_GETTING_HELP_OVER;H_SEARCHING_FOR_TEXT_IN_HELP_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;','0)} See related topics
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Help buttons

Button	Function
Help Topics	Displays the Help dialog box, where you can choose from Contents, Index, or Find.
Print	Prints the current Help topic.
Go Back	Returns to the previous Help topic.

Logging in without a password

You should only use this option if you don't care that anyone can read your e-mail.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail."
3. Click Properties.
4. Select "Remember password."
5. Click OK.
6. Click Close.

```
{button ,AL(`H_CREATING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_DEFAULT_LOGIN_NAME_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_YOUR_MOBILE_MAILBOX_AS_YOUR_DEFAULT_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_REMOVING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_CHANGING_YOUR_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_PASSWORDS_AND_SECURITY_OVER;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_FROM_THE_COMMAND_LINE_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_AS_A_GUEST_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} See related topics
```

Overview: Menus and commands

Menus and commands are enabled and disabled according to the tasks you can perform at the current time. For example, the Text menu appears when you are creating or editing a message, since that's the only time you need to format text.

To see a brief description of each command, place the mouse pointer over the command and read the description in the status bar.

```
{button ,AL( ;H_COMMAND_SHORTCUTS_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_SELECT_AND_EDIT_TEXT_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_FILE_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_GRAPHICS_AND_FAX_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_SHOWING_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_ACTION_BAR_STEPS;'0)} See related topics
```

Moving around in dialog boxes

This table lists the [keyboard shortcuts](#) that you can use to move the [insertion point](#) around in [dialog boxes](#).

<u>To Move</u>	<u>Key(s)</u>
Clockwise from field to field and from pane to pane	Tab
Counter-clockwise from field to field and from pane to pane	Shift+Tab
From item to item within a field	or ↓

{button ,AL(;H_COMMAND_SHORTCUTS_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_SELECT_AND_EDIT_TEXT_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_FILE_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_GRAPHICS_AND_FAX_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Moving around in windows

This table lists the [keyboard shortcuts](#) that you can use to move the [insertion point](#) around in windows.

Tip You can choose the buttons in windows and [dialog boxes](#) by holding down ALT and pressing the underlined letter in the button name.

<u>To Move</u>	<u>Key(s)</u>
Clockwise from pane to pane	F6
Counter-clockwise from pane to pane	Shift+F6
Clockwise from field to field within a pane	Tab
Counter-clockwise from field to field within a pane	Shift+Tab
From item to item within a field	or ↓

{button ,AL(;H_COMMAND_SHORTCUTS_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_SELECT_AND_EDIT_TEXT_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_FILE_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_GRAPHICS_AND_FAX_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Moving a window or dialog box

To move a window or dialog box, place the mouse pointer anywhere in the title bar and drag the window or dialog box to another location.

```
{button ,AL( ;H_MOVING_A_WINDOW_OR_DIALOG_BOX_STEPS;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_O  
VER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_STEPS;H_RESIZI  
NG_WINDOWS_STEPS;H_CLOSING_A_WINDOW_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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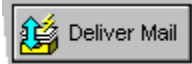
Overview: Passwords and security

Using passwords

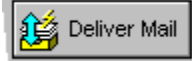
To use Lotus Mail, you need two passwords:

- Your Lotus Mail password. Use this password to log in to Lotus Mail.
- Your Internet service provider password. Use this password to connect to your Internet service provider. Usually, you only need to enter this password when you create your [login profile](#).

See the following topics:



[Changing your password](#)



[Changing your Internet service provider password](#)



[Logging in without a password](#)

Protecting your messages

Without your password, other users cannot read any of your mail in any folder in the Mailbox.

If you share your computer with other users, be aware that anyone on your system can access your local archives.

To protect messages in local archives, move the local archive files to a secure file folder, or save messages as files.

See [Saving a message as a file](#).

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_YOUR_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_PASSWORDS_AND_SECURITY_OVER;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_HIDING_NAMES_AND_CALLING_CARD_NUMBERS_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS;H_ENABLING_APOP_DETECTION_FOR_ADDITIONAL_SECURITY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Printing a Help topic

To print a topic from a Help window

Click Print.

or

Click the right mouse button and click Print Topic.

```
{button ,AL(`H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_COPYING_TEXT_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_CONTENTS_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_INDEX_STEPS;H_GETTING_HELP_OVER;H_SEARCHING_FOR_TEXT_IN_HELP_STEPS',0)}
```

[See related topics](#)

Removing a login profile

1. Start Lotus Mail.
2. Select the name you want to delete.
3. Click Remove.

Tip If you remove a Lotus Mail profile name, you have the option of removing the associated Mailbox. If you remove the Mailbox, you will lose all of the messages and addresses stored in it. If you do not remove it, you can use it if you recreate the profile.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_DEFAULT_LOGIN_NAME_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_YOUR_MOBILE_MAILBOX_AS_YOUR_DEFAULT_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_REMOVING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Resizing panes and columns

Mouse requirement

You cannot change column widths with the keyboard; you must use a mouse.

Changing the screen font

In addition to changing column widths, you can reduce the size of the display font to show more messages. See [Changing the window display font](#).

{button ,AL(`H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_MOVING_A_WINDOW_OR_DIALOG_BOX_STEPS;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_RESIZING_WINDOWS_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Resizing panes and columns

Resizing panes

Most windows consist of two or more panes. Panes are separated from one another by pane-separator lines. Use the pane separator lines to resize panes.

1. Place the mouse pointer directly over a pane-separator line.
The mouse pointer changes to a two-headed arrow.
2. Drag the pane-separator line in the direction of either arrow.

Resizing columns

Some panes contain lists, such as the message list, that consist of several columns of information. To resize a column:

1. Place the mouse pointer directly over the column separator.
The mouse pointer changes to a double-headed arrow.
2. Drag the column separator to the left or right.

{button ,AL(`H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`H_MOVING_A_WINDOW_OR_DIALOG_BOX_STEPS;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_STEPS;H_RESIZING_WINDOWS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DISPLAY_FONT_IN_CCMAIL_WINDOWS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_CLOSING_A_WINDOW_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Resizing windows

Alternative - Using the window pop-up menu

Choose Restore, Minimize, or Maximize from the [window pop-up menu](#).

Tip To open the window pop-up menu, click the title bar icon in the top-left corner of the window.

Maximizing and restoring windows

When you restore a window, the Restore button changes to a Maximize button. Conversely, when you maximize a window, the Maximize button changes to a Restore button.

Restore button:



Maximize button:



Appearance of minimized windows

When you minimize a window, it appears as an icon in the Windows 95 taskbar.

Dialog boxes

You cannot minimize or maximize dialog boxes.

{button ,AL('H_RESIZING_WINDOWS_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_MOVING_A_WINDOW_OR_DIALOG_BOX_STEPS;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Resizing windows

To maximize a window

Click Maximize.



To minimize a window

Click Minimize.



To restore a window to the previous size

Click Restore.



To restore a minimized window

Click the window icon in the Windows 95 taskbar.

To resize a window

1. Position the mouse pointer over any window border.
2. Drag the border in any direction.

{button ,AL(^H_RESIZING_WINDOWS_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(^;H_MOVING_A_WINDOW_OR_DIALOG_BOX_STEPS;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_DIALOG_BOXES_OVER;H_MOVING_AROUND_IN_WINDOWS_OVER;H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_STEPS;H_RESIZING_WINDOWS_STEPS;H_CLOSING_A_WINDOW_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Restoring default preference settings

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Restore Default Settings.

{button ,AL(^H_CUSTOMIZING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_DESKTOP_PREFERENCES_CS;H_MAILBOX_PREFERENCES_CS;H_NOTIFY_PREFERENCES_CS;H_PREPARE_MESSAGE_PREFERENCES_CS;H_READ_REPLY_AND_FORWARD_PREFERENCES_CS;H_RULES_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPECIAL_FOLDERS_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPELLING_PREFERENCES_CS;H_SPECIFYING_WHEN_CCMAIL_ASKS_FOR_A_CONFIRMATION_STEPS;H_CUSTOMIZING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Searching for text in Help

1. Choose Help - Help topics.
2. Click Find.

Note If this is the first time you have used Find, Help takes several seconds to build an index.

3. Enter the text to search for. Help matches the text that you enter with words found in the Help topics.
4. Double-click the topic you want to display from the list.

{button ,AL(^;H_COPYING_TEXT_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_HELP_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_CONTENTS_STEPS;H_FINDING_A_TOPIC_IN_THE_HELP_INDEX_STEPS;H_GETTING_HELP_OVER;H_SEARCHING_FOR_TEXT_IN_HELP_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;')0}} See related topics

Selecting and deselecting items in a list

To select one item in a list

Move the mouse pointer to the item and click the left mouse button.

To select a range of consecutive items in a list

1. Select the first item.
2. Hold down SHIFT and click the last item in the group that you want to select.

To select several nonsequential items in a list

1. Select the first item.
2. Hold down CTRL and click each additional item that you want to select.

Using the keyboard

Press `↓` until the item that you want is selected. Press SHIFT `↓` to select multiple items.

{button ,AL(^H_CONFIRMING_TO_COPY_OR_MOVE_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_COPYING_AND_MOVING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS;H_EXPANDING_AND_COLLAPSING_CONTAINERS_STEPS;H_SELECTING_AND_DESELECTING_ITEMS_IN_A_LIST_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Overview: Service providers

A service provider is the underlying software on which an e-mail application runs.

A mail service provider supplies one or more of the following services:

- Storing messages
- Storing addresses
- Sending and receiving messages

Lotus Mail uses the Lotus Mail SPI for storing messages and addresses, and the Lotus Mail Internet Transport SPI for sending and receiving messages.

{button ,AL(';H_CCMail_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_FREQUENTLY_ASKED_QUESTIONS_OVER;H_WHATS_NEW_IN_CCMail_OVER';0)} [See related topics](#)

Showing the Mailbox at startup

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Desktop in the Preference list.



3. Choose one of these options from the Display box:

- Mailbox
- Mailbox and Task Bar

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{button ,AL(^;H_SHOWING_THE_TASK_BAR_AT_STARTUP_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_CCMAIL_WORKSPACE_
AT_STARTUP_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_MAILBOX_AT_STARTUP_STEPS;H_STARTING_CCMAIL_STEPS;H
_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} See related topics
```

Showing the Task Bar at startup

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Desktop in the Preference list.



3. Choose one of the following from the Display box:

- Task Bar
- Mailbox and Task Bar

{button ,AL(';H_SHOWING_THE_CCMail_WORKSPACE_AT_STARTUP_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_MAILBOX_A
T_STARTUP_STEPS;H_STARTING_CCMail_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS',0)} See related
topics

Starting Lotus Mail

1. Double-click the Lotus Mail program icon.
2. If necessary, choose a profile from the Login/Profile name list.
Tip You created this [profile](#) when you installed Lotus Mail.
3. (Optional) Enter your password.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_DEFAULT_LOGIN_NAME_STEPS;H_EXITING_FROM_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS;H_LOGGING_IN_WITHOUT_A_PASSWORD_STEPS;H_REMOVING_A_LOGIN_PROFILE_STEPS;H_STARTING_LOTUS_MAIL_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

What's new in Lotus Mail

World Wide Web access

You can open a Web page directly from a message. Just double-click a [URL](#).

