

Re: Change subject on forwarded email

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- *From:* "Graeme Donaldson" <graeme.donaldson@xxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* 13 Jul 2006 07:15:28 -0700
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Thanks Sue, that does work as expected. However, forwarding a message adds additional text into the body (i.e. Original message sender etc). I had another look at the actions available in rules and one of them is redirect the message which would probably work perfectly, however that appears to take place on the Exchange server only, the MailItem object doesn't have a Redirect method available.

The only other thing I can think of is to strip the first 18 lines from the message body (my signature and the additional lines added with original sender name, etc) on the forwarded message before invoking the Send method, which will effectively leave me with the original message body. It's a horrible ugly hack, can you think of a better way though?

Graeme

Sue Mosher [MVP-Outlook] wrote:

You can use a rule with a "run a script" rule action, which takes not an external script but a VBA procedure with a MailItem or MeetingItem as its parameter. That item is processed by the code:

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Sub RunAScriptRuleRoutine(MyMail As MailItem)
    Dim strID As String
    Dim olNS As Outlook.Namespace
    Dim msg As Outlook.MailItem

    strID = MyMail.EntryID
    Set olNS = Application.GetNamespace("MAPI")
    Set msg = olNS.GetItemFromID(strID)
    ' do stuff with msg, e.g.
    Set fwd = msg.Forward
    fwd.Subject = "new subject"
    fwd.To = "someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
    fwd.Send

    Set msg = Nothing
    Set olNS = Nothing
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End Sub

See <http://www.outlookcode.com/d/code/zaphtml.htm#ol2002> for another example.

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Hi

I need to forward mails from a specific sender to another address, maintaining the message body but changing the subject. I am not too familiar with the VBA object model for Outlook as most of the VBA I work with is in Excel, so I'm not sure where to start.

Incidentally, I thought that there may be a rule I could use that would allow this but it seems to not be the case.

I am using Outlook 2003.

Can anyone offer some pointers?

Thanks,
Graeme