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Help

UUPC/extended 1.12b Tilde Command

Subcommands available while sending mail:

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

mail  
RMAIL

### History

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