Message counts displayed

The number of messages in each [container](#) is now displayed in the [folder pane](#).

Searching in multiple containers

You can search in more than one folder or local archive with a single search. See [Searching for a message in more than one container](#).

Searching for attachments

You can search for an attachment if you know its file name or part of its file name. See [Finding an attachment](#).

Printing attachments

You can print a message without printing its attachments.

Editing a message in the Outbox

You can edit a message in the Outbox the same way you edit a message in the Drafts folder. See [Editing a message in the Outbox](#).

Sorting messages

You can sort messages by any category, for example, date received, author, size, and subject. You can also change the information displayed in the Mailbox and Address Book window. See [Sorting messages in the message list pane](#) and [Overview: Changing the information displayed in lists](#).

Leaving messages on the server

By default, Lotus Mail downloads your messages and removes them from the server. To leave copies of your messages on the server, see [Leaving your messages on the server](#).

LDAP addressing

You can search [LDAP](#) directories for Internet addresses. (To do so, you need to use the Control Panel to add an LDAP [service provider](#) to your [profile](#).)

{button ,AL(' ;H_CCMAIL_CONCEPTS_OVER;H_FREQUENTLY_ASKED_QUESTIONS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Editing your login profile

What do you want to do?



[Change my password](#)



[Change how often to be notified of new messages](#)

Mailbox properties

What do you want to do?



Change my password



Change how often to be notified of new messages

Address book properties

This dialog box shows the address book properties.

Editing a mailing list

To add a name

1. Type the name or select it from the list.
2. Click Add.

To remove a name

1. Select a name in the "List members" box.
2. Click Remove.

About mailing lists

See the following topics for more information about mailing lists:



[Creating a mailing list](#)



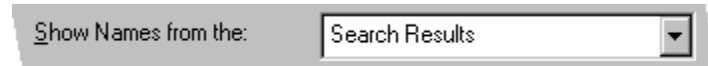
[Deleting a mailing list](#)

Finding an address

1. Enter the first part of the name you are looking for, or enter the entire name. For example, if you're looking for "Sage," enter "sa" or "sage."
2. Click OK.

The names that match what you typed appear in the Address Book dialog box.

Tip When you search for an address, the Search Results entry is added to the "Show Names from the" box in the Address Book dialog box.



Address properties

Editing an address

See the following topics:



[Editing an address](#)

Address properties

Editing an address

See the following topics:



[Editing an address](#)

Mailing list properties

What do you want to do?



Create a mailing list



Edit a mailing list



Delete a mailing list

Mailing list properties

What do you want to do?



Create a mailing list



Edit a mailing list



Delete a mailing list

Creating a new Mobile post office address

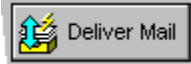
What do you want to do?



[Create an address in my Personal Address Book](#)

Internet properties

What do you want to do?



Create an address in my Personal Address Book



Edit an address

Internet properties

What do you want to do?



Create an address in my Personal Address Book



Edit an address

Changing how often to be notified of new messages

Use this procedure to connect to your Internet service provider on a specified schedule.

1. Choose File - Tools - Services.
2. Select "Lotus Mail Internet Transport."
3. Click Properties.
4. Click the Connection tab.
5. Select "Connection Enabled."
6. (Optional) Specify how frequently you want to connect, in minutes.
7. Click OK to close the Internet Configuration Properties dialog box.
8. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_CHANGING_HOW_OFTEN_TO_BE_NOTIFIED_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_FILTERING_IN
COMING_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_AS_A_MOBILE_USER_STEPS
;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_RECEIVING_NOTIFICATION_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_SENDI
NG_AND_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_AS_A_MOBILE_USER_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Notification options

Option	Result
Tone	Sounds a beep.
Dialog box	Displays a dialog box that tells you how many new messages you have.
Sound	Plays a sound file. You can use this option only if your system includes sound equipment and drivers. To change the sound file, change the New Mail Notification option in the Windows Control Panel Sound settings.

Overview: Receiving messages

Displaying new messages

To check for new messages, choose Actions - Deliver Mail.



Tip To check for new messages on a regular schedule, see [Changing how often to be notified of new messages](#).

Leaving messages on the server

By default, Lotus Mail downloads your messages and removes them from the server. To leave copies of your messages on the server, see [Leaving your messages on the server](#).

Reading a message

To read a message in your Inbox, double-click it.

See [Reading a message](#).

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_HOW_OFTEN_TO_BE_NOTIFIED_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_AS_A_MOBILE_USER_STEPS;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_RECEIVING_NOTIFICATION_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_SENDING_AND_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_AS_A_MOBILE_USER_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_ONE_AT_A_TIME_STEPS;H_SETTING_MESSAGE_FILTERING_DEFAULTS_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Receiving notification of new messages

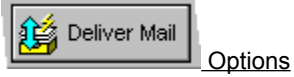
1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Notify in the Preference list.



3. Select "Enable new message notification."
4. Specify a notification method.



5. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_CHANGING_HOW_OFTEN_TO_BE_NOTIFIED_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_FILTERING_IN
COMING_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_AS_A_MOBILE_USER_STEPS
;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_RECEIVING_NOTIFICATION_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_SENDI
NG_AND_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_AS_A_MOBILE_USER_STEPS;','0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing page margins

1. While creating a message, choose Text - Page Options.
2. Set the margins.



3. Click OK.

Note When you change page margins, the new settings don't take effect in the current message. Your next new message will use the new page margins.

