

Subcommands available while sending mail:

<code>~a</code>	Insert standard signature file.
<code>~A</code>	Insert alternate signature file.
<code>~e</code>	Invoke editor on current message.
<code>~m <i>item</i></code>	Include body of message(s) defined by <i>item</i> , indented.
<code>~M <i>item</i></code>	Include message(s) define by <i>item</i> with headers, indented.
<code>~f <i>item</i></code>	Include body of message(s) defined by <i>item</i> , unindented.
<code>~F <i>item</i></code>	Include message(s) define by <i>item</i> with headers, unindented.
<code>~p</code>	Print message entered so far using external pager.
<code>~P</code>	Print message entered so far.
<code>~r <i>file</i></code>	Read in an arbitrary file.
<code>~s <i>subject</i></code>	Add new subject or replace existing subject with <i>subject</i>
<code>~v</code>	Alias for <code>~e</code> command (for compatibility with UNIX sendmail).
<code>~?</code>	Display this mail subcommand list.
<code>~ <i>cmd</i></code>	Filter message entered so far through <i>cmd</i>
<code>~!<i>cmd</i></code>	Execute command (does not alter message)
<code>~~</code>	Enter a data line beginning with a tilde (~)

When entering mail at the ? prompt, use these commands by putting the ~ in column 1.

Note: The `~m` and `~M` commands use the same syntax to describe for items as the main mail parser; this allows specifying message number(s), user id, or subject. Type "help" at a MAIL prompt for a detailed description of the allowed syntax.

Note: The exact meaning of `~p` and `~P` commands can be inverted by the use of the **pager** option.

See Also

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RMAIL

History

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