

Message Selection Actions

MailMan V. 7.1 with Patch 50 introduced a method of selecting messages in a list of messages for *subsequent* group actions.

You can select and deselect any combination of messages from a list of messages and then perform an action or actions on the selected group, such as:

- **Delete the selected message(s)**
- **Filter the selected message(s)**
- **Forward the selected message(s)**
- **Later the selected message(s)**
- **Make the selected message(s) "New" or *not* "New"**
- **Print the selected message(s) to the screen or another device you choose**
- **Save the selected message(s) to another basket**
- **Terminate the selected message(s)**

All message selection action codes begin with a decimal point ("." period) and you can do either of the following:

- **Select Messages**—When you want to *select* messages, you first enter the decimal point ("." period), followed by the message number ("n"), including ranges of messages ("**n-m,a,c-d**"), or all messages ("*"). You can enter the message numbers in any order. The message selection action codes consist of the following:
 - **.n**
 - **.n-m,a,c-d**
 - **.***
- **Deselect Messages**—When you want to *deselect* messages, you first enter the decimal point ("." period), then a minus sign ("-" or hyphen on the keyboard), followed by the message number ("n"), including ranges of messages ("**n-m,a,c-d**"), or all messages ("*"). You can enter the message numbers in any order. The message selection action codes consist of the following:
 - **.-n**
 - **.-n-m,a,c-d**
 - **.-***



All of the message selection action codes are described in greater detail below.