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#### Introduction to MailRoom

MailRoom is designed as a companion to MCI Mail to make it easy to send and receive mail from that system. It runs under Microsoft Windows 3.0 or later and will have familiar menus and screens to users of Microsoft Windows applications.

MailRoom was developed at Sierra Solutions. MailRoom will be enhanced and comments or suggestions for improvement are welcome. A convenient message template has been provided for and can be found by clicking on Compose followed by To Customer Service.

Most of MailRoom runs off-line to MCI Mail. Your MCI Mail messages are composed and MCI Mail messages are read while off-line to MCI Mail. MCI Mail messages are all stored on the local PC disk. Connections to MCI Mail occur only while transmitting composed messages into MCI Mail or for receiving messages from MCI Mail and storing them on the local disk.

#### Note to first time user

After your first MCI Mail session, MailRoom will place a notice to Sierra Solutions in your UNSENT folder. It will be sent to us at the time of your second session so we will know you have been successful running MailRoom. General facts about your PC environment are included in this User Activation Notice and help us provide better Customer Service should you run into difficulties. This message will be sent one time only. If you wish, you may delete the message before it is sent.

### How to Get a MailRoom License

The MailRoom software will run for 30 days without requiring a license so you can get some experience with it and decide if it meets your needs. After 30 days, it will not connect to MCI Mail without a valid license number entered in the Setup window. (However, you can still access the message database you've established during your 30 day trial period.)

MailRoom licenses cost \$85 (California residents need to add an additional \$7.01 sales tax). Licenses can be obtained by sending a check or money order for the appropriate amount to:

Sierra Solutions 2016 Kelton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90025

# **Setting Up Configuration Parameters**

Once MailRoom is installed, the next step is to setup all its parameters. The first time MailRoom is brought up, it will automatically display the Setup window to request these parameters. Or, at any time, you can click on File, Setup in the main window to change these configuration parameters. MailRoom requires that you enter your MCI Mail Signon Name and MCI Mail User Number. MCI Signon Names are generally of the form first initial followed by last name such as JSmith. MCI Mail User Numbers are 7 digits, three digits followed by dash followed by four digits such as 123-4567.

There are several optional parameters:

- Your Full Name You can optionally enter your complete name here for display purposes.

  MailRoom will use this name in the "from" name field in messages you generate.

  If you don't enter a name here, MailRoom will default to your MCI Signon Name.
- MailRoom License After your evaluation period has ended, MailRoom will only work with a license. See <u>How to Get a MailRoom License</u> to learn how to obtain a MailRoom license.
- MCI Password (Optional) MailRoom will store this password and use it to sign onto MCI Mail. Do not enter your password here if you have security concerns regarding access to your PC. (While passwords are masked during entry, they are stored in the clear on your disk.) If you don't enter your password here, you will be prompted for it when it is required. If you enter your password here, you will not be asked for it at any other time.
- MailRoom Directory Name defaults to the installation directory but you can select another directory for storing your messages

Communications port - defaults to COM1

Communications speed - defaults to 2400 baud (use 19200 for 14400 V.42 bis modems)

Main phone no - If you use a modem, enter the main <u>telephone number</u> that you wish to use to access MCI Mail.

Alternate phone no - If you use a modem, enter the alternate <u>telephone number</u> that you wish to use to access MCI Mail. Note that this should be a different number than the main telephone number.

In the telephone number fields described above, you can also include commands to the modem to support special dialing instructions. These include:

P for pulse dialing (example: P18004566245)

, to pause after access digitis (example: 9,18004566245)

# **Setting MailRoom User Preferences**

There are several parameters which can allow you to customize MailRoom for your own preferences. These can be set by clicking on File, Preferences in the main window.

These optional parameters are:

- Time Zone defaults to EST but you can select your time zone here which will cause all your messages to be displayed with local time stamps
- Observe Daylight Savings check if you observe daylight savings time in your time zone. If you have checked this box, MailRoom will adjust your message times for daylight savings during the portion of the year when it is in effect.
- Call Times times when MailRoom will automatically connect to MCI Mail to retrieve and send your messages. Entries must be in hh:mm format using 2400 hour notation.
- Call at MailRoom Startup if this box is checked, MailRoom will call MCI Mail as soon as it is started
- Call every ... minutes if you enter a number here, MailRoom will call MCI at that interval in addition to the times specified in the Call Times boxes
- Word wrap column this number indicates the column at which MailRoom will automatically word wrap during entry (or when using the Reformat command). This must be an integer between 30 and 80.
- Read Back requests that MailRoom read back all messages sent on MCI to provide an "official" copy of the message including the date stamp provided by MCI and the message number. If this option is not selected, MailRoom simply moves a copy of the message to your SENT folder after message transmission.
- Screen and Printer fonts You can select the fonts MailRoom should use for both message display and message printing. Only fixed pitch fonts can be chosen. Within that constrant, you can pick the font type (Courier, Terminal etc.), style (bold, italic, etc.) and font size. You might wish to use Terminal or other OEM fonts if your correspondants use special characters in the upper ASCII character set such as IBM PC line draw characters or national language-specific characters based on DOS international language support.
- Indent string used as a leading string when answering messages for which you wish to include the original message indented for emphasis
- Window title used as a leading string followed by the name of the current folder plus message count in the current folder. This parameter is useful if you have multiple accounts for MCI Mail and want multiple MailRoom icons on your desktop to access these accounts. See Help topic <a href="How to configure MailRoom for multiple users">How to configure MailRoom for multiple users</a> for more information.
- Phone No your voice telephone number. If you enter a telephone number here, it will be sent as part of the cover sheet on all faxes sent via MCI Mail. Note that MCI Mail requires this information if you are sending a fax to an 800 number. (This parameter equates to the Sender Telephone option for fax addresses as documented in the MCI Mail User's Guide.)
- Fax No your fax telephone number. If you enter a telephone number here, it will be sent as part of the cover sheet on all faxes sent via MCI Mail. Note that MCI Mail

requires this information if you are sending a fax to an 800 number. (This parameter equates to the Sender Fax option for fax addresses as documented in the MCI Mail User's Guide.)

There are several additional parameters which can be set by special entries in your MAILROOM.INI file. See help topic <u>Additional User Preferences</u> for more information.