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{button ,AL(^H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;H_CHANGING_PAGE_MARGINS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_PARAGRAPH_MARGINS_AND_INDENTS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TABS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TEXT_ALIGNMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PAGE_SIZE_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_BULLETED_LIST_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_RULER_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_MEASUREMENT_UNIT_FOR_TEXT_STEPS',0)  
} See related topics
```

Changing the default text color

You can change the default message text color for new messages.

Note Although you can choose from a variety of colors, the color is discarded when you send your message. Your recipients will see your message formatted in the message text color used by their e-mail program.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. Choose a color from the "Default text color" box.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_TEXT_COLO
R_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_TEXT_FONT_AND_COLOR_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_PERMANENT_PEN_F
ONT_STEPS;H_USING_PERMANENT_PEN_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing the measurement unit for text

You can change the unit of measurement for setting margins, indents, and tabs.

1. While creating a message, choose Text - Page Options.
2. Set the unit of measurement, for example, inches.
3. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_PAGE_MARGINS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_PARAGRAPH_MARGINS_AND_INDENTS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TABS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_MEASUREMENT_UNIT_FOR_TEXT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_PAGE_SIZE_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_RULER_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing the page size

1. While creating a message, choose Text - Page Options.
2. Set the page width in the Width box.
3. Set the page height in the Height box.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;H_CHANGING_PARAGRAPH_MARGINS_AND_INDENTS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_PRINT_PAGE_MARGINS_FOR_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TABS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TEXT_ALIGNMENT_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_TEXT_FONT_AND_COLOR_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Changing the text font and color

Changing the window display font

To change the window display font, see [Changing the window display font](#).

Supported fonts

The "Font" list includes all fonts installed on your system.

Attachments

To change font properties in attachments, see [Editing an attachment](#).

{button ,AL(`H_CHANGING_THE_TEXT_FONT_AND_COLOR_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;H_CHANGING_TEXT_ALIGNMENT_STEPS;
H_CHANGING_THE_TEXT_FONT_AND_COLOR_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_PERMANENT_PEN_FONT_STEP
S;H_USING_PERMANENT_PEN_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_MESSAGE_TEXT_FONT_STEPS',0)}
[See related topics](#)

Choosing a saved subject

1. While creating a message, click Subject.
2. Select the subject that you want to use.
3. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`;H_CHOOSING_A_SAVED_SUBJECT_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;
H_DELETING_A_SAVED_SUBJECT_STEPS;H_SAVING_A_SUBJECT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating a message using stationery

Use stationery to speed up the process of creating standard messages such as memos, status reports, and so forth.

1. Choose Create - Other Message.
2. Click a stationery name to open a stationery message.
3. If necessary, enter a name in the Address box, or choose Actions - Address to choose a name from the [Address Book dialog box](#).

Tip If you're not sure of an address, choose Actions - Address to choose an address from the [Address Book dialog box](#).

4. Type your message in the [message text pane](#).
5. Choose Actions - Send to send the message.
6. (Optional) Choose Actions - Deliver Mail to send the message from the Outbox.

{button ,AL(`;H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_USING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CREATING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EDITING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_DEFAULT_STATIONERY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Creating stationery

Limits

A stationery name can contain 126 characters of text.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_STATIONERY_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_USING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EDITING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_DEFAULT_STATIONERY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating stationery

You can create stationery for types of messages that you send frequently, such as status reports, meeting minutes, and so forth. You can include any kind of message information in your stationery, such as recipients, a subject, message text, priority, and attachments. (You can't include sent mail options.)

1. Choose Window - Mailbox.



2. Choose Actions - Stationery to display the Stationery dialog box.
3. Choose New to display a new message window.
4. (Optional) Enter a name in the Address box, or choose Actions - Address to choose a name from the [Address Book dialog box](#).

Tip If you're not sure of an address, choose Actions - Address to choose an address from the [Address Book dialog box](#).

5. (Optional) Select [Return receipt](#).
6. (Optional) Set the message [priority](#).
7. (Optional) Type your message in the [message text pane](#).
8. Choose File - Save Stationery.
9. Enter a name for the stationery.
10. Click OK to return to the Stationery dialog box.
11. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_STATIONERY_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_USING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CREATING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EDITING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_DEFAULT_STATIONERY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Cutting, copying, and pasting message text

1. While creating a message, select the text that you want to cut or copy.
2. To cut, choose Edit - Cut. Cutting text removes the text from its current location.



or

To copy, choose Edit - Copy. Copying leaves the text in its current location and copies it to the Clipboard.



3. Position the insertion point where you want to insert the text.
4. Choose Edit - Paste.



{button ,AL(`H_CUTTING_COPYING_AND_PASTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_STEPS;H_USING_KEYS_TO_SELECT_AND_EDIT_TEXT_OVER;H_IMPORTING_TEXT_FROM_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} See related topics

Deleting a saved subject

1. While creating a message, click Subject.
2. Select the subject that you want to delete.
3. Click "Delete From List."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CHOOSING_A_SAVED_SUBJECT_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;
H_DELETING_A_SAVED_SUBJECT_STEPS;H_SAVING_A_SUBJECT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Deleting stationery

1. In the Mailbox, choose Actions - Stationery.
2. Select the stationery that you want to delete.
3. Click Delete.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_USING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CREATING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EDITING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_DEFAULT_STATIONERY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Editing stationery

1. In the [Mailbox](#), choose Actions - Stationery.

2. Select the stationery that you want to edit.

3. Choose Edit.

or

Click New Copy to create new stationery based on existing stationery.

4. Edit the stationery message.

5. Choose File - Save stationery.

If you created a new copy, enter a name and click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_USING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CREATING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EDITING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_DEFAULT_STATIONERY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Exporting message text to a file

Exporting versus saving

When you export text, only the message text is stored in the file. To save the message header information along with the message text, see [Saving a message as a file](#).

Limits

You can't export text from an attachment.

{button ,AL('H_EXPORTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_IMPORTING_TEXT_FROM_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_A_FILE_STEP
S;H_SAVING_A_MESSAGE_AS_A_FILE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Exporting message text to a file

1. Open the message that you want to export text from.
2. (Optional) Select the text that you want to export. If you select nothing, all of the text is exported.
3. Choose File - Export.



4. Type a name for the file and select a folder for it.
or
Choose an existing text file.



[Tips for finding a file](#)

5. Click Save.

Tip When you export text to an existing file, the text you export replaces all of the text in the existing file.

{button ,AL('H_EXPORTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_TO_A_FILE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_EXPORTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_IMPORTING_TEXT_FROM_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_SAVING_A_MESSAGE_AS_A_FILE_STEPS',0)}
[See related topics](#)

Finding and replacing text in a message

You can replace only message text. You cannot replace text in attachments.

1. Place the insertion point where you want to begin searching.
2. Choose Edit - Replace.
3. Enter the text that you want to find in the "Find what" box.
4. Enter the text that you want to use as the replacement in the "Replace with" box.
5. Set the options that you want to apply to the search.



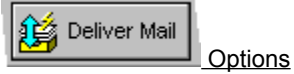
Options

6. Click Replace to replace the first occurrence of the text and search for the next occurrence.
or
Click Replace All to replace all occurrences of the text.
or
Click Find Next to find the next occurrence without changing the current one.

{button ,AL(`;H_FINDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_AND_REPLACING_TEXT_IN_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;
H_FINDING_TEXT_IN_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_TEXT_IN_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} See
related topics

Finding text in an attachment

1. While viewing an attachment, place the insertion point where you want to begin searching.
2. Choose Edit - Find.
3. Enter the text that you want to find.
4. Set the options that you want to apply to the search.



5. Click Find.

Tip To search for the same word again, press F3.

{button ,AL(`;H_FINDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_AND_REPLACING_TEXT_IN_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_TEXT_IN_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_TEXT_IN_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Finding text in a message

1. Place the insertion point where you want to begin searching.
2. Choose Edit - Find.
3. Enter the text that you want to find.
4. (Optional) Set the options that you want to apply to the search.



_Options

5. Click Find Next.
6. Repeat step 5 as needed.
7. Click Cancel to end the search.

Tips

- To search for the same word again after you have closed the Find dialog box, press F3.
- You can select the text you want to find before choosing Edit - Find.

{button ,AL(`;H_FINDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_AND_REPLACING_TEXT_IN_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;
H_FINDING_TEXT_IN_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FINDING_TEXT_IN_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_READING_
A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Find options

Option	Result
Match whole word only	Finds only whole words. For example, if you search for "file," you won't find "files."
Match case	Finds a specific match of uppercase and lowercase letters. For example, if you search for "File," you won't find "file."

Find options for attachments

Option	Result
Forward	Searches forward from the current location.
Backward	Searches backward from the current location.
Match case	Searches for a specific match of uppercase and lowercase letters. For example, if you search for "File," you won't find "file."

Details: Importing text from a file

Including other file types

You can import text files only. To include any other type of file format, see [Attaching a file](#).

{button ,AL('H_IMPORTING_TEXT_FROM_A_FILE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CUTTING_COPYING_AND_PASTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_STEPS;H_EXPORTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Importing text from a file

1. Place the insertion point at the position where you want to place the imported text.
2. Choose File - Import.



3. Locate the file that you want to import.





Tips for finding a file

4. Click Open.
The text is inserted at the current position.

{button ,AL(`H_IMPORTING_TEXT_FROM_A_FILE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CUTTING_COPYING_AND_PASTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_STEPS;H_EXPORTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_TO_A_FILE_STEPS;H_IMPORTING_TEXT_FROM_A_FILE_STEPS;H_PASTING_AN_OLE_OBJECT_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PASTING_TEXT_AND_GRAPHICS_INTO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Insertion point location options

Option	Result
Addressing	The insertion point appears in the Address box. 
Addressing dialog	The <u>Address Book dialog box</u> appears automatically when you begin a new message.
Subject	The insertion point appears in the Subject box. 
Text Editor	The insertion point appears in the message text.
Attach dialog	The dialog box for attaching files appears automatically when you begin a new message.

Page margins options

Option	Result
Width	Sets the page width.
Height	Sets the page height.
Top	Sets how close the text can be to the top of the page.
Bottom	Sets how close the text can be to the bottom of the page.
Left	Sets how close the text can be to the left side of the page.
Right	Sets how close the text can be to the right side of the page.
Units	Sets the unit of measurement for margins, indents, and tabs.
Wrap text in message	Wraps text to fit the window or to the margin measurements on the ruler.

Replace options

Option	Result
Match whole word only	Replaces only whole words.
Match case	Replaces only a specific match of uppercase and lowercase letters.

Saving a subject

You can save subjects that you use frequently.

1. While creating a message, type the subject in the Subject box.



2. Click Subject.
3. Click Add to List.

Note If the subject has already been saved, the Add to List button is not available.

The new subject appears in the list of saved subjects.

4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`;H_CHOOSING_A_SAVED_SUBJECT_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_SAVED_SUBJECT_STEPS;H_SAVING_A_SUBJECT_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Setting how text wraps

1. While creating a message, choose Text - Page Options.
2. In the "Wrap text in message" box, choose how text wraps.



3. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;H_CHANGING_PAGE_MARGINS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_PARAGRAPH_MARGINS_AND_INDENTS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TEXT_ALIGNMENT_STEPS';0)
} See related topics

Setting the default stationery

1. In the Mailbox, choose Actions - Stationery to display the Stationery dialog box.
2. Select the stationery you want to use as your default.
3. Click Make Default.
4. Click OK.

Tip The name of the default stationery appears in the Create menu. For example, if you use "Stock Report" as the default stationery, you would choose Create - Stock Report to create a message.

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_A_MESSAGE_USING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CREATING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EDITING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_SETTING_THE_DEFAULT_STATIONERY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Showing the ruler

While creating a message, choose View - Show Ruler.



{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_PARAGRAPH_MARGINS_AND_INDENTS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TABS_STEPS;H_CHANGING_TEXT_ALIGNMENT_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_BULLETED_LIST_STEPS;H_SHOWING_THE_RULER_STEPS';0)} See related topics

Spell checking a message

Note You can spell check text only in messages. You cannot spell check attachments.

1. Place the insertion point where you want to begin checking.

or

Select the text that you want to check.

2. Choose Edit - Check Spelling.



3. If spell check finds an unrecognized or repeated word, type the correct spelling in the "Change to" box.

or

Select the correct spelling from the Suggestions list.

4. Select an option to continue.



Options

5. Repeat this procedure for each unrecognized or repeated word.

{button ,AL(^;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_NEW_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_DICTIONARY_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_LANGUAGE_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS',0)} See related topics

Spell checking new messages automatically

Use this option to spell check a message automatically when you send it.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. Select "Automatic spell check."

4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;
H_SPELL_CHECKING_NEW_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_DICTIONARY
_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_LANGUAGE_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS',0)} See
related topics

Spell check options

Option	Action
Ignore	Ignores only this occurrence of the word.
Ignore All	Ignores every occurrence of the word during this spell check.
Change	Substitutes only this occurrence of the word with the text that you specify in the "Change To" box.
Change All	Substitutes every occurrence of the word with the text that you specify in the "Change To" box.
Add	Adds the word to your user dictionary. The word will be recognized in all messages that you spell check.
Delete	Delete the selected word. Use this option for repeated words.

Details: Using a different dictionary for spell check

Adding words to your user dictionary

Words you add to the dictionary are stored in a file named LTSUSER1.DIC. You can read and edit this file with any text editor.

{button ,AL(`H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_DICTIONARY_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

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H_SPELL_CHECKING_NEW_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_LANGUAGE_
FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Using a different dictionary for spell check

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Spelling in the Preference list.



3. Type the dictionary path and file name in the "User dictionary" box.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_DICTIONARY_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_NEW_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_DICTIONARY_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_LANGUAGE_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Using a different language for spell check

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Spelling in the Preferences list.



3. Select the language you want to use from the Language list.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;
H_SPELL_CHECKING_NEW_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_DICTIONARY
_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS;H_USING_A_DIFFERENT_LANGUAGE_FOR_SPELL_CHECK_STEPS',0)} See
related topics

Using keys to select and edit text

You can use the standard Windows editing keys.

Tip To undo your last edit, choose Edit - Undo.

Keys for moving the insertion point and editing text

Key(s)	Action
Ctrl + →	Moves right one word.
Ctrl + ←	Moves left one word.
Home	Moves to the beginning of the line.
End	Moves to the end of the line.
PgUp	Moves up one screen.
PgDn	Moves down one screen.
Ctrl+Home	Moves to the beginning of the message.
Ctrl+End	Moves to the end of the message.
Ctrl+Del	Deletes from the current location to the end of word.
Tab	Inserts spaces to the next tab stop in the text editor.

Keys for selecting text

Key(s)	Action
Shift+ ← or →	Selects or deselects one text character.
Shift+ or ↓	Selects or deselects one line of text.
Shift+PgUp or Shift+PgDn	Selects or deselects one screen of text.
Shift+Home	Selects text to the beginning of the line.
Shift+End	Selects text to the end of the line.
Ctrl+Shift+ ←	Selects the previous word.
Ctrl+Shift+ →	Selects the next word.
Ctrl+Shift+Home	Selects text to the beginning of the message.
Ctrl+Shift+End	Selects text to the end of the message.

{button ,AL(;H_COMMAND_SHORTCUTS_OVER;H_CUTTING_COPYING_AND_PASTING_MESSAGE_TEXT_STEPS;H_USING_KEYS_TO_SELECT_AND_EDIT_TEXT_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_FILE_ATTACHMENTS_OVER;H_USING_KEYS_TO_VIEW_GRAPHICS_AND_FAX_ATTACHMENTS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Word wrap options

Option	Result
Wrap to window	Wraps the text to fit in the message window.
Wrap to ruler	Wraps the text to match the specified margins. If the window is sized too small, some text might not be visible.
None	Does not wrap the text.

Details: Changing the columns displayed in the Address Book window

Changing column widths

To change column widths, enter a number in the "Width" box. If the column heading displays text, the number is the number of characters to display. If the column heading displays an icon, the number is the width of the column in pixels.

Changing the order of the columns

To move a column to the left, select the column and click Move Up.

To move a column to the right, select the column and click Move Down.

Canceling your changes

To reset the columns to their previous configuration, click Reset.

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_WINDOW_STEPS',1)} Go to procedure

{button ,AL(';H_CCMAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} See related topics

Changing the columns displayed in the Address Book window

1. Choose Window - Address Book to open the Address Book window.



2. Choose View - Design List View.

3. To add a column, select a column in the "Available columns" list and click Add.

4. To remove a column, select a column in the "Show the following columns" list and click Remove.

5. Click OK.

For information about the columns in the Address Book window, see [Overview: Lotus Mail addresses](#).

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[See details](#)

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Details: Changing the columns displayed in the Mailbox

Defining the type of message to display

You can customize a list to display only a specific type of message, for example, messages from a specific author.

See [Showing only a specific type of message in the Mailbox](#).

Changing column widths

To change column widths, enter a number in the "Width" box. If the column heading displays text, the number is the number of characters to display. If the column heading displays an icon, the number is the width of the column in pixels.

Changing the order of the columns

To move a column to the left, select the column and click Move Up.

To move a column to the right, select the column and click Move Down.

Canceling your changes

To reset the columns to their previous configuration, click Reset.

Adding a lot of columns

When you have a lot of messages in your Mailbox and you add many columns to a view, you might not have enough memory to display all messages in the new view. To see all messages, restart Lotus Mail.

Changing columns during a search

You cannot change the columns in the Mailbox while search results are displayed.

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{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS',1)} Go to procedure  
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_BOOK_WINDOW_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_CHAN  
GING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_ME  
SSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTB  
OX_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Changing the columns displayed in the Mailbox

1. Choose Window - Mailbox to open the Mailbox.



2. Open the Inbox, a folder, or a local archive.
3. Choose View - Design List View.
4. To add a column, select a column in the "Available columns" list and click Add.
5. To remove a column, select a column in the "Show the following columns" list and click Remove.
