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# Revision History

## Documentation Revisions

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09/21/06	2.0	<p>MailMan V. 8.0 documentation reformatting/revision.</p> <p>Reformatted document to follow the latest ISS styles and guidelines.</p> <p>As of this date, all content updates have been completed for all released MailMan patches.</p> <p>Also, reviewed document and edited for the "Data Scrubbing" and the "PDF 508 Compliance" projects.</p> <p><b>Data Scrubbing</b>—Changed all patient/user TEST data to conform to HSD&amp;D standards and conventions as indicated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The first three digits (prefix) of any Social Security Numbers (SSN) start with "000" or "666."</li><li>• Patient or user names are formatted as follows: XMPATIENT,[N] or XMUSER,[N] respectively, where the N is a number written out and incremented with each new entry (e.g., XMPATIENT, ONE, XMPATIENT, TWO, etc.).</li><li>• Other personal demographic-related data (e.g., addresses, phones, IP addresses, etc.) were also changed to be generic.</li></ul> <p><b>PDF 508 Compliance</b>—The final PDF document was recreated and now</p>	MailMan Development Team Oakland, CA Office of Information Field Office (OIFO): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintenance Project Manager—Jack Schram</li><li>• Project Planner—Laura Rowland</li><li>• Developer—Gary Beuschel</li><li>• Technical Writer—Thom Blom</li></ul>

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# Orientation

This *MailMan Developer's Guide* is intended for use in conjunction with Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) MailMan. It outlines programmer details of the VistA MailMan software (e.g., Application Program Interfaces [APIs] and Direct Mode Utilities) and gives guidelines on how the software is used within VistA.

The intended audience of this manual is all primary (key) stakeholders. The primary stakeholders include:

- VistA Infrastructure and Security Services (ISS) Development Team.
- Other VistA project development teams and programmers.
- Information Resource Management (IRM) personnel responsible for maintaining MailMan.
- Enterprise VistA Support (EVS).

## How to Use this Manual

Throughout this manual, advice and instructions are offered regarding the use of MailMan V. 8.0 and the functionality it provides for Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) software products. This manual discusses the use of MailMan's Application Program Interfaces (APIs) AND Direct Mode Utilities.

There are no special legal requirements involved in the use of MailMan.

This manual uses several methods to highlight different aspects of the material:

- Various symbols are used throughout the documentation to alert the reader to special information. The following table gives a description of each of these symbols:

Symbol	Description
	<b>NOTE/REF:</b> Used to inform the reader of general information including references to additional reading material.
	<b>CAUTION or DISCLAIMER:</b> Used to inform the reader to take special notice of critical information.

**Table ii. Documentation symbol descriptions**

- Descriptive text is presented in a proportional font (as represented by this font).
- Conventions for displaying TEST data in this document are as follows:
  - The first three digits (prefix) of any Social Security Numbers (SSN) will begin with either "000" or "666".
  - Patient and user names will be formatted as follows: [Application Name]PATIENT,[N] and [Application Name]USER,[N] respectively, where "Application Name" is defined in the Approved Application Abbreviations document and "N" represents the first name as a

number spelled out and incremented with each new entry. For example, in Kernel (KRN) test patient and user names would be documented as follows: KRNPATIENT,ONE; KRNPATIENT,TWO; KRNPATIENT,THREE; etc.

- Sample HL7 messages, "snapshots" of computer online displays (i.e., roll-and-scroll screen or character-based screen captures/dialogues) and computer source code, if any, are shown in a *non-proportional* font and enclosed within a box.
  - User's responses to online prompts will be boldface.
  - References to "<Enter>" within these snapshots indicate that the user should press the **Enter** key on the keyboard. Other special keys are represented within < > angle brackets. For example, pressing the **PF1** key can be represented as pressing <PF1>.
  - Author's comments, if any, are displayed in italics or as "callout" boxes.



**NOTE:** Callout boxes refer to labels or descriptions usually enclosed within a box, which point to specific areas of a displayed image.



**NOTE:** Unless otherwise noted, all sample screen captures/dialogue boxes in this manual are derived from using either MailMan's Detailed or Summary Full Screen message readers.

- This manual refers in many places to the M programming language. Under the 1995 American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard, M is the primary name of the M programming language, and M will be considered an alternate name. This manual uses the name M.
- Descriptions of direct mode utilities are prefaced with the standard M ">" prompt to emphasize that the call is to be used *only in direct mode*. They also include the M command used to invoke the utility. The following is an example:

```
>D ^XUP
```

- The following conventions will be used with regards to APIs:
  - Headings for programmer API descriptions (e.g., supported for use in applications and on the Database Integration Committee [DBIC] list) include the routine tag (if any), the caret ("^") used when calling the routine, and the routine name. The following is an example:
 

```
TAG^ROUTINE
```
  - For APIs that take input parameter, the input parameter will be labeled "required" when it is a required input parameter and labeled "optional" when it is an optional input parameter.
  - For APIs that take parameters, parameters are listed in lowercase. This is to convey that the listed parameter name is merely a placeholder; M allows you to pass a variable of any name as the parameter or even a string literal (if the parameter is not being passed by reference). The following is an example of the formatting for input parameters:
 

```
TAG^ROUTINE(param1,[.]param2[,param3])
```
  - Rectangular brackets [ ] around a parameter are used to indicate that passing the parameter is optional. Rectangular brackets around a leading period [.] in front of a parameter indicate that you can optionally pass that parameter by reference.
- All uppercase is reserved for the representation of M code, variable names, or the formal name of options, field and file names, and security keys (e.g., the XUPROGMODE key).