# Configuring MailRoom for special communications environments

If you are using a Hayes modem (or Hayes compatible modem), you can issue commands available in the Hayes command set. These commands are placed in the telephone number field in MailRoom's main Setup window and can be used to support pulse dialing, delays between access digits, etc. See <u>Setting Up Configuration Parameters</u> for more details.

If you don't use a modem to reach MCI Mail or if you use a non-Hayes standard commands to talk to your modem, MailRoom has several options for you.

- Local Network defaults to NONE. MailRoom has a <u>Communications Scripting Language</u> you can use if you need to create a script for MCI Mail connections. Local networks may require a User ID and Password and appropriate boxes are provided for these entries.
- Modem defaults to Hayes or choose NONE if you have a direct connection or you have a Local Network script for your modem. MailRoom also supports connections via non-Hayes modems.
- Ignore Connect Speed Some modems do not change their port speed based on the line speed. Hayes calls this feature "Auto Speed Buffer" or ASB. If you wish to use this mode of operation, you should check this box.
- Modem Initialization String This string will be sent to the modem to initialize it for connection to MCI Mail. MailRoom uses a default setting of ATE1Q0V1&D2X4 if you don't provide a value. To override this default, provide an alternate string. To use this default, leave this box blank. If you need alternate modem command strings (after initialization, see help topic <a href="Special modem support">Special modem support</a> for more information.
- Access Network defaults to DIRECT. There is also a GLOBAL option if you are dialing an international MCI Mail telephone number. In addition, you may write your own script if you are using a public network such as Tymnet to connect to MCI Mail. Entries are provided for User ID, Network Node and Password if they are needed. See MailRoom's Communications Scripting Language for more details.

MailRoom comes with a script already created in the Local Network section for Rolm connections. The ROLM script is for the Rolm DataPhone (not for model 244 PC which is Hayes-compatable). To use this script, select it in the Local Network section, set Modem to NONE and leave Access Network at DIRECT. This script allows 25 seconds for a connection to MCI. If this is too long for your environment, you can shorten the wait time by modifying the script. If you do this, be sure to save the script under a different name such as MYROLM to avoid losing your work if you received MailRoom updates.

#### **MailRoom Main Window**

MCI Mail messages are kept in MailRoom <u>folders</u> When MailRoom is started, all active folders will be displayed in a scrolling listbox in the left of the MailRoom window. When you select a folder, the right side of the MailRoom window will display all the messages in that folder. The name of the selected folder and the number of messages in that folder will show in the title bar of the MailRoom window. There is special keyboard support for moving between folders. See the <u>Keyboard Help Topic</u> for more details.

Once a folder has been selected and its messages displayed, you can then select a message in the folder by clicking on the message in the message list. From the keyboard, messages can be selected by using the up and down arrow keys until the desired message is selected.

More than one message at a time may be selected using the standard Windows multiple selection facilities. To select a block of messages, click on the first message and then shift-click on the last message. To select a group of non-contiguous messages, click on the first one, ctrl-click on the next, ctrl-click on the next, etc.

Once a message is selected or several messages are selected, options are available under the File menu selection as follows:

<u>File In</u> will allow the selected messages to be moved to another folder.

Copy To will allow the selected messages to be copied to another folder.

<u>View</u> will bring up the selected messages in a View window. (This may also be done by double-clicking on a message or hitting Enter after a message is selected.) See <u>View</u> for further details.

Print will allow the selected messages to be printed on your Windows system printer.

<u>Delete</u> will delete the selected messages by moving them to the DELETED folder where they will automatically be purged after 7 days. (Deleting messages from the DELETED folder will purge them immediately.)

<u>Export</u> will bring up a File Dialog to allow placing the selected messages in a file, chosing a name for it, and putting it in a DOS directory.

Selected message(s) can also be answered or forwarded from the main window. Or a new message can be composed. These choices are under the Compose option as follows:

<u>New</u> will bring up a new Compose window.

<u>AnswerSender</u> will bring up a Compose window addressed to the sender of the message.

<u>AnswerSender with Original</u> will bring up a Compose window addressed to the sender of the message and include the original message, indented by a string which can be set in the MailRoom Preferences window.

<u>AnswerAll</u> will bring up a Compose window with the sender's name placed in to "To" address portion of the new message and the other receivers of the messages placed in the "cc" area.

AnswerAll with Original will bring up a Compose window with the sender's name placed

in the "To" address portion of the new message and the other receivers in the "cc" area. The body of the window will include the original message, indented by a string which can be set in the MailRoom Preferences window.

<u>Forward</u> will bring up a Compose window with the message(s) contained in the body of the window. The message can then be addressed to send to some other MCI Mail user.

<u>To Customer Service</u> will bring up a Compose window with a message addressed to Customer Service at Sierra Solutions. You can use this to send bug reports or suggestions for improvements to the authors of MailRoom.

See Composing messages for MCI Mail for further details.

In addition to the various message manipulation commands, the following options are also available (click on each one to see more details):

Call MCI: Transmission of messages to/from MCI Mail

Folders: Storing messages on your PC

Address Book: How to use MailRoom's Address Book

#### **Call MCI**

Call MCI will sign you on to MCI Mail. Connections to MCI are made using the parameters entered in the Setup window The Call MCI window is launched from the MailRoom main window as an icon. You can maximize it at any time to watch the various steps it goes through (described below) if you wish.

There are two connection options offered for use with MCI sessions. The first is the normal option. Using this connection, MailRoom will first check for any messages waiting for the user. These will be transmitted to MailRoom's INBOX folder. Next, MailRoom's UNSENT folder will be checked and any messages waiting there will be transmitted up to MCI Mail for further distribution. Once these message transmission tasks are completed, MailRoom will disconnect from MCI.

Occasionally, a message may have an incorrect name in the address portion of the message. When this happens, MailRoom will terminate transmission of the message and place it in the DRAFT folder. A notification of the problem is left in then UNREAD folder. You can then correct the addressing problem and re-send the message.

MailRoom support a "Special" option you can use when connecting to MCI which allows you to vary the normal script for MCI sessions. See the topic <u>Special Support for MCI Sessions</u> for more details.

### **Special Support during MCI Sessions**

MailRoom supports a "Special" option you can use when connecting to MCI which allows you to vary the normal script for MCI sessions. You can decide to either send only or receive only. Also, you can request that the connection to MCI remain at the end of message transmission.

If you remain connected to MCI, you can execute MCI Mail commands such as searching the MCI Mail directory or looking at bulletins.

