## Subject: SmtpMail class
Posted by nicomesas on Fri, 06 Oct 2006 09:04:26 GMT

Somebody has a tutorial or information about the SmtpMail class of the Package Web?

I had thought about using the classes defined in the jwSMTP library that I have found in sourceforge (http://johnwiggins.net/jwsmtp/) which they work fine and are easy to use.

Nevertheless I believe that the SmtpMail class can work better and is already integrated in U++, but is no type of documentation on how it is used.

Nico

## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by forlano on Fri, 06 Oct 2006 11:56:26 GMT

nicomesas wrote on Fri, 06 October 2006 11:04Somebody has a tutorial or information about the SmtpMail class of the Package Web?
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I'm interested too in a minimalist example.
Thanks,

Luigi

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Posted by nicomesas on Fri, 06 Oct 2006 16:37:44 GMT

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http://viewcvs.pointblue.com.pl/index.cgi/gj/sendemail/mx.c

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conversation between all.

Nico

PS. I don't know if the sample works in windows, because it use the (unknow for me) 'resolv' library

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Posted by forlano on Fri, 06 Oct 2006 17:03:08 GMT
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In fact doesn't work
It stopped to
#include <netdb.h>
I try to get it

Luigi

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## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class

Posted by nicomesas on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 18:13:19 GMT

Hey Luigi!
 There are other version of test_smtp. It does not need to link to "resolv" because I have downloaded the library code from opensolaris ( https://cvs.opensolaris.org/source/xref/on/usr/src/lib/libre solv2/). May be work in windows?

The test program works ok in linux.


Nico

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Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by forlano on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 19:10:00 GMT

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Ciao Nico,

I have added in c_sinonyms.h
#include <Core/Core.h>
to indicate where to find the unistd.h include, but I got the error:
" RTTI must be enabled !!! "
coming from Core.h file.
I do not know what it is.

Luigi

Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by nicomesas on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 19:17:57 GMT

The problem may be that the files in folder "resolv" is in normal (or old) C, and the includes <Core/Core.h> is a C++ files. The linkage and compile mode is very much diferent.

See the declaration of get_mail_server function

extern "C" const char *get_mail_server( const char *remote );

I believe that the RTTI cannot be qualified if we compiled in pure C.

But, what is and why you need unistd.h?

Nico

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## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by forlano on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 19:30:39 GMT
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nicomesas wrote on Mon, 09 October 2006 21:17
But, what is and why you need unistd.h?

Nico

It is needed for some obscure reason by c_sinonyms.h.
Perhaps we should have a look to jwSMTP .

Luigi

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## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by nicomesas on Tue, 10 Oct 2006 08:30:11 GMT
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oooops!
I'm sorry. c_sinonyms.h. file is in csv repository of opensolaris an "empty" file. The content is

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Nico

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Posted by forlano on Tue, 10 Oct 2006 13:25:12 GMT

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Nico


I've commented 'unistd.h', but now the compiler complain about
#include <sys/un.h>
that is absent in my 610-dev1.
Have you any new idea?

Luigi


## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by nicomesas on Tue, 10 Oct 2006 14:06:27 GMT

   The truth is that I do not have nor idea of how causing that this works in Windows. I'm tried and I have your same problem.

I'm writing a program towards which to be able to send customized email to many directions.

Initially I thought about using classes GPL of jwSMTP that there is in sourceforge (my program will be GPL). I have proven them and work well in Windows and Linux.

We could watch the code of those classes and to see how it works I believe that it is a heavy work.

Nico


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Nico

Yes, I believe too (even because I've no experience in this field). In future I'll try jwsmtp.
Luigi

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## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by nicomesas on Fri, 13 Oct 2006 11:28:04 GMT
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EOH Luigi!

I have looked for information about all this and have found documents (he is Spanish) that say to me that in Windows we need to include the file winsock.h has to use the unique include file.