6. Click OK.

For information about the columns in the Mailbox, see [Overview: Reading messages](#).

{button ,AL(`H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_MAILBOX_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

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Changing the window display font

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Fonts in the Preference list.



3. Select a window.



4. Click Change to change the font.



5. Click OK to return to the Preferences dialog box.

6. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_UNREAD_MESSAGE_COLOR_STEPS;H_RESIZING_PANES_AND_COLUMNS_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Overview: Changing the information displayed in lists

You can customize the information displayed in the following lists:

- The Mailbox message list (for any message container)
- The Address Book window address list

Note Changing the columns in a list only applies to the current list. For example, if you change the columns in a specific folder, columns for other folders are not changed.

Changing the columns

The Mailbox and the Address Book window display information in columns. For example, the Mailbox includes columns for the author, date, and so forth.

!	U	Author	Received ▾	Subject
!	U	Teresa Rizzo	4/25/96	Lotus Mail

When you create a list view, you can specify which columns appear, the order of the columns, and their width. See the following topics:



[Changing the columns displayed in the Address Book window](#)



[Changing the columns displayed in the Mailbox](#)

Showing only a specific type of message

You can customize message lists to show only a specific type of message, for example, only those message sent by a certain person.

See [Showing only a specific type of message in the Mailbox](#).

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{button ,AL(^;H_CCMail_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_WINDOW_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_LOTUS_MAIL_ADDRESSES_OVER',0)} See related topics
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Changing the size of SmartIcons

1. Choose File - Tools - SmartIcons.



2. Choose Regular or Large in the "Icon size" box.

3. Click OK.

Note If you display a lot of SmartIcons in the large size, they might not all fit in the window.

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{button ,AL(`;H_CHANGING_THE_SIZE_OF_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_CREATING_A_NEW_SET_OF_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_SET_OF_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_MODIFYING_A_SET_OF_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_SHOWING_DESCRIPTIONS_OF_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_SHOWING_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_USING_SMARTICONS_INSTEAD_OF_MENUS_OVER',0)} See related topics
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Details: Creating a new set of SmartIcons

Spacer icons

You can add as many spacer icons as you want.



File names for SmartIcons sets

Files that contain a set of SmartIcons must have the file extension "SMI." If you don't specify an extension when you enter the file name, it's added automatically.

{button ,AL(`H_CREATING_A_NEW_SET_OF_SMARTICONS_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

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[See related topics](#)

Creating a new set of SmartIcons

You can create a custom set of [SmartIcons](#) by starting with any existing set and adding, moving, or deleting icons.

1. Choose File - Tools - SmartIcons.



2. Select a SmartIcons bar from the "Bar name" box. "Default" is a good bar to start with.
3. Add, delete, and move icons.



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4. Click Save Set.
5. Click Save As New.
6. Type a name for your new SmartIcons set in the "SmartIcons bar name" box.
7. Type a file name in the "SmartIcons file name" box.
8. Click OK to return to the SmartIcons dialog box.
9. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^H_CREATING_A_NEW_SET_OF_SMARTICONS_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

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Deleting a set of SmartIcons

1. Choose File - Tools - SmartIcons.



2. Click Delete Set.

3. Select the name of the set that you want to delete.

4. Click OK.

5. Click Yes to delete the set.

6. Click OK.

Note Lotus recommends that you do not delete the original sets of SmartIcons.

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Details: Modifying a set of SmartIcons

Spacer icons

You can add as many spacer icons as you want.



Alternative - Moving icons around in a SmartIcons bar

You can change the position of icons in a SmartIcons bar from a window, instead of from the SmartIcons Setup dialog box. To do so, press and hold down CTRL while you drag the icon to the new position. When the icon is in position, release the mouse button and then release CTRL to drop it into place.

{button ,AL(^H_MODIFYING_A_SET_OF_SMARTICONS_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

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Modifying a set of SmartIcons

1. Choose File - Tools - SmartIcons.



2. Select the set of SmartIcons that you want to change from the "Bar name" box.
3. Add, remove, or move icons in the bar.



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4. Click Save Set.
5. Click Overwrite.
6. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`H_MODIFYING_A_SET_OF_SMARTICONS_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

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Showing descriptions of SmartIcons

You can display short descriptions of specific SmartIcons as you pass the mouse pointer over an icon.

1. Choose File - Tools - SmartIcons.



2. Select "Show icon descriptions."
3. Click OK.

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Details: Showing only a specific type of message in the Mailbox

Changing the columns in the list view

To change which columns appear, and the order in which they appear, see [Changing the columns displayed in the Mailbox](#).

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{button ,AL('H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS',1)} Go to procedure
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{button ,AL('H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_WINDOW_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Showing only a specific type of message in the Mailbox

1. Choose Window - Mailbox.



2. Open the Inbox, a folder, or a local archive.
3. Choose View - Design List View.
4. (Optional) Specify the columns that you want to see.
5. Click Filters.
6. Enter the conditions required to show only those message that you want to see.
To add more than one condition, press ENTER after adding each condition.
To delete a condition, select it and click Delete.



Tips for entering conditions

7. Click OK to return to the Folder List View dialog box.
8. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_DETAILS',1)} See details

{button ,AL(^H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_ADDRESS_BOOK_WINDOW_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_COLUMNS_DISPLAYED_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS',0)} See related topics

Showing SmartIcons

Choose View - Show SmartIcons.

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Showing the action bar

To show or hide the action bar, choose View - Show Action Bar.

Use the action bar to get shortcuts to the most common tasks.



{button ,AL('H_SHOWING_SMARTICONS_STEPS;H_MENUS_AND_COMMANDS_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Tips for customizing SmartIcons

Adding an icon

To add an icon, drag it from the "Available icons" box to the preview bar.

Deleting an icon

To delete an icon, drag it out of the preview bar.

Moving an icon

To move an icon to another location, drag it to the position that you want.

Adding space between icons

To add space between icons, drag a spacer from the "Available icons" box to the preview bar.



Overview: Using SmartIcons instead of menus

Use [SmartIcons®](#) instead of [menus](#) and [keyboard shortcuts](#) to open windows or choose commands. To use an icon, click it.

Using different sets of SmartIcons

Each window has its own set of SmartIcons. For example, the Mailbox has SmartIcons for managing messages, and the Address Book window has SmartIcons for managing addresses.

Showing SmartIcons

To show SmartIcons, choose View - Show SmartIcons.

Using SmartIcons help

To see a short description of a specific SmartIcon, place the mouse pointer over it. See [Showing descriptions of SmartIcons](#).

Customizing SmartIcons

You can customize sets of SmartIcons in the following ways:

- Choose not to show SmartIcons at all
- Choose regular or large icons
- Create a new set of SmartIcons, modify an existing set, and delete a set
- Turn SmartIcons help on and off

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Window font options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Result</u>
Address Book	Sets the default font for the <u>Address Book window</u> .
Mailbox	Sets the default font for the <u>Mailbox</u> .
Preview Pane	Sets the default font for the <u>preview pane</u> .
Message Text	Sets the default font for message text.

Changing the default message priority

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. Set the message priority that you want to use as the default (Normal, Urgent, or Low).
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`;H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_CANCEL_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_SEND_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_GETTING_A_RETURN_RECEIPT_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_SPECIFYING_WHERE_TO_START_WHEN_YOU_CREATE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)
} [See related topics](#)

Details: Changing the message priority

Changing the default message priority

See [Changing the default message priority](#).

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{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Changing the message priority

While creating a message, click the Priority button until you see the priority you want.



{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Confirming to cancel a message

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to cancel a message."

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

4. Click OK.

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{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_CANCEL_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_SEND_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_GETTING_A_RETURN_RECEIPT_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_SPECIFYING_WHERE_TO_START_WHEN_YOU_CREATE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS';0)  
} See related topics
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Confirming to send a message

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to send a message."

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

4. Click OK.

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{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_THE_DEFAULT_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_CANCEL_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_SEND_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_GETTING_A_RETURN_RECEIPT_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_SPECIFYING_WHERE_TO_START_WHEN_YOU_CREATE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS';0)  
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Details: Creating and sending a message

Saving a message

- To save a message in the [Drafts folder](#) without sending it, choose File - Save Draft.
- To save a copy of a message when you send it, select "Save a copy in." You can save it in any folder.



Quick addressing

If [quick addressing](#) is enabled, the name is entered automatically as you type. See [Enabling quick addressing](#).

Creating an address

To create an address (for example, an Internet address) and save it in your Personal Address Book, see [Creating an address](#).

Verifying an address

If you enter an Internet address, it is not verified. Lotus Mail accepts any Internet address, even if it is not in your Personal Address Book.

Deleting an address

To delete an address from the recipient list, select the address and press DELETE.

Including a URL in your message

If you include a [URL](#) in your message, a recipient that has a Web browser can double-click it and automatically access the associated Web page.

Note The URL must begin with "http:" or "https:." There can't be any characters other than a space immediately before the "h."

Using tabs

Tab characters are converted to spaces when you send a message.

Subject text limit

A recipient will only be able to see the first 62 characters of your message subject.

Messages that won't leave the Outbox

If you have a message that won't leave the Outbox when you connect, make sure that it includes only Internet addresses. If a message includes a type of address used by a different [service provider](#), the message might not be sent.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;H_SAVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SAVING_COPIES_OF_MESSAGES_THAT_YOU_SEND_STEPS;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_BULLETIN_BOARD_STEPS;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_AN_INTERNET_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_FINDING_AN_ADDRESS_IN_AN_INTERNET_DIRECTORY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Creating and sending a message

1. Choose Create - Message to open a new Message window.



2. Type the recipient's name in the Address box (usually in last name, first name format).

Tip If you're not sure of an address, choose Actions - Address to choose an address from the Address Book dialog box.

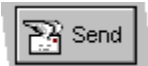
3. Press ENTER to add the name to the recipient list.

If the name is not recognized, you are asked to verify the address.



Options

4. Repeat steps 2 - 3 for each recipient.
5. Type a subject for your message in the "Subject" box and press ENTER.
6. (Optional) Select the message priority and return-receipt options.
7. Type your message in the message text pane.
8. Choose Actions - Send.



9. (Optional) Choose Actions - Deliver Mail to send the message from the Outbox.

{button ,AL('H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHING_A_FILE_STEPS;H_CHANGING_FONTS_MARGINS_AND_TABS_OVER;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SAVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SAVING_COPIES_OF_MESSAGES_THAT_YOU_SEND_STEPS;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_BULLETIN_BOARD_STEPS;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_AN_INTERNET_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_SPELL_CHECKING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_FINDING_AN_ADDRESS_IN_AN_INTERNET_DIRECTORY_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Getting a return receipt automatically

Use this option to automatically request a [return receipt](#) for each message you send.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



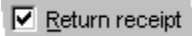
2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. Select "Request receipt."

4. Click OK.

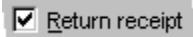
Tip To turn off return receipt for an individual message, deselect "Return receipt" before you send it.



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Requesting a receipt

While creating a message, select Return receipt.



Note Some Internet e-mail programs do not return receipts.

{button ,AL(`H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_S
TEPS;H_REQUESTING_A_RECEIPT_STEPS;H_GETTING_A_RETURN_RECEIPT_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;
H_SENDING_A_COPY_STEPS;H_SETTING_TO_CC_AND_BCC_ADDRESSING_STEPS;`,`0)} See related topics

Sending a copy

1. While creating a message, choose cc or bcc.



2. Enter the recipient's name in the Address box.



3. Press ENTER to add the name to the list of recipients.

Tip To change the address mode for an address that is already in the recipient list, click the To, cc, or bcc next to the name and choose a different addressing mode.

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_S
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H_SENDING_A_COPY_STEPS;H_SETTING_TO_CC_AND_BCC_ADDRESSING_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Sending a message to a mailing list**Finding a mailing list**

Click Find to search for a mailing list.

Viewing the names in a mailing list

To view the names in a mailing list, select it and click Properties.

{button ,AL('H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Sending a message to a mailing list

1. While creating a message, choose Actions - Address.



2. Choose an address book from the "Show Names from the" box.



3. Select a mailing list name from the Address list on the left.

Tip Mailing list addresses are in bold type, and have a mailing list icon.

4. Choose the address mode (To, cc, or bcc).
5. Click OK.
6. Complete your message and choose Actions - Send.



{button ,AL(`H_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_TO_A_MAILING_LIST_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CREATING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_EDITING_A_MAILING_LIST_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Setting To, cc, and bcc addressing

You can set a default addressing mode (To, cc, or bcc).

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. In the Address box, select the address mode that you want as the default (To, cc, or bcc).
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_CHANGING_THE_MESSAGE_PRIORITY_STEPS;H_CREATING_AND_SENDING_A_MESSAGE_S
TEPS;H_REQUESTING_A_RECEIPT_STEPS;H_GETTING_A_RETURN_RECEIPT_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;
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Specifying where to start when you create a message

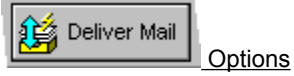
1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. In the "Start in" box, select where you want the insertion point to appear when you start a new message.



4. Click OK.

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Verifying an address**Choosing an address**

Select an address and click OK.

Showing more addresses

To choose from all the names in an address book, click Show More Names.

Create a new address

To create an address for the name you entered, select "Create a new address for." See [Creating an address](#).

Changing the unread message color

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Mailbox in the Preference list.



3. Select a color in the "Unread message color" box.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(`;H_CHANGING_THE_UNREAD_MESSAGE_COLOR_STEPS;H_MARKING_A_PREVIEWED_MESSAGE_AS_READ_STEPS;H_MARKING_MESSAGES_AS_READ_OR_UNREAD_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Closing a message

Closing a modified message

If you close a modified message, you need to choose what to do with it. You can do one of the following:

- Send the message. If you haven't addressed the message, it will not be sent until you address it and send it.
- Save the message in the Drafts folder so that you can reopen it, edit it, and send it later.
- Close the message. If you close the message, you will lose all of your work.
- Go back to working on the message.

{button ,AL('H_CLOSING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Closing a message

To close a message, click the Close button.



If you close a message that you've created but haven't finished, a dialog box asks what you want to do with the message.

{button ,AL('H_CLOSING_A_MESSAGE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL('H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Confirming to delete a message

You can confirm to delete an address from an address book. This option does not confirm deleting an address from a message.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. (Optional) Select "Confirm to delete a message" to display a confirmation message every time you delete a message.
4. (Optional) Select "Confirm to permanently delete from trash" to display a confirmation message when you delete a message in the Trash folder.
5. Click OK.

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

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{button ,AL(`;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_SENT_MAIL_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_STEPS;H_RETRIEVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Details: Deleting a message

Deleting messages with return receipts

Deleting an unopened message still returns a [receipt](#).

Using the Trash folder

The Trash folder stores deleted messages. See [Emptying the Trash folder automatically](#).

{button ,AL(`H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_SENT_MAIL_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_STEPS;H_RETRIEVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Deleting a message

To delete an unopened message

1. In the Mailbox, click any message container and select the message or messages that you want to delete.
2. Choose Actions - Move to Trash.



To delete an open message

Choose Actions - Move to Trash.



To delete an open message and display the next message

Choose Actions - Delete then Go To Next.



To delete an open message and display the previous one

Choose Actions - Delete then Go To Previous.



{button ,AL('H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_SENT_MAIL_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_STEPS;H_RETRIEVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Emptying the Trash folder automatically

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Special Folders in the Preference list.



3. Select one of the options for emptying the Trash folder.



{button ,AL(;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_SENT_MAIL_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_STEPS;H_RETRIEVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Emptying the Trash folder

To empty the Trash folder, choose Actions - Empty Trash.



Caution You cannot retrieve messages that were in the Trash folder after you empty it.

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{button ,AL(^;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_SENT_MAIL_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_STEPS;H_RETRIEVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Details: Grouping related messages together

Limits

- Message threading only supports messages sent from certain e-mail applications. If one or more messages in a thread were sent from an e-mail program that does not support message threading, the messages will not be displayed.
 - You can group up to 20 messages together. If there are more than 20 replies or forwarded versions of a message, they are not grouped with the original message.
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{button ,AL(`H_GROUPING_RELATED_MESSAGES_TOGETHER_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Grouping related messages together

1. In the Mailbox, select any message container.
2. If your Mailbox does not include the Group Replies with Original icon, choose View - Design List View and add the column Group replies with Original.



3. Choose View - Group Replies with Original.

The messages are organized and indented to show their place in the mail thread, for example:

Original message

 Reply to original message

 Reply to reply

Tip To re-sort messages by author or subject, click on the appropriate column heading in the message list pane.

{button ,AL(`H_GROUPING_RELATED_MESSAGES_TOGETHER_DETAILS';1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_GROUPING_RELATED_MESSAGES_TOGETHER_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_STEPS';0)} [See related topics](#)

Marking a previewed message as read

You can automatically mark a message as read after you preview it in the [preview pane](#).

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Mailbox in the Preference list.



3. Select "Mark message read when displayed."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_THE_UNREAD_MESSAGE_COLOR_STEPS;H_MARKING_A_PREVIEWED_MESSAGE_AS_READ_STEPS;H_MARKING_MESSAGES_AS_READ_OR_UNREAD_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Marking messages as read or unread

You can change the read/unread status whether you have read the message or not.

1. Choose Window - Mailbox to open the Mailbox.



2. (Optional) Click a message container.
3. (Optional) Select the messages that you want to mark as read or unread.
4. Choose Edit - Unread Marks.
5. Choose an option.



Options

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{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_THE_UNREAD_MESSAGE_COLOR_STEPS;H_MARKING_A_PREVIEWED_MESSAGE_AS_READ_STEPS;H_MARKING_MESSAGES_AS_READ_OR_UNREAD_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER',0)} See related topics
```