While still connected to MCI, you can use the GetDesk facility in the MCI window. This feature allows you to download selected messages (including enclosures) from your MCI Desk file. To download messages from your MCI Desk file, first you must issue the SCAN DESK command to view its contents. Remember the message or range of messages you wish to download to your PC and click on GetDesk. You can then enter the first and last number of the messages you want to download and click on OK.

You can also use the GetBulletin facility. This feature allows you to download selected bulletin board messages from any MCI bulletin board. See the topic <u>How to access MCI Bulletin Boards</u> for more details.

When you are finished with your MCI session, type the EXIT command. Then close the window by double-clicking in the upper left corner.

# **Accessing MCI Bulletin Boards**

MailRoom allows you to download bulletin board messages to your PC in the same manner that you transfer personal messages. You can then view them at your leisure without being connected to MCI. For Bulletin Boards that charge connect time, this can mean a substantial savings in your MCI charges.

First you must call MCI Mail, just as you do when transfering your personal messages. Use the Special option and check the box "Stay on-line (manual mode) to remain connected to MCI. Then, issue a VIEW Bulletin-Board-Name command where Bulletin-Board-Name is the name of of the bulletin board which you want to access. Next issue the SCAN command to view its contents. Remember the message or range of messages you wish to download to your PC and click on GetBulletin. You can then enter the first and last number of the messages you want to download and click on OK. As MailRoom downloads the messages you selected, it will sound a beep tone after each message as it normally when downloading. Messages will be placed in your INBOX folder as they are downloaded. At the completion of the downloading of the selected messages, MailRoom will leave the bulletin board immediately (to avoid further connect charges) but remain connected to MCI Mail to allow viewing additional bulletin boards.

If you are finished using MCI Mail, enter a EXIT command and your connection to MCI Mail will be terminated. Then close the window by double-clicking in the upper left corner.

# **Viewing Messages**

MailRoom messages are displayed in a View window. Once a message is displayed, hitting enter will close the window. You may also select other choices as follows:

<u>File In</u> under the File menu will allow the message to be moved to another folder.

Copy To under the File menu will allow the message to be copied to another folder.

<u>Print</u> under the File menu will allow the message to be printed on your Windows system printer.

<u>Delete</u> under the File menu will delete the message by moving it to the DELETED folder where it will automatically be purged after 7 days.

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<u>Forward</u> under the Compose menu will bring up a Compose window with the message contained in the body of the window. The message can then be addressed to send to some other MCI Mail user.

<u>To Customer Service</u> under the Compose menu will bring up a Compose window with a message addressed to Customer Service at Sierra Solutions. You can use this to send bug reports or suggestions for improvements to the authors of MailRoom.

#### **Folders**

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Messages in a folder can be selected by clicking on them once or by using the up and down arrow keys. To select multiple messages, click on the first one, Ctrl-click on the next, Ctrl-click on the next, etc. Or, to select a contiguous range of messages, click on the first one and shift-click on the last one in the range.

Once a message or several messages are selected, they can be <u>view</u> ed, printed, deleted, forwarded, or filed in a new folder by selecting the appropriate command in the File menu.

MailRoom comes with six folders established:

DELETED - all deleted MCI Mail messages are placed here and aged off after 7 days

DESK - all messages are moved here (by default) once viewed

DRAFT - this folder is used to save work in progress

INBOX - all new MCI Mail messages are placed here

SENT - all messages already transmitted to MCI Mail are placed here

UNSENT - all messages waiting for transmission to MCI Mail are placed here

You can add new folders by clicking on the Folder option in the main window. Folder names can be changed here or empty folders can be deleted (except for the six standard folders).

MailRoom folders are actually DOS sub-directories of the MailRoom mail directory. Messages in the folders are stored in separate DOS files with a naming convention that ensures no duplicate names are generated when new messages are retrieved from MCI Mail. This facilitates using the Windows File Manager to move messages from PC to PC or to do any other "housekeeping" activities.

MailRoom supports a utility to search your folders and messages. This utility can be run by clicking on the Search option in the Folder menu item. See  $\underline{\text{Searching MailRoom folders}}$  for more details.

MailRoom also supports a utility to convert your folders and messages in your Lotus Express database to MailRoom's folders. This utility can be run by clicking on the Convert option in the Folder menu item. See <u>Converting your Lotus Express messages</u> for more details.

### Compose

Compose opens a window and allows you to create a message. The window is divided into several sections. You can use the Tab key to move from section to section.

Messages may be addressed by clicking on the <u>Address Book</u> available here. Individuals can be selected out of the Address Book and placed in the To or CC boxes. Or you can use Mailing Lists you have previously set up.

You can also simply enter the names and addresses by typing in the To or CC boxes, each recipient on a separate line. Multiple line addresses can be entered by separating each line with a vertical bar "|". Mulitple line addresses are required for EMS mail destined for users on mail systems which can be reached by MCI gateways.

Here are some examples:

John Doe / 123-4567 John Doe|FAXNO:800-555-1212 John Doe (fax)|Faxno:800-555-1212|Company:AJAX SYSTEMS John Doe (EMS)|EMS:Internet|MBX:doe@sys.com John Doe (EMS)|EMS:Compuserve|MBX:PR=CSMAIL|MBX:DDA=ID=76543.1234

MailRoom uploads your addresses as an address file. See "The MCI Mail User's Guide", chapter "Using MCI Mail with your PC" for more information.

The text of the message can be entered in the body section of the window. This area has all the standard Windows editing features such as cut/paste/copy. If word wrap has been enabled in the Setup window, then it will be invoked as the message is typed. Selecting text and then clicking on Reformat! will also invoke word wrap and reformat the selected lines using word wrap column as the line length (preserving paragraphs). Note that word wrap is NOT invoked with cut/paste/insert commands. Additionally, it is not invoked if you begin inserting text in a line by typing.

There is support for special keys enabled for the body section of the Compose window. See the Keyboard Help Topic for more details.

#### **IMPORTING FILES**

If you wish, you may create your message in your favorite word processor and save the message as an ASCII text file. It can then be imported into the body of the message in the Compose window by clicking on File, Import and selecting the appropriate file in the file dialog presented.

The Options button allows entry of other options.

Once the message is created, clicking on Send! will place the message in MailRoom's UNSENT folder for later transmission to MCI Mail.

