

Re: Phone Message – Custom

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- *From:* Corey H. <CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 11 Oct 2006 15:01:02 -0700
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Yes and here is the stumbling block.

After the TO: field, anyone can insert the name from Outlook or Exchange. I don't know the coding because the text information entered varies from phone call to phone call. So how can you enter that into your vbscript?

Wouldn't the coding be:

```
strBody1 = strbody1 & Item.UserProperties("Caller") &  
Item.UserProperties("Companytext") & Item.UserProperties("Phonetext")
```

"Sue Mosher [MVP-Outlook]" wrote:

The VBScript would look very much like what you posted in your original code, with the addition of the data from the extra fields that you have below (which we don't know the names of).

We've already covered a lot of ground on basic property syntax, HTML coding, extracting recipient names from the Recipients collection, etc. and your original code showed that you're on the right track. Is there some specific stumbling block that is preventing you from tying up the loose ends?

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"Corey H." <CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:DF41BD58-413C-485B-B17C-82A8952D91A1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No disrespect, but I am asking a specific question

Hopefully my explanation here can make my question more understandable.

TO: _____

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COMPANY : _____

PHONE: _____

MESSAGE _____

X X

X X

X X

X X

X X

X _____ X

Lets say that the above is the form. Where the underlines are there is a text box in which you fill in the information. So say I wanted to collect the information that was entered into the text box next to Phone, and the text box next to Company. then have it submitted into the text box upon hitting send, what would the vbscript need to look like? These are bound text boxes.

"Sue Mosher [MVP–Outlook]" wrote:

When you start talking about CDO,
Recipient collections, post form, etc,
it's all greek to me.

Then you're probably going to need to learn more about basic Outlook programming. It's difficult for us to know what you don't know or what you need to know until you ask a specific question.

This is a "custom phone message form" as in the subject line.

As I said, in a message form, the details about the recipients in the "To" box are in the Item.Recipients collection. The Item.To property will give you only a display name or address -- whatever you see in the UI. What information do you want to extract and put in the message body? For example, this code snippet builds a string of the addresses for all recipients:

```
For Each recip in Item.Recipients  
strAddr = strAddr & ";" & recip.Address  
Next
```

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strAddr = Mid(strAddr, 2)

If you go to the default "while you were out" form from Microsoft, and you want to take the information from the fillable text fields and enter them into the message body, how would you do it?

I would examine the controls to see what field each one is bound to and then write code to build a string from the values in those fields (or in unbound controls if that's what the form uses), just as you did in the code you originally posted.

If I wanted some fancy formatted HTML, I'd write functions that would allow me to input plain text and return formatted text. Only you, of course, know what kind of formatting you have in mind. There are many basic HTML tutorials on the Internet if you don't know anything about HTML formatting.

"Corey H." <CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:9751B38F-20A4-4F7E-8207-E8FB16454275@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Sue,

This is a "custom phone message form" as in the subject line.

When you start talking about CDO, Recipient collections, post form, etc, it's all greek to me.

I'd take screen shots and send them to you so you could see what I'm dealing with. But, I'm unable to paste into a text field on these responses.

If you go to the default "while you were out" form from Microsoft, and you want to take the information from the fillable text fields and enter them into the message body, how would you do it?

Corey

"Sue Mosher [MVP-Outlook]" wrote:

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I need that
attached
text box
information
to be
entered into
the message
box.

If it's a message form, that
information is in the
Recipients collection. If it's
a Post form, which has no
Recipients collection, you'd
need to use CDO 1.21 or, to
avoid security prompts,
Redemption to get to the
recipients. Each recipient
has a name and address.

You never said what kind of
form this is, by the way.

"Corey H."

<CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:5CA11493-B55A-4456-B164-1BE4BC93094F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm not
exactly sure
why we're
using html
coding for
this.
If you use
the field
chooser to
drop the
TO: field
onto your
form, it
drops
the box for
selecting
addresses
from your
global if

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you're on
exchange.
And
drops the
information
you select
from the
global into
the attached
text box.
I need that
attached
text box
information
to be
entered into
the message
box.

The other
vbscripting
for the
checkboxes
gets the
information
from an If >
then
function. If
"True",
paste into
the message
area.
Where this
would be
"take this
final value
and paste it
into the
message
area".
I hope that
makes
sense.

"Sue
Mosher
[MVP–Outlook]"
wrote:

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No,
that's
just
the
snippet
you
don't
seem
to
already
have.
<p></p>
is
the
HTML
element
that
creates
a
new
paragraph.
If
you
want
a
proper
HTML
message,
you'd
use
that
tag
along
with
any
desired
formatting
tags
to
build
the
final
string,
using
the
same
technique
you
already
know
for

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getting
Outlook
property
values.
To
get
the
right

tags,
create
text
similar
to
what
you
want
to
show
in
an
HTML
editor
and
then
take
a
look
at
the
HTML
source.

"Corey
H."
<CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:45F79327-610E-4116-B076-183A762DF615@xxxxx

And
this
is
for
the
text
boxes?
In
the
To:

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field,
the
entry
changes.
Same
for
the
Company:
field,
and
the
Phone:
field.
So
the
user
of
the
form
actually
types
the
information
into
this
text
box
field.
I
just
want
to
take
the
final
value
of
those
fields
and
enter
it
into
the
message
body.

So
is
the
vbscript

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```
still  
strBody  
=  
"<p>Telephoned</p>"?
```

```
"Sue  
Mosher  
[MVP–Outlook]"  
wrote:
```

```
strBody  
=  
"<p>Telephoned</p>"  
etc.
```

```
"Corey  
H."  
<CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
news:45C9EBCF-8386-45EF-BBF2-F8D9
```

```
And  
the  
vbscript  
for  
that  
would  
look  
look  
how??  
Corey
```

```
"Sue  
Mosher  
[MVP–Outlook]"  
wrote:
```

```
Then  
you'd  
set  
HTMLBody,  
not
```

Body
and
your
strBody
would
need
to
include
all
the
HTML
formatting
you
want
to
show.

"Corey
H."
<CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:B8F07880-659A-43F...

This
vbscript
is
great
for
returning
a
set
value.
But
what
if
you
needed
to
display
font
in
a
text
area
of
the
form
that
always

changes
per
call,
and
paste
it
within
the
message
body.

```
Sub  
Item_Send()  
strBody  
=  
Item.Body  
If  
Item.UserProperties(  
=  
True  
Then  
strBody  
=  
strBody  
&  
vbCrLf  
&  
"Telephoned"  
End  
If  
If  
Item.UserProperties(  
=  
True  
Then  
strBody  
=  
strBody  
&  
vbCrLf  
&  
"Please  
Call"  
End  
If  
If  
Item.UserProperties(  
=  
True  
Then  
strBody
```

```
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"Confidential"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties(
=
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"Wants
to
See
You"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties(
=
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"Came
To
See
You"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties(
=
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
```

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```
vbCrLf
&
"Returned
Your
Call"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties(
=
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"Will
Call
Again"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties(
=
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"RUSH!"
End
If

Item.Body
=
strBody

End
Sub
```

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