Message marking options

Option	Result
Mark Selected Read	Marks all selected messages as read.
Mark All Read	Marks all messages in the list as read.
Mark Selected Unread	Marks all selected messages as unread.
Mark All Unread	Marks all messages in the list as unread.

Details: Previewing unopened messages

Viewing attachments

Attachments appear in the preview pane as file names.

Marking a previewed message as unread

You can choose to mark previewed messages as read or unread. See [Marking a previewed message as read](#).

{button ,AL(`H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_MARKING_A_PREVIEWED_MESSAGE_AS_READ_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_ONE_AT_A_TIME_STEPS;H_SETTING_MESSAGE_FILTERING_DEFAULTS_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Previewing unopened messages

You can preview the contents of messages without opening them.

1. In the [Mailbox](#), choose View - Show Preview Pane.
2. Select a message to see its contents in the preview pane.

Tip To hide the preview pane, choose View - Show Preview Pane again.

{button ,AL(`H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`;H_MARKING_A_PREVIEWED_MESSAGE_AS_READ_STEPS;H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_ONE_AT_A_TIME_STEPS;H_SETTING_MESSAGE_FILTERING_DEFAULTS_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Reading a message

Closing a message and opening another

To open the next message in the Inbox (and close the open message), choose Actions - Go To Next Message.



To open the previous message in the Inbox (and close the open message), choose Actions - Go To Previous Message.



Opening more than one message at a time

You cannot open more than one message with one command. You need to open them one by one. When you open a message, previously opened messages stay open.

Return receipts

Opening or deleting a message that has been sent with the [return receipt](#) option automatically sends a return receipt to the sender.

Reading messages that you've sent

Use the [Sent Mail folder](#) to store copies of messages that you send. See [Saving copies of messages that you send](#).

Viewing the forwarding history

To see the forwarding history of a message, select the message in the message list pane and choose File - Properties. Then click History.

Accessing a Web site from a message

While reading a message, double-click a [URL](#), for example, <http://www.ccmil.com>. Your [World Wide Web](#) browser starts, and the Web site appears. (If you use more than one browser, the last one you used starts.)

Improving performance

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- Delete old messages in the [Trash](#) and [Sent Mail](#) folders. See [Emptying the Trash folder automatically](#) and [Emptying the Sent Mail folder automatically](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move old messages from your Inbox to a local archive. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move old messages to an archive](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move specific messages, for example, from a list server, to a folder. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move specific incoming messages](#).

{button ,AL(^H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL(^;H_GROUPING_RELATED_MESSAGES_TOGETHER_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_ONE_AT_A_TIME_STEPS;H_SETTING_MESSAGE_FILTERING_DEFAULTS_STEPS;H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_STEPS;H_ACCESSING_A_WEB_SITE_FROM_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_VIEWING_YOUR_LAN_AND_MOBILE_MAILBOXES_AT_THE_SAME_TIME_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Reading a message

1. Choose Window - Mailbox.



2. Click a message container, for example, the Inbox.



3. Double-click the message that you want to read.
4. To close the current message, choose File - Close.



Tip Unread messages appear in colored text (or bold text on monochrome monitors).

{button ,AL(`H_READING_A_MESSAGE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(`H_GROUPING_RELATED_MESSAGES_TOGETHER_STEPS;H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_FILTERING_INCOMING_MESSAGES_ONE_AT_A_TIME_STEPS;H_SETTING_MESSAGE_FILTERING_DEFAULTS_STEPS;H_ACCESSING_A_WEB_SITE_FROM_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_VIEWING_YOUR_LAN_AND_MOBILE_MAILBOXES_AT_THE_SAME_TIME_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Overview: Reading messages

About the Mailbox

The Mailbox contains your messages. From the Mailbox, you can read, reply to, forward, print, store, delete, move, and copy messages.

See [Finding out what's in the Mailbox](#).




Sort order

You can sort messages by any column, for example, date received, author, and so forth.

See [Sorting messages in the message list pane](#).

Customizing message information

You can change the columns in the message list pane. See [Overview: Changing the information displayed in lists](#).