## How to Obtain Technical Information Online

Exported file, routine, and global documentation can be generated through the use of Kernel, MailMan, and VA FileMan utilities.



**NOTE:** Methods of obtaining specific technical information online will be indicated where applicable under the appropriate topic.

### Help at Prompts

VistA M Server-based software provides online help and commonly used system default prompts. Users are encouraged to enter question marks at any response prompt. At the end of the help display, you are immediately returned to the point from which you started. This is an easy way to learn about any aspect of the software.

In addition to the "question mark" help, you can use the Help (User/Group Info., etc.) menu option on the main MailMan Menu to access the MailMan Help Frames through the following options:

- New Features in MailMan
- General MailMan Information
- Questions and Answers on MailMan
- Manual for MailMan Users



**REF:** For more information on obtaining MailMan online help, please refer to Chapter 12, "Online Help Information" in the *MailMan User Guide*.

### Obtaining Data Dictionary Listings

Technical information about VistA M Server-based files and the fields in files is stored in data dictionaries (DD). You can use the List File Attributes option on the Data Dictionary Utilities submenu in VA FileMan to print formatted data dictionaries.



**REF:** For details about obtaining data dictionaries and about the formats available, please refer to the "List File Attributes" chapter in the "File Management" topic of the *VA FileMan Advanced User Guide*.

## Assumptions About the Reader

This manual is written with the assumption that the reader is familiar with the following:

- VistA computing environment:
  - Kernel—VistA M Server software
  - VA FileMan data structures and terminology—VistA M Server software
- Microsoft Windows environment
- M programming language

This manual provides an overall explanation of MailMan and the changes contained in MailMan V. 8.0. However, no attempt is made to explain how the overall VistA programming system is integrated and maintained. Such methods and procedures are documented elsewhere. We suggest you look at the various VA home pages on the World Wide Web (WWW) and VA Intranet for a general orientation to VistA. For example, go to the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Information (OI) Health Systems Design & Development (HSD&D) Home Page at the following Intranet Web address:

<http://vista.med.va.gov/>

## Reference Materials

Readers who wish to learn more about MailMan should consult the following:

- *MailMan Release Notes*
- *MailMan Installation Guide*
- *MailMan Getting Started Guide*
- *MailMan Developer's Guide* (this manual)
- *MailMan User Guide*
- *MailMan Network Reference Guide*
- *MailMan Package Security Guide*
- *MailMan Systems Management Guide*
- *MailMan Technical Manual*
- MailMan Home Page at the following Web address:

<http://vista.med.va.gov/mailman/index.asp>

This site contains other information and provides links to additional documentation.

VistA documentation is made available online in Microsoft Word format and in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF). The PDF documents *must* be read using the Adobe Acrobat Reader (i.e., ACROREAD.EXE), which is freely distributed by Adobe Systems Incorporated at the following Web address:

<http://www.adobe.com/>



**REF:** For more information on the use of the Adobe Acrobat Reader, please refer to the "Adobe Acrobat Quick Guide" at the following Web address:

<http://vista.med.va.gov/iss/acrobat/index.asp>

VistA documentation can be downloaded from the Health Systems Design and Development (HSD&D) VistA Documentation Library (VDL) Web site:

<http://www.va.gov/vdl/>

VistA documentation and software can also be downloaded from the Enterprise VistA Support (EVS) anonymous directories:

- Albany OIFO           ftp.fo-albany.med.va.gov
- Hines OIFO           ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov
- Salt Lake City OIFO   ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov
- Preferred Method      download.vista.med.va.gov

This method transmits the files from the first available FTP server.



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# 1. Introduction

MailMan has many documented Application Program Interfaces (APIs). In addition to the "classic" APIs, additional APIs have been created to support other front ends to MailMan (e.g., a Graphical User Interface [GUI]). Where possible, existing MailMan code has been altered to use the latest APIs.

The following topics are discussed in this manual:

- Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages
- Editing Messages
- Message Actions
- Getting Information About and Text From Messages
- Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending
- Basket Actions
- Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages
- Mail Group Actions
- Bulletins—Creating and Sending
- Address Lookup
- User Information
- User Actions—Interactive
- Security—Permissions and Restrictions
- Servers—Message Activities
- Utilities—General Development
- Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
- Utilities—Dates and Strings
- Utilities—Message Information



**CAUTION:** Application Program Interfaces *not* documented are subject to change and are *not* supported. Use them at your own risk!