### **Compose Options**

Several compose options are available on messages. Many of these options are available by addressee. Options selected by addressee will override those set by message in this window. The following options are available:

- Receipt check here if you want a receipt sent when each message addressee reads the message
- Onite Check here if you want overnight delivery or if you want priority handling for instant messages
- Document Format For instant messages, this option suppresses the other addressees.
- Charge Code allows a special code to be attached to the message which will appear on your MCI bill.
- Other Handling allows other handling options supported by MCI Mail to be entered. You need to enter the MCI keyword associated with the handling option you want followed by a colon followed by your setting. Examples are:

Sign: Jack (to use an alternate signature for paper mail)
Form: Mylogo (to use an alternate logo for paper mail)

- Enclosure clicking on this button will display a file dialog box to allow you to select a file to send via an <u>enclosures.</u> Any DOS file can be sent with your message (including binary or executable.)
- Save Default clicking on this button will save the current settings of Receipt, Onite,
  Document Format, Charge Code and Other Handling as the default settings for the
  Compose window for this message and all future messages (until changed).

#### **File Transfer**

MailRoom supports the MCI Mail "kermit" file transfer capability. You can send any DOS file (including binary or executable) to another MCI Mail user. To send a file, compose a "cover" MCI mail. Then click on the Options... button in the Compose Window and then click on the Enclose button. A file dialog will be presented for you to choose the DOS file to transmit. Or alternatively, you can enter the "name" in the Enclose box in the Compose Options window. Remember to specify the full path name of the file you want to send.

If someone sends you a message with enclosed files, MailRoom will automatically receive the files into the ENCLOSE sub-directory of your MailRoom directory. You will see a list of the enclosures received at the end of the text portion of the message.

Sending or receiving a file can take a long time. Expect it to take about a minute per ten thousand characters at 2400 baud. High speed modems (9600 baud and greater) can transfer about 25,000 characters per minute.

### How to use MailRoom with Forms

By taking advantage of several MailRoom features, you have the ability create and use forms.

To begin, create a FORMS subdirectory in a convenient location to place all forms you will want to use with MailRoom. A suggested place is under your MAILROOM directory. Using the Windows Notepad or any other editor, create your forms and save them with meaningful names in the FORMS directory.

To send one of these "forms" in MailRoom, bring up a Compose window and click on File followed by Import. This will bring up a File Dialog which you can point to the FORMS directory you created. (MailRoom will remember the last directory you selected with this File Dialog.) Choose the form you wish to import and click on OK.

The "form" should now be in the body of the Compose window. You can customize it with any desired changes. To preserve spacing, you can hit the Ins key to cause MailRoom to overtype in the Compose window.

#### **Address Book**

The Address Book facility allows you to build a list of those individuals to whom you frequently send MCI Mail messages. While use of the Address Book is optional, it has some important benefits:

You can avoid mistakes on difficult to spell names or complex mail addresses.

You can avoid errors due to MCI Mail not recognizing a name in your addressee list.

You can build Mailing Lists to groups of addresses to avoid repetitive entry of names.

Address Books can be created from the main MailRoom window by selecting the Address Book menu item. New entries can be made in your Address Book and Mailing Lists can be created. All MailRoom Address Cards have a unique card name. This name can be anything you choose. To be able to conveniently add complex MCI addresses, Shift-Ins or Ctrl-V will work as paste in the various data entry boxes. Mailroom supports the types of Address cards corresponding to different types of addresses which are found in MCI Mail:

Instant Address Cards for other users on MCI Mail

Compuserve Address Cards

EMS Address Cards for users on other Mail Systems

Fax Address Cards for fax delivery

**Internet Address Cards** 

Paper Address Cards for postal mail delivery

Telex Address Cards telex messages

X.400 Address Cards for mail sent to an X.400 gateway

When in the <u>Compose</u> Window, either individuals or Mailing Lists can be accessed to address messages.

# **Instant Address Cards**

Instant Address Cards are used for other MCI Mail users. Enter the addressee's MCI Mail Name and MCI Mail ID in the following format:

MCI Name: John Doe / 123-4567

# **CompuServe Address Cards**

CompuServe Address Cards are used for messages to be delivered to users on CompuServe. Enter the recipient's Name and CompuServe ID in the following format:

Name: Sierra Solutions

CompuServe user ID: 72260.2734

(Either a comma or a period is allowed in the CompuServe user ID.)

The above CompuServe address is for Sierra Solutions. You can use it to reach Sierra Solutions via CompuServe if you wish.

#### **EMS Address Cards**

External Mail System (or EMS) Address Cards are used to communicate with users on other Electronic Mail Systems with gateways to MCI Mail. Enter the full name of the addressee and then in the Mail System box, enter the name of the system with which MCI has a gateway. The additional address lines are for use in the connecting system to properly locate the addressee. Examples are given below:

Name: John Doe

Mail System: AnyMailSystem

Line 1: AnyAddress

For users on Compuserve or Internet, you will want to use a Compuserve or Internet Address Card. For users on or other mail systems served by an MCI Mail X.400 gateway, you will want to make an X.400 Address Card. Should you enter Compuserve, Internet or X.400 addressing information in an EMS Address Card, MailRoom will recognize this and convert your EMS Address Card to the appropriate Address Card type. See <a href="Compuserve Address Cards">Compuserve Address Cards</a> or <a href="Internet Address Cards">Internet Address Cards</a> or <a href="Internet Address Cards">X.400 Address Cards</a> for more details.

### **Fax Address Cards**

Fax Address Cards are used to send faxes. You must know the full name, fax number and country code of the addressee.