Column	Information
Importance 	The message priority. Displays "!" if the message is urgent.
Attachments 	Displays a paperclip if the message includes one or more attachments.
Author	The person who sent the message.
Subject	The subject of the message.
Received	The date that the message was received.
Size	The size of the message in kilobytes.
Submitted	The date the message was sent.
Created	The date that the message was created.
Body	A portion of the message text.
Folder	The folder containing the message.
To	The person the message is addressed to.
Modified	The date that you stored a message in a folder. For example, if you sort messages in a folder in the Modified order, they are listed in the order that you copied them into the folder.
Receipt	Whether the message included a return receipt .
Group Replies with Original 	Click this icon to group replies with the original message.

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{button ,AL(^;H_CLOSING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_MARKING_MESSAGES_AS_READ_OR_UNREAD_STEPS;H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_READING_A_BULLETIN_BOARD_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_STEPS;H_ACCESSING_A_WEB_SITE_FROM_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_VIEWING_YOUR_LAN_AND_MOBILE_MAILBOXES_AT_THE_SAME_TIME_STEPS',0)} See related topics
```

Retrieving a deleted message

If your Trash folder is enabled, you can retrieve deleted messages from it.

1. Choose Window - Mailbox to display the Mailbox.



2. Click the Trash folder to open it.
3. Drag the message you want to save to a folder.
or
Select the message and choose File - Save as File to save the message.

{button ,AL(;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_CONFIRMING_TO_DELETE_AN_ADDRESS_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_DELETING_A_RULE_STEPS;H_DELETING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_DELETING_STATIONERY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_SENT_MAIL_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_AUTOMATICALLY_STEPS;H_EMPTYING_THE_TRASH_FOLDER_STEPS;H_RETRIEVING_AN_UNFINISHED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Seeing how many messages are in your Mailbox

The folder pane shows how many messages are in each message container. For example, if the numbers for the Inbox show "3/57," you have three unread messages out of a total of 57 messages.

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{button ,AL( ;H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_SEEING_HOW_MANY_MESSAGES_ARE_IN  
_YOUR_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_VIEWING_A_MESSAGE_IN_A_FOLDER_STEPS;H_VIEWING_A_MESSAGE_IN  
_A_LOCAL_ARCHIVE_STEPS',0)} See related topics
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Setting the preview pane delay

You can choose how long a message is selected in the message list before it is displayed in the preview pane.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Mailbox in the Preference list.



3. Choose a value from the Wait box.
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL('H_PREVIEWING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Sorting messages in the message list pane

Sorting by date

You have three options for sorting messages by date:

- Click the Received column to sort the messages according to the date they were received in your Mailbox. (If you're a Mobile user, the Received column shows the order in which messages were downloaded.)
- Click the Modified column to sort the messages according to when you placed them in a folder.

Tip Sorting messages in the Modified column is the fastest way to sort messages by date. If you have a lot of messages in your folders, you should use this column instead of the Received column.

- Click the Submitted column to sort messages according to when they were sent. The Sent Mail folder uses this column by default.

Improving performance

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- Store messages in folders and local archives. See [Overview: Saving messages](#).
- Delete old messages in the **Trash** and **Sent Mail** folders. See [Emptying the Trash folder automatically](#) and [Emptying the Sent Mail folder automatically](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move old messages from your Inbox to a local archive. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move old messages to an archive](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move specific messages, for example, from a list server, to a folder. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move specific incoming messages](#).

Limits

- You cannot sort messages with the keyboard; you must use a mouse.
- The sort order applies only to the open [container](#).

{button ,AL('H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)
{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_GROUPING_RELATED_MESSAGES_TOGETHER_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Sorting messages in the message list pane

You can sort messages according to any column in the message list pane. For example, you can sort by date received, alphabetically by author, by priority, and so forth.

To sort messages, click a column heading.

To reverse the sort order, click the column heading again.

Tip On columns that are wide enough, an arrow is displayed showing how the messages are sorted, for example, newer messages first.

{button ,AL('H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

{button ,AL(';H_CHANGING_THE_INFORMATION_DISPLAYED_IN_LISTS_OVER;H_GROUPING_RELATED_MESSAGES_TOGETHER_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_MAILBOX_STEPS;H_SHOWING_ONLY_A_SPECIFIC_TYPE_OF_MESSAGE_IN_THE_OUTBOX_STEPS;H_SORTING_MESSAGES_IN_THE_MESSAGE_LIST_PANE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Updating the Inbox to see new messages

To connect to your Internet service provider and download new messages, choose Actions - Deliver Mail. (Messages in the Outbox are sent at the same time.)



Tip To automatically check for new messages on a regular schedule, see [Changing how often to be notified of new messages](#).

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{button ,AL(^;H_CHANGING_HOW_OFTEN_TO_BE_NOTIFIED_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_READING_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_READING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_AS_A_MOBILE_USER_STEPS;H_RECEIVING_MESSAGES_OVER;H_RECEIVING_NOTIFICATION_OF_NEW_MESSAGES_STEPS',0)}  
See related topics
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Choosing a default paper size and source

1. Choose File - Print Setup.



2. (Optional) Select a paper size, for example, letter or legal.
3. (Optional) Select a paper source, for example, lower tray or upper tray.
4. Click OK.

Tips

- You can change the paper size and source when you print.
- Print setup options vary depending on what operating system you're using.

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{button ,AL(`;H_ATTACHMENT_PRINT_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PAPER_SIZE_AND_SOURCE_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINT_ORIENTATION_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTING_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS';0)} See related topics
```

Choosing a default printer

1. Choose File - Print Setup.



2. Select a printer from the "Name" box.

3. Click OK.

Tips

- You can change the printer when you print.
- Print setup options vary depending on what operating system you're using.

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHMENT_PRINT_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PAPER_SIZE_AND_SOURCE_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINT_ORIENTATION_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Choosing a default print orientation

1. Choose File - Print Setup.



2. Select "Portrait" or "Landscape".

3. Click OK.

Tips

- You can change the orientation when you print.
- Print setup options vary depending on what operating system you're using.

{button ,AL(';H_ATTACHMENT_PRINT_OPTIONS_OVER;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PAPER_SIZE_AND_SOURCE_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINT_ORIENTATION_STEPS;H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTING_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Printing an attachment

Viewing an attachment

Attachments usually print from the application in which they were created. If the required application is not installed on your system, you can print the attachment from the Viewer window. See [Viewing an attachment](#).

Using an OLE server to view an attachment

If you're using an OLE server to view an attachment, you must use the OLE server application to print the attachment. See [Launching an attachment using an OLE server](#).

Limits

You can print only one attachment at a time.

{button ,AL('H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS',1)} [Go to procedure](#)

{button ,AL('H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_LIST_OF_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Printing an attachment from the Viewer window

While viewing an attachment, choose File - Print.

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{button ,AL(`H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;H_VIEWING_AN_ATTACHMENT_STEPS;H_ATTACHMENT_PRINT_OPTIONS_OVER',0)} See related topics
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Printing an attachment

1. Select an attachment in a message.
2. Choose Edit - Attachment Object - Print.

{button ,AL('H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_DETAILS',1)} [See details](#)

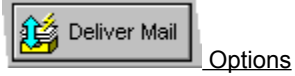
{button ,AL('H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_LIST_OF_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;',0)} [See related topics](#)

Printing an open message

1. Choose File - Print.



2. (Optional) Select the print options.



3. Click OK.
4. (Optional) Select the printer.
5. (Optional) Select the number of copies to print.
6. (Optional) To select additional print options, click Properties.
7. Click OK to print the message.

Note The Print dialog box might have different options depending on the operating system you are using.

{button ,AL('H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_LIST_OF_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;',0)} See related topics

Printing an unopened message

1. In the Mailbox, select the message or messages that you want to print.
2. Choose File - Print.



3. Select "Message(s) with all attachments."
or
Select "Message(s)" to print messages without the attachments.
4. (Optional) Click Options to choose message header print options.



Options

5. Click OK.
6. (Optional) Select the printer.
7. (Optional) Select the number of copies to print.
8. (Optional) To select additional print options, click Properties.
9. Click OK.

Note The Print dialog box might have different options depending on the operating system you are using.

{button ,AL(^H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_LIST_OF_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;';0)} See related topics

Printing a list of messages

You can print the list of messages in the [message list pane](#).

1. In the [Mailbox](#), click anywhere in the message list pane.
2. Choose File - Print.



3. Select "Message list."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(^H_CHOOSING_A_DEFAULT_PRINTER_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_HELP_TOPIC_STEPS;H_PRINTING_A_LIST_OF_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_UNOPENED_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_PRINTING_AN_ATTACHMENT_FROM_THE_VIEWER_WINDOW_STEPS;";0)} [See related topics](#)

Print header options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Result</u>
Print attachment(s)	Prints all attachments in the message.
None	Does not print the message header information.
Partial	Prints only selected information from the message header.
Full	Prints the entire message header.
Include forwarding history	Prints the forwarding history. This option is available only if you print the full message header.
Print recipients on separate lines	Prints each recipient of the message. This option is available only if you print the full message header.
Header text	Prints the text that you enter here as a heading at the top of the page.

Confirmation options

Option	Asks when you...
Confirm to copy	Copy an item.
Confirm to move	Move an item.
Confirm to delete a message	Delete a message.
Confirm to delete a folder	Delete a folder.
Confirm to delete an archive	Delete a local archive.
Confirm to delete an address	Delete an address.
Confirm to send a message	Send a message.
Confirm to cancel a message	Cancel a message.
Confirm to permanently delete from trash	Delete a message from the Trash folder.
Confirm to exit Lotus Mail	Exit from Lotus Mail.

Setting desktop preferences

What do you want to do?



Show the task bar at startup



Show the Mailbox at startup

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Setting Mailbox preferences

What do you want to do?



Change the default unread message color



Mark a previewed message as read



Set the preview pane delay

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Setting notify preferences

What do you want to do?










Receive notification of new messages



Change how often to be notified of new messages

Setting new message preferences

What do you want to do?

-  Deliver Mail Get a return receipt automatically
 -  Deliver Mail Change the default message text color
 -  Deliver Mail Enable quick addressing
 -  Deliver Mail Spell check new messages automatically
 -  Deliver Mail Specify where to start when you create a message
 -  Deliver Mail Set the default for To, cc, and bcc addressing
 -  Deliver Mail Change the default message priority
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Setting read, reply, and forward preferences

What do you want to do?



Deliver Mail

Add addresses to your Personal Address Book automatically



Deliver Mail

Include a separator in reply messages



Deliver Mail

Include a separator in forwarded messages



Deliver Mail

Include the history in forwarded messages

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Setting rules preferences

What do you want to do?



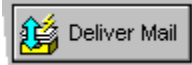
Confirm to run a rule



Confirm to delete a rule



Show the status of a rule while it runs



Receive notification after a rule is run



Add "Rule" to the subject when a rule sends a message

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Setting special folders preferences

What do you want to do?



Empty the Sent Mail folder automatically



Empty the Trash folder automatically

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Specifying when Lotus Mail asks for a confirmation

You can have Lotus Mail confirm your intentions before completing certain actions, for example, before deleting a message.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select or deselect the appropriate check boxes.



4. Click OK.

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Setting spell check preferences

What do you want to do?



[Use a different language for spell check](#)



[Use a different dictionary for spell check](#)

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Confirming to delete a folder

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to delete a folder."

