

Re: Messages Received in MIME Format

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- *From:* Corinne <Corinne@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Fri, 25 May 2007 11:33:00 -0700
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Forgive my ignorance Michael, I downloaded it now I can't find it! Maybe I should have saved it first... I downloaded it again and saved it to my documents, I didn't want to run it again until I find out where the other one is.. "Thanks."

"Michael Santovec" wrote:

Here's one of many places that you can get Wincode

<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid.1770-order.1-page.1-c.internettools/description.html>

It's an old program, but still runs under Windows XP. The main drawback is that it doesn't support long file names. So if you go to decode an attachment with a long file name it will stop and prompt you to enter a short file name (8.3 format). And it may not help you with the message text.

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Mike - http://pages.prodigy.net/michael_santovec/techhelp.htm

"Corinne" <Corinne@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:4A34D722-B17F-4A9E-ADA2-AC0EBFF42769@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm having the same problem, some mime some not. How do I obtain Wincode 2.7.3? I have windows xp if that matters. I've done a lot of reading about it and still don't understand! I too have outlook I'm told! "Thanks for the help, I'm new at this."

"Bill" wrote:

Obtained a copy of Wincode 2.7.3 and was able to decode

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the MIME
formatted
messages. Thank you!

"Bill" wrote:

I'm not using SpamKiller. However, it appears the MIME messages are from persons who have established mail lists. The last MIME formatted message that I received, it doesn't appear that any of the header information is corrupted (I can read it fine, but the text is corrupted). Interesting note, is that I received several separate messages from the same individual, and some were received just fine, but others not. I'll have a read of your tutorial, to see if that provides any answers.

"Michael Santovec" wrote:

MIME and plain text are not opposites. A MIME message may be in plain text or HTML format. A Plain text message may be in MIME format or Uuencode (non-MIME) Format.

Outlook Express supports all of them.

If in the normal message reading window you see the note that the message is in MIME format and that your mail program

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doesn't support MIME, that means that the MIME message headers are corrupted. (It's OK to see that if looking at the Message Source).

Are you perhaps using SpamKiller? That program corrupts the MIME headers in messages from Lotus Notes users. Other anti-spam programs or anti-virus programs scanning e-mail could potentially do the same thing.

Another cause of this is messages forwarded from a mailing list that doesn't support MIME.

For some additional information, see:
Decoding Internet Attachments – A Tutorial
http://pages.prodigy.net/michael_santovec/decode.htm

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Mike –
http://pages.prodigy.net/michael_santovec/techhelp.htm

"Bill"

<Bill@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:E4B0BDD4-4A86-406C-B61B-9A0B5C1F6714@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Lately, I've begun receiving email messages from some

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individuals
in
MIME
format. I've
requested
that they
send me
email
messages in
plain
text, but
that hasn't
fixed the
problem.
Any
thoughts on
how to fix
the
problem?