

Re: Reminder for sent messages

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There's no switch on a message for this – you could ask Microsoft for this feature but I can't see it as being anything like a priority for them – I've never seen anyone ask for this before.

It's a script or nothing. (maybe one day they'll make the toolbars customizable – that *_is_* something people have asked for) and then you'd be able to run scripts from toolbar buttons as well as from keyboard shortcuts and the script menu.

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Entourage FAQ Page: <<http://www.entourage.mvps.org/faq/index.html>>
AppleScripts for Entourage: <<http://macscripter.net/scriptbuilders/>>
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PLEASE always state which version of Microsoft Office you are using - **2004**, X or 2001. It's often impossible to answer your questions otherwise.

> From: Michelle <Michelle@192.168.111.181>

> Newsgroups: microsoft.public.mac.office.entourage

> Date: Thu, 23 Dec 2004 16:30:30 -0600

> Subject: Re: Reminder for sent messages

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> We'd want to be able to trigger a switch before the message is sent, so you don't get a reminder to ALL of the messages you send.

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> The script would be useful as well (although I don't have the skills to write one), but an option to click on the message being sent would be the best, in my mind.

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> On 12/23/04 4:13 PM, in article BDF082F8.825FD%berkowitz@spooof_silcom.com, "Paul Berkowitz" <berkowitz@spooof_silcom.com> wrote:

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>> On 12/23/04 1:41 PM, in article BDF09796.18D%Le-roy@192.168.11.181, "Le-Roy" <Le-roy@192.168.11.181> wrote:

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>>> Is there such a thing that you can get entourage to ask you if you received a response for a message you sent previously - without setting up a task or a calendar event?

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>> No. Do you mind explaining how you see that working? You've probably sent
>> 1000 messages in the past month or two - do you really want 1000 reminders
>> every 5 minutes? Or you want to be able to trigger a switch just before you
>> send a message that says: "Ask me in [x] [days/hours/minutes] if I've
>> received a reply to THIS message?" And then another switch that can turn it
>> off or snooze it to ask again after it appears?
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>> How about a script (you'd just need to press a keyboard shortcut to run it)
>> that opened a new task for you with the name of recipient in the Title as
>> "Message Reminder [Recipient Name]" and the message subject and date/time
>> sent in the note, with a default reminder time you can have set and can also
>> change yourself? You can snooze the reminder when it appears, in the usual
>> way, or mark it complete. The script can also link the sent message to the
>> task, so you can always click "Open Task" then "Open Link" if you want to
>> fetch the message to resend it.
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