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

4. Click OK.

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Confirming to delete a local archive

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Confirmation in the Preference list.



3. Select "Confirm to delete an archive."

Tip You can set other confirmation options at the same time. See [Confirmation options](#).

4. Click OK.

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See related topics
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Details: Creating a new folder**Choosing a location for a new folder**

To create a folder inside another folder, select the folder in which you want to contain the new folder.

Moving and copying a folder

You can drag a folder in the [folder pane](#) to move it to a new location. To copy a folder, press CTRL as you drag the folder.

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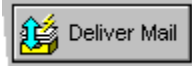
Creating a new folder

1. In the [Mailbox](#), choose Create - Folder.



2. Enter a name for the folder.

3. Choose a location for the new folder.



[See details](#)

4. Click OK.

Tip You can create a folder inside another folder.

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Details: Creating a new local archive

Limitations

- You can create as many local archives as your disk space permits.
- You cannot create a local archive inside another local archive.

Sharing archive messages with other users

You can give local archive files to other users so that they can access the messages in them. Local archive files usually have the file extension CCA.

Local archive names

Local archive names must follow standard Windows file-naming conventions, with the exception that you cannot use more than 215 characters.

Renaming a local archive

Currently, there is no command for renaming a local archive. To rename a local archive:

1. Create a new local archive with the name you want.
2. Copy all messages from the old local archive to the new one.
3. Delete the old local archive.

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Creating a new local archive

1. In the [Mailbox](#), choose Create - Local Archive.
2. Type a name for the local archive, and choose a folder in which to store it.



[Tips for finding a folder](#)

Tip You might have local archive files on your hard disk already. In that case, you can select an existing local archive instead of entering a file name. Local archives use the [file extension](#) CCA.

3. Click OK.

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[See related topics](#)

Deleting a folder

1. In the Mailbox, double-click the Folders container.
2. Select the folder that you want to delete.
3. Choose Edit - Clear.
Caution When you delete a folder, you delete all of the messages in it.
4. Click OK.

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Details: Deleting a local archive

Deleting archived messages

You cannot move or delete messages from a local archive. However, you can create a new local archive, copy the messages that you want to keep into it, and then delete the old local archive along with the original messages that you don't want.

Retaining a local archive

When you delete a local archive, you can choose to leave the local archive on your hard disk. When you create a local archive, you can select an existing local archive instead of entering a new file name.

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Deleting a local archive

1. In the [Mailbox](#), double-click the Local Archives container.
2. Select the local archive that you want to delete.
3. Choose Edit - Clear.
4. Click OK.
5. Click Yes to remove the local archive from your hard disk.

Caution If you delete a local archive file from the disk where it's stored, you permanently delete all of the messages contained in it. The deleted messages are not moved to the [Trash folder](#).

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[See related topics](#)

Deleting a message from a folder

1. In the [Mailbox](#), double-click the Folders container to see the list of folders.
2. Click the folder from which you want to delete messages.
3. [Select](#) the messages that you want to delete.
4. Choose Edit - Clear.



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Emptying the Sent Mail folder automatically

You can specify how many days messages are stored in the Sent Mail folder.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Special Folders in the Preference list.



3. In the Sent Messages section, select "Delete if older than."
4. Enter the number of days to keep a message.
5. Click OK.

Note Lotus Mail deletes the old messages when you exit from Lotus Mail.

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Renaming a folder

1. In the Mailbox, double-click the Folders container to see the list of folders.
2. Select the folder that you want to rename.
3. Choose Edit - Rename.



4. Enter the new name.
5. Click OK.

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Details: Retrieving an unfinished message

Can't find a message in the Drafts folder

If you can't find a message in the Drafts folder, perhaps it was saved without a recipient or subject. In that case, the message appears with little or no information to identify it. In most cases, the message was saved with the date; use the date to identify the message.

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Retrieving an unfinished message

To complete a draft message, you must retrieve it from the Drafts folder.

1. In the Mailbox, click the Drafts folder.
2. Double-click the message that you want to complete.
3. Finish the message and choose Actions - Send.



4. (Optional) Choose Actions - Deliver Mail to send the message from the Outbox.



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Saving an attachment

1. Open a message that includes an attachment.
2. Click the Attachments icon in the message header.



3. Select the attachment you want to save.
4. Click Save.
5. (Optional) Choose a file name and folder for the attachment.



Tips for finding a folder

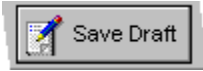
6. Click Save.

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Saving an unfinished message

You can save an unfinished message in the Drafts folder and send it later.

While creating a message, choose File - Save Draft.



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Details: Saving a message as a file

Saving an unopened message

To save an unopened message, select the message in the message list pane and choose File - Save As File.

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Saving a message as a file

Use this procedure to save the message text and the message header. To save attachments, see Saving an attachment.

1. Open the message that you want to save.
2. Select the message text that you want to save.
or
Select nothing to save all of the message text.
3. Choose File - Save As File.



4. Type a name for the file and change the drive and folder to save it in.



5. Click Save.
[Tips for finding a folder](#)

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Details: Saving copies of messages that you send

Saving to a folder

If you choose to save a message to a folder, the message is not saved in the Sent Mail folder.

Using a rule to save a message

You can create a rule to automatically save messages to a folder of your choice. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#).

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Saving copies of messages that you send

You can save a copy of your outgoing messages in a folder.

1. While creating a message, select "Save a copy in."



2. Choose a folder from the list.

When you send the message, a copy is stored in the folder that you specify.

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Saving files from a compressed attachment

If an attachment was compressed using PKZIP, you can save the files it contains.

1. Select the compressed file attachment and choose Edit - Attachment Object - View. The Viewer window displays the list of files in the ZIP file.
 2. (Optional) Select the files you want to save.
 3. Click the right mouse button in the Viewer window.
 4. Choose "Extract Selected Files" to save only the selected files.
or
Choose "Extract All Files" to save all of the files in the attachment.
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Overview: Saving messages

You can save messages in the following ways:

-  Save a message as a file
-  Save attachments
-  Save an unfinished message
-  Save a copy of a message when you send it
-  Store a message in a folder
-  Store a message in a local archive

Saving a message as a file

You can save message text as a file on a disk. You can also save attachments as separate files.

Saving an unfinished message

You can save a message in the Drafts folder instead of sending it. You can reopen the message later to complete it.

Saving a copy of a message when you send it

You can save a message in any folder or local archive when you send it.

Storing a message in a folder

Folders provide a filing system for storing messages. Folders are stored in your mail system as a part of your Mailbox.

Storing a message in a local archive

Local archives also provide a filing system for storing messages. Unlike folders, they are stored as files on your hard disk so you can use them for long-term, permanent storage. (Folders, by contrast, are stored as part of your Mailbox.)

You cannot delete or move messages from a local archive. To delete messages from a local archive, you must delete the entire archive.

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Setting the default for saving sent mail

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Prepare in the Preference list.



3. Select "Enable Save Copy."

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RING_A_MESSAGE_IN_A_LOCAL_ARCHIVE_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Details: Storing a message in a folder

Finding a folder

To find a folder, choose View - Expand All.



Alternative - Dragging a message

You can also drag messages to a folder.

Limitation

You cannot move messages from local archives; you can only copy them.

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Storing a message in a folder

1. In the Mailbox, select one or more messages from any message container.
2. Choose Actions - Store to Folder.



3. Select Copy or Move.
4. Select the folder in which you want to store the message.
5. Click OK.

Tips

- Click New to create a folder.
- You cannot save a message in the top-level folder container. Double-click the folder container to see the storage folders. If there are no folders, click New to create one.
- Folders displaying a triangle contain at least one nested folder. Click the triangle to see the next level of folders.



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Details: Storing a message in a local archive**Security risk**

Any user with a login profile on your system can open any archive file and read the messages in it. To save mail in a more secure location, save messages as files on your hard disk or on a floppy disk. See [Saving a message as a file](#).

Alternative - Dragging a message

You can also drag messages to a local archive; however, when copying or moving a large number of messages, it's faster to use the Store to Folder command.

Limitation

You cannot move messages from local archives; you can only copy them.

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Storing a message in a local archive

1. In the Mailbox, select one or more messages from any message container.
2. Choose Actions - Store to Folder.



3. Select "Copy" or "Move."
4. Select the local archive in which you want to store the message.
Tip You cannot save a message in the top-level local archive container. Double-click the local archive container to see the storage archives.
5. Click OK.

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[See related topics](#)

Trash folder auto-delete options

Option	Result
Never empty	Never deletes messages from your Trash folder.
Always empty on exit	Deletes all messages in your Trash folder each time you exit.
Delete messages older than n days	Deletes messages that have been stored in the Trash folder for the specified number of days.

Viewing a message in a folder

1. In the [Mailbox](#), double-click the Folders container to see the list of folders.
2. Click the folder that contains the messages that you want to see.

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Viewing the messages in a local archive

1. In the [Mailbox](#), double-click the Local Archives container to see the list of local archives.
2. Click the local archive that contains the messages that you want to see.

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[See related topics](#)

Creating a message

To create a message, choose Create - Message.



Tips for entering conditions

Entering more than one condition

You can use more than one condition by using the "and" and "or" operators:

- Use "and" to limit the condition, for example, to search for a message that contains a specific subject *and* is from a specific author.
- Use "or" to widen a condition, for example, to search for an address that contains a specific name *or* is from a specific author.

When you mix and/or operators in multiple conditions, the conditions are grouped cumulatively from top to bottom. For example, "X and Y or Z" is searched as "(X and Y) or Z," not "X and (Y or Z)." Therefore, results will be different depending on the order of the conditions.

Exact and inexact comparisons

Use "contains" or "does not contain" to specify an inexact match, for example, when you only know part of a subject.

Use "is" or "is not" to specify an exact match. For example, to find a subject using "is" or "is not," you must include the exact subject text.

Tips for entering search conditions

Entering more than one condition

When you use more than one condition, you can focus or broaden your search by using the "and" and "or" operators:

- Use "and" to limit the condition, for example, to search for a message that contains a specific subject *and* is from a specific author.
- Use "or" to widen a condition, for example, to search for an address that contains a specific name *or* is from a specific author.

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Deleting a condition

To delete a condition, click it and click Delete.

Limitation

Using wild-card characters, for example, "*", is not supported.

Tips for finding a file or folder

Finding a folder

Choose a folder from the "Look in" box.



Moving up one level

Click Up One Level to display the contents of the next-highest folder.



Creating a new folder

Click Create New Folder to create a new folder.



Note The dialog box might have different options depending on the operating system you are using.

Deleting a message from the Outbox

You can delete a message in the Outbox before it is sent.

1. Open the Outbox from the [Mailbox](#).
2. Select the message that you want to delete.
3. Choose Actions - Move to Trash.



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Editing a message in the Outbox

1. Open the Outbox from the [Mailbox](#).
2. Double-click the message that you want to edit.
3. Edit the message. You can edit addresses, text, attachments, and so forth.
4. Choose Actions - Send to send the message.
5. (Optional) Click Yes to delete the original message from the Outbox.

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Finding an address in the Address Book dialog box

1. While creating a message, choose Actions - Address.



2. (Optional) If you use more than one address book, for example, if your profile includes an LDAP service provider, choose an address book in which to search.
3. Choose Find.
4. Enter part of the name you are looking for, or enter the entire name. For example, to find all addresses that contain "Bob," enter "Bob."
5. Click OK.

