

## Getting recipients username from their display name in an appointment

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Hi,

I have a custom appointment form, and I am wanting to pop up a message if a resource is invited to the appointment. I have the code to do this:

```
Function RecipCountNoResource()  
    Dim objRecip  
    Dim intCount  
    Const olResource = 3  
    intCount = 0  
    Set colRecips = Item.Recipients  
    For Each objRecip In Item.Recipients  
        If objRecip.Type <> olResource Then  
            intCount = intCount + 1  
        End If  
    Next  
    RecipCountNoResource = intCount  
    Set objRecip = Nothing  
End Function
```

HOWEVER: What I want to do is to check if the resource that is invited belongs to a particular group. I have been told that the only way to do this is creating a MAPI session in order to get the username. But I haven't been able to find enough information to do it. Once I have the code to get the username based on the recipient, then I can check if it is a particular group, which I can do using the following code:

```
Set objOutlook = CreateObject("Outlook.Application")  
Set objNamespace = objOutlook.GetNamespace("MAPI")  
  
strDomain = "mydomain.com"  
strUser = "nmillin"  
  
Set oUser = GetObject("WinNT://" & strDomain & "/" & strUser)
```

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```
If MemberOf("Solutions", oUser) = true then
  If objRecip
    intCount = intCount + 1
  End If
End If
```

However at the moment the user name is hard coded. So my question is again, how do I get a recipients username (ie. jbloggs) using CDO/MAPI.