Name: John Doe

Company: Haas Lumber Company

Fax Number: 40 123456

Country Code: 31

### Some commonly-used country codes are:

Australia: 61 Austria: 43 Belgium: 32

Brazil: 55 Chile: 56 Colombia: 57

Denmark: 45 France: 33 Germany: 49

Greece: 30 Hong Kong: 852 Ireland: 353 Italy: 39 Japan: 81 Korea: 82 Kuwait: 965 Luxembourg: 352 Mexico: 52 Netherlands: 31 New Zealand: 64 Norway: 47

Panama: 507 Phillippines: 63 Saudi Arabia: 966

Spain: 34 Sweden: 46 Switzerland: 41

Taiwan: 886 United Kingdom: 44 United States: none

# **Internet Address Cards**

Internet Address Cards are used for messages to be delivered to users on Internet. Enter the recipient's Name and Internet address in the following format:

Name: John Doe

Internet Address: doe@system.com

# **Paper Address Cards**

Paper Address Cards are used to send messages via the postal mail system. You must know the full name and postal address of the recipient. For example:

Name: John Doe

Title, Company: President, Haas Lumber Company

Line1: 1200 Main Street

Line2: Suite 200 City: Pleasantville

State: WA Zip: 93456

# **Telex Address Cards**

Telex Address Cards are used to send telex messages. You must know the full name of the recipient, country name (or code), telex number and answer back if known. For example:

Name: John Doe

Company: Haas Lumber Company

Country: Netherlands Telex Number: 620134

Answer Back: 620134XYZ UW

#### X.400 Address Cards

X.400 Address Cards are used to communicate with users on other Electronic Mail Systems with X.400 gateways to MCI Mail. An example for Telemail is given below:

A=TELEMAIL
P=GOV+EOP
O=EOP
OU1=Office of Mgmt and Budget
S=Doe
G=John

X.400 addresses are made up of several addressing elements. Only two elements are required (A and S) - all others are optional. Note that for MCI Mail X.400 gateways, the C (or country) element is almost always not required. If in doubt, leave it blank. The X.400 address elements are shown below (enter only those you need):

Component	Label	Maximum Length
Country Name	С	2
ADMD (public mail system)	Α	16
PRMD (private mail system)	Р	16
Organization Name	Ο	64
Organization Unit (*)	0U1,0U2,0U3,0U4	32 (for each)
Surname	S	40
Given Name	G	16
Initials	I	5
Generational Qualifier	Q	3
Domain-Defined Attribute (**)	DDA	
Туре		8
Value		128

- (\*) Up to four (4) Organization Unit entries are permitted in a single address. Use "Other" if necessary.
- (\*\*) Up to four (4) domain defined attributes are permitted. Use "Other" if necessary.

The meanings of the X.400 address components are described in more detail below:

- ADMD (Administrative Management Domain) This is a public messaging service. MCI is an ADMD. DBP in Germany and ARCOM in Switzerland are also ADMDs.
- PRMD (Private Management Domain) This is a private (usually a corporate) electronic messaging system that may connected to an ADMD.
- Country The country in which the domain (PRMD or ADMD) is registered. Note that it is possible for a domain to register its name with more than one country. (MCI Mail rarely requires that this field be entered.)
- Organization Name The name of an organization.
- Organizational Unit(s) (up to four per address) The department or division of an organization.
- Personal Name (or Common Name) made up of the following four components:

  Surname person's last name or family name

Given Name Initials Generational Qualifier

person's first name person's initials Jr. or Sr. for example

Domain Defined Attribute(s) (DDA) (up to four per address) - A special field that may be required to help the receiving system know how to deliver a message to the recipient. Each DDA address entry is made up of two parts, a TYPE and a VALUE. Example: DDA:ID=3094996, where "ID" is the TYPE, and "3094996" is the VALUE.

Please consult MCI Mail Bulletin Boards X400 US ADDRESS and X400 INTL ADDRESS for more information. You can use MailRoom's <u>Accessing MCI Bulletin Boards</u> to facilite this.

# **Searching MailRoom Folders**

You can search MailRoom folders for messages which match specified search criteria. Clicking on Folder followed by Search in MailRoom's main window will activate this feature.

MailRoom supports entering the following search criteria. If you select more than one criteria, messages will be selected only if they match ALL criteria:

- Begin date Enter the beginning date for the search (in mm/dd/yy format). MailRoom will find all messages sent on or after this date.
- End date Enter the ending date for the search (in mm/dd/yy format). MailRoom will find all messages sent on or before this date.
- name Enter the name to search for. MailRoom will find matches on this name only when it is in the index list to the folder. (The name used in the folder index is the message author name unless you are the author. Then the name of the first recipient is used.) If you want to search for any addressee name, you'll need to enter the name in the message text box discussed below.)
- subject text Enter text to search for in the message subject.
- message text Enter text to search for in the body of the message.
- Search all folders Check this box if you want MailRoom to search all folders. Otherwise, select individual folders in the folder list to search.
- Match case Check this box if you want the search to be case sensitive. Note that this applies to name, subject and message text searches.

When you have completed setting up the search criteria and the list of folders to search, click on the Search button to start the search.

If you have a very large message database, searches can take quite a while. The MailRoom search window will show the progress made against the search criteria (folders searched, messages searched, matches found) so you can judge the results before the actual search completes. If you wish, you can cancel the search at any time. Or you can suspend the search and resume it later. (Note, the MailRoom search facility will run in background mode. You can be performing other tasks in Windows while it is running. You can also minimize the search window.)

MailRoom folder searches will run quicker if you ask for searches by either date or date range, addressee (the one shown in the folder list), or subject. This is because the MailRoom search facility will only open the index file to each folder. However, you can ask for message text to be searched, causing MailRoom to open message files when necessary to find matches on message text.

# **Configuring MailRoom for mulitple environments**

MailRoom keeps the configuration information entered in the Setup window in a MAILROOM.INI file. See topic <u>Additional User Preferences</u> for more information. By default, MailRoom will open the MAILROOM.INI file when it starts up to retrieve the values previously established in the Setup window. Other .INI files can be used and this feature allows you to have multiple MailRoom icons on your desktop, each referring to a different .INI file.

For example, suppose you own a laptop computer which you regularly move between home and office. At home you need to access MCI Mail by dialing the 800 number without any leading prefix digitis and at the office, you need to insert a leading 9. To make this simple, you could establish two MailRoom icons on your desktop as follows:

Description: MailRoom for Home

Command line: MAILROOM.EXE HOME.INI

Description: MailRoom for Office

Command line: MAILROOM.EXE OFFICE.INI

You can now double-click on the "MailRoom for Home" icon and enter all appropriate values in its Setup window. Then copy the file HOME.INI to OFFICE.INI (this will avoid entering all the identical information twice), double-click on the "MailRoom for Office" icon and change the telephone number to use a leading 9. (In Windows, all .INI files are normally found in your Windows software directory.)

This same scheme can be used to allow for additional icons to be placed on your desktop to facilitate different configurations for different executions of MailRoom. Besides telephone number changes between home and office, you can have different MailRoom icons for different MCI accounts or frequent international travelers can have icons established for MailRoom use in the various international destinations of interest.

