

Send It: Demystifying Email Delivery

Introduction

Email has become an indispensable part of our lives. We use it to communicate with friends and family, to conduct business, and to stay informed about the world around us. But how does email actually work?

In this book, we will take a deep dive into the world of email delivery. We will explore the anatomy of an email, learn how to set up and manage an email server, and troubleshoot common email delivery problems. We will also discuss advanced email features, such as email marketing and email security.

By the end of this book, you will have a comprehensive understanding of how email works and how to use it effectively. You will be able to troubleshoot email

delivery problems, configure email servers, and use advanced email features to improve your productivity.

This book is intended for anyone who wants to learn more about email delivery. Whether you are a system administrator, a business owner, or a home user, this book will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to get the most out of email.

Email is a powerful tool that can be used for a variety of purposes. By understanding how email works, you can use it to stay connected with friends and family, grow your business, and make a difference in the world.

So what are you waiting for? Dive into this book and learn everything you need to know about email delivery!

Book Description

Send It: Demystifying Email Delivery is the definitive guide to email delivery. This comprehensive book covers everything you need to know about sending and receiving email, from setting up an email server to troubleshooting email delivery problems.

Whether you're a system administrator, a business owner, or a home user, this book will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to get the most out of email.

Send It is packed with practical advice and real-world examples. You'll learn how to:

- Set up and manage an email server
- Configure email clients
- Send and receive email
- Troubleshoot email delivery problems
- Use advanced email features, such as email marketing and email security

Send It is the only book you need to master email delivery. With this book, you'll be able to:

- Improve your email deliverability
- Protect your email from spam and viruses
- Use email to grow your business
- Stay connected with friends and family

Send It is written by Pasquale De Marco, a leading expert on email delivery. Pasquale De Marco has over 20 years of experience in the email industry, and he has written extensively on email delivery.

Send It is the most comprehensive and up-to-date book on email delivery available. Order your copy today and start getting the most out of email!

Chapter 1: The Anatomy of an Email

Email headers

Email headers are a collection of fields that provide information about an email message. They are located at the beginning of an email message and are used by email servers to route and deliver the message.

Email headers typically include the following fields:

- **From:** The email address of the sender.
- **To:** The email address of the recipient.
- **Cc:** The email addresses of the carbon copy recipients.
- **Bcc:** The email addresses of the blind carbon copy recipients.
- **Subject:** The subject of the email message.
- **Date:** The date and time the email message was sent.

- **Message-ID:** A unique identifier for the email message.
- **Content-Type:** The MIME type of the email message.

Email headers can also include a variety of other fields, such as:

- **Reply-To:** The email address to which replies should be sent.
- **Return-Path:** The email address of the sender's mail server.
- **Received:** A list of the email servers that have processed the message.
- **DKIM-Signature:** A digital signature that can be used to verify the authenticity of the message.

Email headers are an important part of the email delivery process. They provide information that is used to route and deliver the message, and they can also be used to verify the authenticity of the message.

Here is an example of an email header:

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From: John Doe <john.doe@example.com>  
To: Jane Smith <jane.smith@example.com>  
Cc: Bill Jones <bill.jones@example.com>  
Bcc: Mary Johnson <mary.johnson@example.com>  
Subject: Important update  
Date: Tue, 12 Apr 2023 15:03:45 +0000  
Message-ID: <1234567890@example.com>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
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This email header shows that the email was sent from John Doe to Jane Smith, with a carbon copy to Bill Jones and a blind carbon copy to Mary Johnson. The subject of the email is "Important update" and it was sent on April 12, 2023 at 3:03:45 PM UTC.

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Email body

The email body is the main content of an email message. It is where you write your message to the recipient. The email body can be plain text or HTML.

Plain text emails are simple and easy to read. They are also the most compatible with different email clients and devices. HTML emails can be more visually appealing and include images, videos, and other formatting. However, HTML emails may not be supported by all email clients and devices.

When writing an email body, it is important to be clear and concise. Use short paragraphs and sentences. Avoid using jargon or technical terms that the recipient may not understand.

It is also important to be respectful of the recipient's time. Get to the point quickly and avoid rambling. If

you have a lot of information to share, consider breaking it up into multiple emails.

Here are some tips for writing an effective email body:

- Use a clear and concise subject line.
- Start with a friendly greeting.
- Get to the point quickly.
- Use short paragraphs and sentences.
- Avoid using jargon or technical terms.
- Be respectful of the recipient's time.
- End with a call to action.

The email body is an important part of an email message. By following these tips, you can write email bodies that are clear, concise, and effective.

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Email attachments

Email attachments are a way to send files along with your email message. This can be useful for sending documents, photos, or other files that are too large to fit in the body of the email.

To attach a file to an email, simply click on the "Attach" button in your email client. You will then be able to browse your computer for the file you want to attach. Once you have selected the file, click on the "Open" button. The file will then be attached to your email message.

You can attach multiple files to an email message. However, there is a limit to the total size of the attachments. The size limit varies depending on your email provider.

When you send an email with attachments, the attachments will be sent as separate files. The recipient

of the email will need to download the attachments before they can open them.

Here are some tips for sending email attachments:

- Make sure that the files you are attaching are not too large.
- Use a descriptive filename for each attachment.
- Compress the attachments if they are too large. This will make them smaller and easier to send.
- Send attachments only to people who need them.
- Be aware that some email providers may block attachments from certain types of files.

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