

# Re: Phone Message – Custom

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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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 and *Microsoft Outlook Programming – Jumpstart for Administrators, Power Users, and Developers*  
<http://www.outlookcode.com/jumpstart.aspx>

"Corey H." <[CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:DF41BD58-413C-485B-B17C-82A8952D91A1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:DF41BD58-413C-485B-B17C-82A8952D91A1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

No disrespect, but I am asking a specific question

Hopefully my explanation here can make my question more understandable.

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

X X  
 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

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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
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.

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"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:

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.

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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 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:

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

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the final string, using the same technique you already know for getting Outlook property values. To get the right <font> 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@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:45F79327-610E-4116-B076-183A762DF615@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)

And this is for the text boxes? In the To: field, the entry changes. Same for the Company: field, and the

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

"Sue  
Mosher  
[MVP–Outlook]"  
wrote:

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

```
"Corey  
H."  
<CoreyH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
news:45C9EBCF-8386-45EF-BBF2-F8D90406E0
```

```
And  
the  
vbscript  
for  
that  
would  
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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:B8F07880-659A-43F8-9D8F>

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.

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

```
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"Wants
to
See
You"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties("CameT
=
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"Came
To
See
You"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties("Return
=
True
Then
strBody
=
strBody
&
vbCrLf
&
"Returned
Your
Call"
End
If
If
Item.UserProperties("WillCa
=
True
```

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

Item.Body
=
strBody

End
Sub
```