Note that if you have multiple MailRoom icons on your desktop, your might want to especially configure the title of MailRoom's main window to identify which running version of MailRoom goes with which icon. To do this, you can customize the window title by placing a string in the Window title box in MailRoom's User Preferences window. See Help topic <u>User Preferences</u> for more details.

#### **KEYBOARD HELP**

MailRoom can be run without a mouse. MailRoom supports the standard windows conventions for keyboard use. Menu items each have a letter underlined which allows that item to be selected by typing Alt followed by the letter indicated.

In MailRoom's main window, the following keys are supported:

Left moves up one folder Right moves down one folder

Home moves to the top of the folder list End moves to the end of the folder list

arrow keys navigate between messages in a selected folder

In addition to these special keys, typing a letter key takes you to the first folder beginning with that letter.

In MailRoom's Compose window, the Tab key moves between sections of the Window. (Shift-Tab moves in reverse order and Tab moves in forward order.) If you hit Tab when in the body or text composition area of the Compose window, the Tab key will move you to the next Tab stop. Tabs are every five columns. In addition, the following keys are supported:

Ins toggles between overtype and insert mode

PgUp moves up one page PgDn moves down one page

Home moves to beginning of current line

End moves to end of current line Ctrl-Home moves to beginning of text

Ctrl-End moves to end of text

Ctrl-Shift-Home moves to beginning of text with selection moves to end of text with selection arrow keys move up/down one line or left/right one space

Shift-arrow keys as above with selection

Ctrl-arrow keys move forward/backwards one word

Ctrl-Shift-arrow keys move forward/backwards one word with selection

### Additional User Preferences (MAILROOM.INI)

MailRoom keeps the parameters entered in the Setup window as well as others in a file called MAILROOM.INI. This file is treated like other Windows .INI files and can usually be found in your Windows software directory, usually C:\WINDOWS.

One important use of this file is to allow multiple MailRoom icons on your desktop with different Setup parameters. See topic <u>How to configure MailRoom for multiple environments</u> for more information. Another is to allow for special modem command strings. See topic <u>Modem commands</u> and <u>High Speed Modems</u> for more information on modem parameters.

#### Additional parameters include:

- kermitBlock This parameter controls the maximum block size used to transfer data to and from MCI Mail. The valid range of values are from 80 to 1024. The default is a function of modem speed and is 480 for 2400 baud modems and 1024 for higher speed modems. You should use a lower setting if you have a noisy connection and a higher setting if you have an error-correcting modem. The higher the setting, the faster long messages will be transmitted and received.
- autoDelete This parameter controls the number of days messages are kept in MailRoom's DELETED folder before they are permanently deleted from your hard disk. The default is 7 days. Setting autoDelete = 0 means messages are never automatically removed from your DELETED folder.
- userFullName Normally, MailRoom uses your MCI Signon name for its display windows and also as the "from" name for messages you send. If you prefer, you may instruct MailRoom to use your full name as known by MCI by entering it in this parameter. For example, your MCI Signon Name might be JDoe and your full MCI name John Doe. Set the userFullName parameter to John Doe and this full name will be used by MailRoom.
- dirUnread name for folder where MailRoom places messages downloaded from MCI, defaults to INBOX
- dirRead name for folder where MailRoom files INBOX messages that have viewed, defaults to DESK
- dirUnsent name for folder where MailRoom looks for messages to send to MCI, defaults to UNSENT
- dirSent name for folder where MailRoom files messages after sending them to MCI, defaults to SENT
- dirWork name for folder to place work in progress, defaults to DRAFT
- dirDeleted name for folder where MailRoom files messages that you have asked to delete, defaults to DELETED

Finally, there is one additional adjustment you can make when running MailRoom. MailRoom normally requests 150K of dymanic memory. This keeps the amount of memory it requests of Windows low enough to allow it to operate on PCs with 2 MB memory. If you have large folders or receive long messages, you may find this amount insufficient. If you have additional memory on your PC that you would like to allocate to MailRoom, you may do so by adding the following lines to your WIN.INI file:

[MailRoom] Dynamic=350

This will allocate 350K of memory to MailRoom instead of the default 150K. You can adjust this number to fit your MailRoom requirements. Be advised that a larger number might cause MailRoom some degradation in MailRoom performance.

# **Telephone numbers**

MCI Mail can be accessed with the following U.S. telephone numbers:

(800) 456-6245 (800) 234-6245 (800) 967-9600 (9600 baud or higher) (703) 769-0750 (Arlington, Virginia) (415) 543-6364 (San Francisco, California)

MailRoom can also be used for international access to MCI Mail. You may use the non-800 U.S. numbers if you wish, using the "1" country code and any other international access prefixes that are necessary.

You can also make a local call internationally by using one of MCI Mail's global telephone numbers. This will require you to use the MailRoom global connect script established for international access. While in MailRoom's Setup window, click on the "Advanced" button. Then, under Access Network, choose the GLOBAL menu choice instead of the default U.S. DIRECT menu choice. Below are some of the international telephone numbers supported by MCI Mail. For the complete list and additional details, select "Help Phones International" available on MCI Mail.

In many international locations, pulse dialing is required. To setup MailRoom to do pulse dialing, see <u>Setting Up Configuration Parameters</u> for instructions.

Country Name	Code	City Name	Code	Teleph Numbe	
Australia Brazil (in country) Brazil (out of countr	61	Sydney (toll free) 55	2	21100 00067 11	
France	y <i>)</i> 33	Paris	1	43441	
Germany	49	Frankfurt	69	66668	
Hong Kong	852			82411	21
Italy	39	Milan	2	40910	853
Japan	81	Tokyo	3	33431	100
Korea	82	Seoul	2	79510	02
Mexico	52	Mexico City	5	72676	00
Singapore	65			53514	44
Spain	34	Madrid		1	3581951
Switzerland Taiwan	41 886	Geneva Taipei	22 2	79863 39551	00
United Kingdom	44	London	71	43743	93

# MailRoom Logs

MailRoom keeps logs of all its interactions with MCI Mail. The logs are kept in the LOG subdirectory under the MailRoom Mail Directory that you established in the MailRoom Setup window. (Usually this will be C:\MAILROOM\LOG.)