The names that match what you typed appear in the Address Book dialog box.

Tips

- After you find the address, select it and click Properties to find more information or to add it to your Personal Address Book.
- When you search for an address, the Search Results entry is added to the "Show Names from the" box.



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Finding an address in the Address Book window

1. In the Address Book window, click anywhere in the address list pane.
2. Type the name that you want to find. The Quick Search box opens.
As you type, the address list pane scrolls to the address that best matches your entry.
3. Press ESC to close the Quick Search box.

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Finding an attachment

You can find an attachment by searching for all or part of its file name. For example, if the attachment is named Letter_1.txt, you can search for file names that contain "Letter."

1. In the [Mailbox](#), choose View - Search Bar.



2. Click [Conditions](#).
3. Choose Item title from the list.

Item title	▼	contains	▼	
Item title	▲			
Message type	▼			
Priority	▼			

4. Enter the attachment file name in the text field.
5. (Optional) Click in the space below the condition you just created to add more conditions.



[Tips for entering search conditions](#)

To delete a condition, select it and click Delete.

6. Click OK.
7. Click Search.

Tip Select the All Documents folder to search all of the messages in your Mailbox.

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HE_ADDRESS_BOOK_WINDOW_STEPS;H_FINDING_MESSAGES_AND_ADDRESSES_OVER;H_SEARCHIN
G_FOR_A_MESSAGE_IN_MORE_THAN_ONE_CONTAINER_STEPS',0)} [See related topics](#)

Finding a folder or local archive

1. In the [Mailbox](#), choose View - Expand all.
2. Click anywhere in the [folder pane](#).
3. Type the first letter of the folder or local archive that you want to find. For example, to find a folder named "Sales," type "s."

The first folder in the list that starts with the letter you typed opens. Type the letter again to open the next folder that starts with that letter.

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[See related topics](#)

Details: Finding a message

Where Search looks if you don't enter conditions

When you don't provide search conditions, Search looks in the following places:

- The message subject
- The message text
- The author of the message

Using quick search

Instead of using the search bar, you can find messages with quick search. To do so, click anywhere in the [message list pane](#) and begin typing the subject you're looking for. The message that best matches what you type is selected.

Sorting by subject

To sort messages by subject, click the Subject column heading.

Improving performance

You can work with your e-mail faster if you limit the number of messages in your Inbox. In addition to manually deleting messages when you no longer need them, you can do the following:

- Store messages in folders and local archives. See [Overview: Saving messages](#).
- Delete old messages in the [Trash](#) and [Sent Mail](#) folders. See [Emptying the Trash folder automatically](#) and [Emptying the Sent Mail folder automatically](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move old messages from your Inbox to a local archive. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move old messages to an archive](#).
- Create a rule to automatically move specific messages, for example, from a list server, to a folder. See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#) and [Example: Move specific incoming messages](#).

Examples

For examples of using search conditions, see [Example: Finding a message](#).

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Example: Finding a message

Search for a specific subject

You want to find all messages with a subject that includes "Party:"

<u>Search for</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Setting to match</u>	<u>Operator</u>
Subject	Is	Party	[none]

Search for a subject and author

You want to find a message sent by Denise Allison with the subject "Party:"

<u>Search for</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Setting to match</u>	<u>Operator</u>
Subject	Is	Party	And
Author	Contains	Allison	

Search for a subject, author, and send date

You want to find a message sent by Denise Allison before June 30, 1996 with the subject "Party:"

<u>Search for</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Setting to match</u>	<u>Operator</u>
Subject	Is	Party	And
Author	Contains	Allison	And
Send date	Is before	6/30/96	

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Finding a message

1. In the Mailbox, click the message container that you want to search in.
2. Choose View - Search Bar.



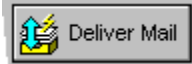
3. Enter the text you want to search for in the Search box.

or

Click Conditions to focus the search.

To add more than one condition, press ENTER after adding each condition, or click below the last condition.

To delete a condition, select it and click Delete.



Tips for entering search conditions

4. Click Search.
The messages matching your search criteria appear in the message list pane.
5. (Optional) To search in another container, click it.
6. (Optional) Click Reset to display all messages in the container and clear the Search box.

Tip Select the All Documents folder to search all of the messages in your Mailbox.

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Overview: Finding messages and addresses

You can find messages in any [message container](#), for example, the Inbox, folders, and local archives. You can find addresses in your [Personal Address Book](#).

Finding messages

Use the search bar to find messages. You can perform a simple search or use conditions to focus a search. For example, you can search for a message sent by a specific author about a specific subject.

To display the search bar, choose View - Search Bar.

Finding an address in the Address Book dialog box

You can search in the Address Book dialog box while addressing a message.

See [Finding an address in the Address Book dialog box](#).

Finding an address in the Address Book window

You can search for names in your Personal Address Book, but you can't use search conditions.

See [Finding an address in the Address Book window](#).

Searching with rules

You can create a [rule](#) to perform a search, and then perform another action. For example, you can create a rule that will search for a specific message and automatically move that message to a folder.

See [Overview: Automating tasks with rules](#).

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Folder options

Option	Result
Nonrecursive	Searches in the selected container but none of its nested containers.
All Folders	Searches in all containers.
Recursive	Searches in the selected container and all of its nested containers.

Searching for a message in more than one container

1. In the Mailbox, choose View - Search Bar.



2. Click Conditions.
3. Choose Folder from the list.



4. Click Browse.
5. Choose the container you want to search.



Options

6. Click OK to return to the Search Conditions dialog box.
7. Click the space below the condition you just created.
8. Choose a condition that specifies the messages you're searching for.



Tips for entering search conditions

To delete a condition, select it and click Delete.

9. Click OK.
10. Click Search.

The messages matching your search criteria appear in the Search Results window.

Tip Select the All Documents folder to search all of the messages in your Mailbox.

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Using quick search to find a message

1. In the [Mailbox](#), open any message container.
2. Click anywhere in the [message list pane](#).
3. Click on the column that you want to search by. For example, to search for a subject, click the Subject column. The message list is sorted according to the column you click.
4. Type the first letters of the text you want to find. The Quick Search box opens. As you type, the list scrolls to the message that best matches your entry.

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[See related topics](#)

Details: Forwarding an open message

Retaining the forwarding history

If you retain the forwarding history, information about the message is included in the message that you send.

To set the default for this option, see [Including a separator in forwarded messages](#).

Viewing the message history

To see the forwarding history of a message, select the message in the message list pane and choose File - Properties. Then click History.

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Forwarding an open message

1. In the Mailbox, open a message in any message container.
2. Choose Create - Forward.



3. Select or deselect "Retain forwarding history."
4. Enter an address.
5. (Optional) Add text to the message.
6. Choose Actions - Send to send the message.



7. (Optional) Choose Actions - Deliver Mail to send the message from the Outbox.

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Details: Forwarding unopened messages

Retaining the forwarding history

If you retain the forwarding history, information about the message is included in the message that you send.

To set the default for this option, see [Including the history in forwarded messages](#).

Viewing the message history

To see the forwarding history of a message, select the message in the message list pane and choose File - Properties. Then click History.

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Forwarding unopened messages

1. In the Mailbox, select one or more messages from any message container.
2. Choose Create - Forward.



3. Select a name in the "Address" list.
Tip You can also type the name in the Address box.
4. Click To, cc, or bcc.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for additional names.
6. Click OK.
7. Select or deselect Retain Forwarding History.
8. Click OK.
9. (Optional) Choose Actions - Deliver Mail to send the message from the Outbox.

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Including a separator in forwarded messages

To separate your comments from the original message text, you can automatically add a forward message separator.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Read/Reply/Forward in the Preference list.



3. Select "Include forward separator."
4. Click OK.

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Including a separator in reply messages

To separate your comments from the original message text, you can automatically add a reply message separator.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Read/Reply/Forward in the Preference list.



3. Select "Include reply separator."
4. Click OK.

{button ,AL(;H_FORWARDING_AN_OPEN_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_FORWARDING_UNOPENED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_INCLUDING_A_SEPARATOR_IN_FORWARDED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_INCLUDING_A_SEPARATOR_IN_REPLY_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_INCLUDING_THE_HISTORY_IN_FORWARDED_MESSAGES_STEPS;H_REPLYING_TO_A_MESSAGE_STEPS;H_REPLYING_TO_AND_FORWARDING_MESSAGES_OVER',0)} See related topics

Including the history in forwarded messages

Use this preference to automatically include the forwarding history in messages that you forward.

1. Choose File - Tools - User Preferences.



2. Click Read/Reply/Forward in the Preference list.



3. Select "Include forwarding history."
4. Click OK.

Tip To see the forwarding history of a message, select the message in the message list pane and choose File - Properties. Then click History.

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Overview: Replying to and forwarding messages

Replying to messages

When replying, you have the following options:

- Respond to the sender of the message only, or to the sender and all other recipients.
- Include the original message in your reply, or include only your message text.

Reply defaults

See [Including a separator in reply messages](#).

Forwarding messages

You can forward messages to one or more addresses.

As with replies, you can add your comments and attachments to the original message.

If you want to forward the message without making any changes to it, you can select it in the [Inbox](#) and forward it without opening it first.

Forwarding defaults

See the following topics:



[Including a separator in forwarded messages](#)



[Including the history in forwarded messages](#)

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Details: Replying to a message

Grouping replies with their original message

You can group related messages in any [message container](#). See [Grouping related messages together](#).

Viewing the message history

To see the [forwarding history](#) of a message, select the message in the message list pane and choose File - Properties. Then click History.

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Replying to a message

1. In the Mailbox, open a message in any message container.
2. Choose Create - Reply.



3. Choose the type of reply.



Options

4. (Optional) Add addresses.

Tip If you're not sure of an address, choose Actions - Address to choose an address from the Address Book dialog box.

5. Type your reply in the message text pane.
6. Choose Actions - Send to send the message.







7. (Optional) Choose Actions - Deliver Mail to send the message from the Outbox.

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Reply options

Option	Result
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Internet Directory

An address book that uses LDAP to define names and addresses. Some public Internet Directories include millions of names. If you install the Simple Internet Address Book Provider with Lotus Mail, you can search Internet Directories when you create a message in Lotus Mail.

Internet service provider

An Internet service provider (ISP) is a company which provides access to the Internet. Most Internet providers include an e-mail server which stores and transports your e-mail. You also use your Internet service provider to access the World Wide Web.

MIME

Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions. A standard method for transporting non-text data in e-mail; for example, graphics and audio.

POP3

Version 3 of the Post Office Protocol, a standard for mail clients downloading messages from a server. Lotus Mail uses POP3.

Simple Internet Address Book Provider

A program that provides the capability to search for names in an Internet Directory. You can install the Simple Internet Address Book Provider at the same time you install Lotus Mail, or anytime after.

SMTP

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol. An application protocol used to transfer e-mail over the Internet.

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Address properties

<u>Property</u>	<u>Describes</u>
Name	The person's name, for example, "John Valentine."
E-mail address	The Internet address, for example, "jvalentine@silver.com."
Comment	Comments about the address.

Creating or editing an address

See the following topics:



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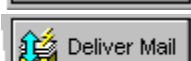
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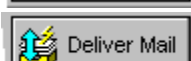
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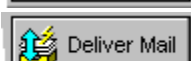
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