

Re: Name/number of Current Folder

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Sounds like you're looking for a Guid of some sort for language-insensitive comparison. Unfortunately, as Sue mentioned there isn't one.

What you can do is use the GetDefaultFolder() method of the Namespace and compare the EntryID of the MAPIFolder that it returns. If you're using VBA you may just be able to compare the object references, but I'm using C# and they tend to return different instances on each call.

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Dim ns As Namespace
Dim currentFolder As MAPIFolder
Dim sentFolder As MAPIFolder
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```
Set ns = Application.GetNamespace("MAPI")
Set currentFolder = Application.ActiveExplorer().CurrentFolder
Set sentFolder = ns.GetDefaultFolder(olFolderSentMail)
```

```
If currentFolder.EntryID = sentFolder.EntryID Then
....
End If
```

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"???" <@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:DC545EE7-947E-4BC2-A260-AF7D0A6C6CE8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>
> Hello!
>
> I wrote the following line in a macro:
> Dim folderName As String
> folderName = Application.ActiveExplorer.CurrentFolder
>
> after running the line, I get the name of the Current Folder. I want the
> number of the folder, because people use different languages in outlook,
> and
> the name "Inbox" or "Sent Items" is in different languages by each user.

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> How
> can I get the number of the folder instead of the name?
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> Thanks,
> Yonina.
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