MailRoom logs are ASCII text files that can be viewed with your favorite editor or word processor. Each log contains one day's MCI Mail sessions. Sunday's log is called MCILOG00.TXT, Monday's log is MCILOG01.TXT, Tuesday's log is MCILOG02.TXT, etc.

Normally, MailRoom keeps seven days of logs and then overwrites them. The time of retention for logs matches the time of retention for messages in the DELETED folder. So, if you have modified the time for message retention (the parameter is autoDelete in your MAILROOM.INI file - see topic <u>MAILROOM.INI</u> for how to change this value), the retention time for logs will also be changed.

MailRoom's MCI Mail session logs can be used for several things. If you experience difficulties with your MCI Mail sessions, the Sierra Solutions technical support staff might reguest these logs to help diagnose the problem. Also, if you view bulletin boards on MCI Mail or scan the various help subjects on MCI Mail, a copy of all this will be in your log file. Since many MCI Mail bulletin boards charge connect time, you might wish to quickly run through the bulletin board topics that interest you and then later, off-line, open up the log file to peruse the text at leisure.

# **MailRoom Communications Topics**

Select the MailRoom communications topic you wish to see:

How to configure your modem to use MailRoom

How to use high speed modems with MailRoom (greater than 2400)

How to set modem commands in MailRoom

<u>Troubleshooting MailRoom modem/communication problems</u>

Communications Scripting Language

# **Modem Configuration**

MailRoom will work with all Hayes compatible modems. The main requirement for proper operation is that the modem be configured to respond properly to the Data Terminal Ready (DTR) signal. MailRoom raises DTR when it wants to use the modem and lowers DTR when it wants to disconnect. Your modem should be configured to hang up when the DTR is lowered.

Check that your modem will see changes in the DTR signal. Some modems have a DIP switch or jumper which forces DTR on. If this is the case for your modem, change the switch or jumper to allow the actual state of DTR to be seen by the modem. If the TR light on your modem is always on, then it is not configured correctly. The TR light should go on when you select Call MCI! in MailRoom and go off when you hang up (disconnect). For the Hayes 1200 and many compatibles, this is controlled by Switch 1 and the proper position is UP.

### **High Speed Modems (Greater than 2400 Baud)**

MailRoom supports high speed modems operating up to 19200 baud. There are two additional configuration issues for high speed modems. The first issue with these modems is flow control. MailRoom uses XON/XOFF flow control to stop MCI Mail from sending too fast. High speed modems should be configured to honor XON/XOFF flow control, otherwise data may be lost.

The second issue is the CONNECT message. MailRoom assumes that a "CONNECT" response from the modem means that it connected at the configured speed. MailRoom also understands "CONNECT nnnn" where nnnn is the speed of connection. For these responses it adjusts the port speed accordingly. Your modem should be configured to return the "CONNECT nnnn" result to assure reliable operation. Note that additional information may follow the nnnn. This will be ignored by MailRoom.

If you get CONNECT 2400 from the modem, but nothing happens after that, your modem is probably configured to do "speed buffering" and left the port at 9600 (or 19200) baud. You should either configure the modem to return "CONNECT 9600" (or "CONNECT 19200") in this case, or configure it to set its port speed to 2400 for 2400 baud connections. Or you can instruct MailRoom to ignore speed detection by checking the "Ignore Connect Speed" box in the MailRoom Communications Setup window reached by clicking on File, Setup followed by clicking on the Advanced... button. See Help topic <u>Setting up MailRoom special communications environments</u> for more information.

# Modem support (can be used for Non-Hayes or Hayes modems)

Four parameters control what commands are sent to the modem and what responses are expected. One of these (the modem initialization string) can be set in MailRoom's Communications Setup window. The others can be set in MAILROOM.INI. These can be specified in the MAILROOM.INI file to meet any special requirements you may have. See topic MailRoom Parameter File for more information. The four parameters (modem initialization string and the other three) and their default values are as follows:

modemInit=ATE1Q0V1&D2X4 modemOK=OK modemDial=ATE1Q0V1DT modemConn=CONNECT

modemInit is the command sent to initialize the modem. modemOK is the expected response to modemInit. modemDial is the command sent to initiate dialing. It is followed by the phone number. modemConn is the expected response to the dial command.

If these parameters are not adequate to properly configure your modem, you can write a Local Network script to dial your modem. Refer to the <u>MailRoom Communications Scripting Language</u> facility. In this case, you would choose your script in the Local Network area of Setup and choose NONE in the Modem section. The phone numbers in the Modem section can be used with "sendparam PhoneNum".

# Troubleshooting MailRoom modem/communication problems

If you are having difficulty connecting to MCI Mail using MailRoom, you should first check that you are using the correct communications settings. Review MailRoom's Setup Window and check your communications port setting and your communications speed setting as well as the telephone numbers MailRoom will dial to connect to MCI Mail. Be sure that you have included any necessary access digits in front of the telephone number. If you are dialing MCI Mail from an international location, be sure that you have changed the Access Network setting to GLOBAL in MailRoom's Advanced Communications Window.

If you are still having difficulty connecting to MCI Mail, you might try the following steps. Try them in order and make several connection attemps to MCI Mail before moving to the next option.

### 1. Reset your modem to factory settings

If the connection sequence to MCI Mail starts but doesn't successfully complete, the settings for your modem may be incorrect. You might try having your modem revert to factory settings by adding &F to your modem initialization string. If you are using MailRoom's default modem initialization string, the &F command would be added after the AT command and the resulting modem initialization string would be as follows:

AT&FE1Q0V1&D2X4

### 2. Ignoring Connect Speed

If you get CONNECT nnnn from a high speed modem, but nothing happens after that, your modem is probably configured to do "speed buffering" and left the port at 9600 (or 19200) baud. You should either configure the modem to return "CONNECT 9600" (or "CONNECT 19200") in this case, or configure it to set its port speed to 2400 for 2400 baud connections. Or you can instruct MailRoom to ignore speed detection by checking the "Ignore Connect Speed" box in the MailRoom Communications Setup window reached by clicking on File, Setup followed by clicking on the Advanced... button. See Help topic Setting up MailRoom special communications environments for more information.

# 3. Special handling for modems with Rockwell chip sets

Some internal modems (those without real UARTs) will cause MailRoom to "freeze" when the session with MCI is dropped. This appears to happen almost exclusively with modems with a Rockwell chipset, operating under Windows 3.1. The problem is one of timing and can be corrected by adding some information to your MAILROOM.INI file as follows:

modemInit=ATE1Q0V1X4&D2&C1S25=1

delayCommClose=1

If you already have a modemInit line, then make sure that it has the commands  $\Delta 2\&C1$25=1$  as part of it.