Take a look to the next code present in Web/socket.h

```
#if defined(PLATFORM_WIN32)
#define W_P(w, p) w
#if !defined(PLATFORM_CYGWIN)
#include <winsock2.h>
#endif
typedef int socklen_t;
#elif defined(PLATFORM_POSIX)
#define W_P(w, p) p
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
//#include <libiberty.h>
enum
{
 INVALID_SOCKET = -1,
 TCP_NODELAY   = 1,
 SD_RECEIVE    = 0,
 SD_SEND       = 1,
 SD_BOTH       = 2,
};
typedef int SOCKET;
#else
#error Unsupported platform
#endif//PLATFORM switch
```

May be you can test it in windoz!

The idea comes from this page http://www.arrakis.es/~dmrq/beej/intro.html#windows.
In order to translate it of automatic form (it is not perfect, but enough aid) you could use the following address http://babelfish.altavista.com/tr

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Nico

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## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by nicomesas on Fri, 13 Oct 2006 11:35:51 GMT
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HELO!!!

The original English page is here http://beej.us/guide/bgnet/

Nico

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Posted by forlano on Fri, 13 Oct 2006 19:40:57 GMT
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nicomesas wrote on Fri, 13 October 2006 13:35HELO!!!

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Nico

Ciao Nico,

I tried to use that include but the error messages increased. In the next week I try the jwsmtp library.

Luigi

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In any case you have the class here.

Nico

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Ciao Nico!

Congratulation for your new achievement. Your news are very good.
Unfortunately I'm a bit confused. Your new class substitute the old one in the current U++ distribution?
Moreover, which test case have I to use to see this class in action?
You posted different versions and I do not knwo what to do.

Luigi

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## Subject: Re: SmtpMail class
Posted by nicomesas on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 08:08:47 GMT
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The class that I have added have the name: SmtpMailEx and is compatible with SmtpMail in Web package.

This a complete retort of the SmtpMail class to which I have added a function that makes the authentication in smtp server.

Also I have changed the size of the buffer of reading of socket (since it gave errors me).

In order to be able to prove simply you must it open new package, to include package Web and to add the 2 files that there are in zip which I raised yesterday. In order to prove it, simply you must copy the following code.

mail.Host("smtp.YOURSERVER.net")

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.From("FROM@SERVER.COM")
.Subject("Jelou friend!")
.To("TO@OTHER.COM")
.Text("ANY TEXT\nBYE")
.User("USER")
.Password("PASSWORD") ;

if (mail.Send())
 Cout() << "OK\r\n" ;
else
 Cout() << "BAD\r\n" ;
Cout() << mail.GetError() << "\r\n"
<< mail.GetTranscript() << "\r\n" ;
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Hola Nicoooo!

I'm happy to announce to the U++ community that your experiment is a total success. In fact the

following code:

```
#include <Core/Core.h>
#include <Web/Web.h>
#include <winsock.h>

bool sendMail(String to, String from)
{
  SmtpMailEx mail ;

  mail.Host("smtp.tele2.it")
 .From( from )
 .Subject("Jelou friend!")
 .To( to )
 .Text("ANY TEXT\nBYE")
// .User("xxxxxx")     // I do not need autentication
// .Password("xxxxx")
 ;

 if (mail.Send())
  Cout() << "OK\r\n" ;
 else
  Cout() << "BAD\r\n" ;
 Cout() << mail.GetError() << "\r\n" << mail.GetTranscript() << "\r\n" ;
}


CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
{
 sendMail("forlano@fis.unical.it", "luigi.forlano@tin.it" ) ;
 sendMail("luigi.forlano@tin.it" , "luigi.forlano@tin.it") ;
}
```

and your previous class smtpEx.cpp + smtpEx.h was able to send email! Just a note. The file Web.h need the inclusion of the line
#include "smtpEx.h"

Quote:On the other hand, do not try to replace the original class, only I would like to see if it works in Windows to include the new functionalities in the original class.

I wish to see this fix in the official release of our lovely toolkit.

Luigi