

# ***mail.it 2.5 what's new***



Version 2.5 of the FileMaker plug-in mail.it provides the following new functions in addition existing features:

- Multi-Part Message Support
- Support for Japanese 2 Byte Characters
- FAT Binary Version for Mac OS X and Mac Classic
- Even Faster Sending and Receiving of Messages
- Additional Header Tags
- Automatic locale detection
- Improved Message History Reset
- Small Incompatibility Issues Regarding Attachments Resolved

## ***Multi-Part Message Support***

Multi-part messages are emails which contain HTML as default part and plain text as alternative part. The plain text part will be shown in those email client applications that are not capable of interpreting HTML emails. mail.it 2.5 lets you send multi-part messages which is important for mass-mailings. In addition, receiving of multi-part messages in FileMaker using mail.it has been improved. More information about multi-part messages can be found in the updated mail.it tutorial. Also, please refer to the updated Simple Mass Mail solution which now demonstrates multi-part message functionality.

## ***Support for Japanese 2 Byte Characters***

mail.it can now be used to send and receive Japanese 2 byte characters with FileMaker. The character sets Hiragana and Katakana are supported. Please refer to the updates tutorial for detailed information about how to send and receive Japanese emails with mail.it 2.5.

## ***FAT Binary Version for Mac OS X and Mac Classic***

The Mac version of mail.it 2.5 is now compiled in the combined FAT binary format which can be used on supported Mac OS X and Mac Classic platforms.

## ***Even Faster Sending and Receiving of Messages***

In comparison to version 2.0 the sending and receiving speed of larger message attachments especially on Macintosh platforms could be accelerated dramatically.

## ***Additional Header Tags***

mail.it now supports more common header tags such as Reply-To, Envelope-To and In-Reply-To. These header tags enable you as FileMaker developer to implement additional email functionality into your solutions. Reply-To, for instance, lets you specify a reply-address which can be different from the sender-address. This can be interesting when doing bulk mailings to direct bounced messages and human replies to different accounts. Please review the updated tutorial for a complete list of supported header tags and descriptions.

## ***Improved Message History Reset***

Since version 2.0 mail.it provides an internal messages history which enables FileMaker users to download

only new messages from POP email accounts without deleting old ones. Version 2.5 supports selective message history reset which lets you specify a certain account from which you would like to download all messages again that are still on the server. The internal message histories for other email accounts are no longer affected by this reset.



### ***Automatic locale detection***

When sending or receiving email with special characters mail.it 2.5 now detects and sets the appropriate locale (character conversion table) automatically.

In earlier 2.x versions of mail.it locale had to be set manually using the function Emai-Set-Locale. This function is not needed any longer by mail.it 2.5 and has been removed. However old solutions do not have to be adjusted as the function call of Emai-Set-Locale will simply be ignored.

### ***Small Incompatibility Issues Regarding Attachments Resolved***

There were some issues with older email clients regarding attachments that were sent by mail.it. Due to feedback from users these issues could be addressed successfully.

### ***Recommendations***

Dacons highly recommends all users of mail.it version 2.0 to update the plug-in to version 2.5.

Please note that version 2.5 comes with an updated tutorial file in PDF format which provides detailed information about both new and updated features mentioned above.

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