# **Communications Scripting language**

A MailRoom script is a sequence of statements in a standard ASCII text file. Each statement is a line in the file. Each statement is a verb followed by the verb's parameters. Statements are executed sequentially staring with the first line in the file. The verbs can be written in upper or lower case. Parameters are case sensitive.

<u>Verbs supported in MailRoom's scripting language</u> <u>Script usage</u> <u>Parameter usage</u>

# Verbs in MailRoom's Communications Scripting Language

The following verbs are supported in MailRoom's scripting language:

#### **BREAK** <millisec>

Sends a break signal of <millisec> duration

### **COMMENT** <any printable characters>

Comments are used to document the script - they are ignored during processing.

#### GOTO < label>

Execution continues at <label>

#### LABEL < label>

Defines a label used in GOTO, TIMEOUT or WAIT statements

#### **SEND** <string>

Sends the string. See <string> below for treatment of strings.

#### SENDPARAM < label>

Sends the parameter from the MailRoom parameter file (MAILROOM.INI) whose name is label. The parameter value is treated like a <string>. Assuming the MailRoom parameter file contains the line "NetUserID=John\_Doe", the statement SENDPARAM NetUserID would send "John Doe". See <u>Parameter usage</u> for more information.

**WAIT** <millisec> <label1>,<string1> <label2>,<string2> ... <labelN>,<stringN> Waits up to <millisec> for any of the strings to be received. If string(i) is found, execution continues at label(i). If none of the strings are found within <millisec>, execution at the next statement.

#### **END**

Terminates script execution (successfully)

#### **FAIL**

Terminates script execution (unsuccessfully). When a script terminates with FAIL, MailRoom aborts the connection attempt and retries. For modem connections, this retry will use an alternate telephone number.

### TIMEOUT <millisec> <label>

Starts a timer of <millisec> duration. If the timer expires before the script completes, execution continues at <label>. There is only one timer. A subsequent TIMEOUT verb will restart the timer with a new duration and label.

#### **NOTES:**

#### <string>

A sequence of printable ASCII characters not including blank. The following characters have special interpretation:

- \_ (underscore) is interpreted as blank
- I (vertical bar) is interpreted as carriage return
- \ (backslash) introduces 3 decimal digits which are used to form any ASCII code. Thus:

\027 is an ESC code \095 is \_ (underscore) \124 is | (vertical bar) \092 is \ (back slash) \010 is LF (line feed)

<millisec> is a 1 to 5 decimal digits representing time in milliseconds.

<label> is a sequence of printable ASCII characters not including blank.

# Script Usage in MailRoom

Scripts are normally used to navigate a local network or data switch. After navigating the local network it may be necessary to dial (using a comm server) and/or connect via an Access Network.

To use a local network script, compose the script according to the above definition. It can have any name (except "NONE") ending in the extension ".MVS". Place the script in your MailRoom program directory. In MailRoom, choose File Setup from the menu. In the "Local Network" section of the setup window, open the list box and you should see you script's file name in the list. Choose your script from the list. If your script requires parameters, enter them in the appropriate fields of the setup window. Finally, exit setup with "OK".

If you need to dial an Access Network number and connect via the Access Network at the conclusion of the script, then this is all you need to do. If you need to suppress dialing, choose "NONE" from the list box in the "Modem" section. If you will not be using an Access Network connection procedure, choose "NONE" from the list box in the "Access Network" section.

Creation of an access network script is the same as a Local Network script except that the script file should be named with an ".MVA" extension.

Note: If you are using a direct connection to a communications switch, be sure you have the correct parity settings. MailRoom will accept any parity but transmits 8 bit, no parity. The port of your switch must be configured to handle this correctly.

# Parameter Usage in MailRoom

Two parameters are specifically reserved for Local Network scripts. These are "localID" and "localPWD". Setup supports setting these parameters via the fields labeled "User ID:" and "Password:" in the "Local Network" section. You may also use the parameters in the "Modem" and "Access Network" sections.

The following is a list of the setup supported parameters:

Section	Field Label	<u>Parameter Name</u>
Local Network	UserID	localID
Local Network	Password	localPWD
Modem	Main Phone No	Phone1 (PhoneNum)
Modem	Alternate Phone No	Phone2 (PhoneNum)
Access Network	UserID	gtnID
Access Network	Password	gtnPWD
Access Network	MCI Mail Node	cmNode

The parameters in the "Modem" and "Access Network" sections would normally be used by the script only if NONE was required in a given section for that script. For example, if the script performed all of the operations required to connect to MCI Mail, then the user would be instructed to set "Modem" and "Access Network" to NONE. In this case all of the above parameters would be freely usable by the script. If, on the other hand, the script only reached a modem pool, then only localID and localPWD would be freely usable since the remaining parameters would be used by the modem and Access Net connection procedures.

The special parameter PhoneNum can be used instead of Phone1 or Phone2. The value of PhoneNum alternates between Phone1 and Phone2 each time a connection attempt FAILs.

To see script examples, see the .MVS and .MVA files in your MailRoom program directory.

# **Converting your Lotus Express messages**

MailRoom provides a utility to convert your existing Lotus Express messages to MailRoom's format. To run this utility click on Folder followed by Convert.

MailRoom will prompt you for the path name of your Lotus Express message directory, defaulting to C:\MAILSYS which is the normal path used by Lotus Express.

MailRoom will then search for all your Lotus Express folders, making a MailRoom folder with the same name as was found in Lotus Express. If a MailRoom folder already exists with that name, no new folder will be created.

Next, MailRoom will copy each Lotus Express message in the folder to MailRoom's folder by that name. The messages will each be given a unique name. You can run the Convert utility as many times as you wish and MailRoom will always overwrite the old copy of the message. The original message in your Lotus Express database will not be altered by running this Convert utility.

Some special notes: Because MailRoom copies not moves the message from your Lotus Express database into MailRoom, you will need as much disk space as exists in your original Lotus Express database available for MailRoom. If you need extra disk space, you can delete the Lotus Express files and executables but do not delete the Lotus Express folders. MailRoom needs the Lotus Express folder structure to remain intact to properly convert the messages to MailRoom's folders.