Those VistA applications *not* using approved MailMan APIs or having an approved Database Integration Agreement (IA) with MailMan, *must* review their code to determine if modifications are necessary *prior* to installing any MailMan patches.

## Common Variables

Often, MailMan APIs require the existence of certain variables when they are invoked. Some variables are understood to exist as they are set up during system security at signon through Kernel. These variables include:

- DUZ
- DTIME
- DT
- U
- IO
- IOST
- IOSL
- IOF

Normally, these variables should *not* be reset or KILLed.

The following table lists and briefly describes some of the common variables used in the MailMan APIs:

Variable	Description
DUZ	User's DUZ. If DUZ is not defined, it defaults to the Postmaster. This is who is really sending the message.
XMDUZ	User's DUZ or FREE TEXT. This is from whom the message will appear to be. If it is not defined, it defaults to DUZ. (If DUZ is not defined, it defaults to Postmaster.) If it is FREE TEXT, it must not be more than 70 characters.
XMSUB	Subject of the message. It should be from 3 to 65 characters in length. If it is less than 3 characters, then three dots ("...") will be appended to it. If it is more than 65 characters, then it will be truncated.
XMTEXT	The name of the array (in open format) containing the text of the message. The array itself can be a local or a global variable, and it must be in a format acceptable to VA FileMan word-processing fields.
XMY	<p>Addressee array, <b>XMY(x)=""</b>, where <b>x</b> can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User's DUZ or enough of the user's name for a positive ID. For example: <pre style="margin-left: 40px;">XMY(1301)=" " OR XMY("lastname,first)=" "</pre> </li> <li>• If the user or SHARED,MAIL is an addressee, the basket to place the message in can be specified. For example: <pre style="margin-left: 40px;">XMY(DUZ,0)=basket name or IEN</pre> </li> <li>• If SHARED,MAIL is an addressee, the automatic delete date of the message can be specified. For example: <pre style="margin-left: 40px;">XMY(.6,"D")=delete date in any format that VA FileMan</pre> </li> </ul>

Variable	Description
	<p>understands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G.group name</b> (enough for positive ID). For example:  <code>XYM("G.group name")=""</code></li> <li>• <b>S.server name</b> (enough for positive ID).</li> <li>• <b>D.device name</b> (enough for positive ID).</li> <li>• Prefix the above (except devices and servers) by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>I:</b> for "Information Only" recipient (<i>cannot</i> reply). For example:  <code>XYM("I:1301")=""</code> <i>or</i>  <code>XYM("I:lastname,first")=""</code></li> <li><b>C:</b> for "Copy" recipient (not expected to reply). For example:  <code>XYM("C:1301")=""</code> <i>or</i>  <code>XYM("C:lastname,first")=""</code></li> <li><b>L@datetime:</b> for when (in future) to send to this recipient (datetime can be anything accepted by VA FileMan). For example:  <code>XYM("L@25 DEC@0500:1301")=""</code> <i>or</i>  <code>XYM("L@1 JAN:lastname,first")=""</code> <i>or</i>  <code>XYM("L@2981225.05:1301")=""</code></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(Can combine <b>IL@datetime:</b> or <b>CL@datetime:</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To delete any recipient (including users, groups, devices, and servers, prefix with a hyphen/dash ("-"). For example:  <code>XYM(-1301)=""</code> <i>or</i>  <code>XYM("-lastname,first")=""</code></li> <li>• To address any recipient (including users, groups, devices, and servers) at a remote site, just add the @site name. For example:  <code>XYM(recipient@site name)=""</code></li> </ul>
XMZ	Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

Table 1-1. Common variables

## Errors

If any errors occur, the following variables may be defined:

XMERR            The number of errors.

^TMP("XMERR",\$J,<error number>,"TEXT",<line number>)=<error text>



## 2. Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages

### **^XMA11**

#### **\$\$INFO^XMA11(): Edit "Information Only" Field**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function is interactive. It lets the user edit message XMZ's "Information Only" field and returns 0.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$INFO^XMA11 (xmz)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: 0

## **^XMA11A**

:

### **WRITE^XMA11A: Send a Message (Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1233
<b>Description</b>	This API sends a message interactively. It is the same as XMSEND, the Send a Message option. It is similar to ENT^XMD, but it does <i>not</i> display the MailMan greeting.
<b>Format</b>	WRITE^XMA11A

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) User's DUZ.
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

**^XMA2**

:

**GET^XMA2: Create Message Stub**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10066
<b>Description</b>	This API creates a new message stub in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). Unlike XMZ^XMA2, however, if the stub creation fails, your process will halt.



**NOTE:** Recommend you use XMZ^XMA2: Create Message Stub or CRE8XMZ^XMXAPI(xmsubj,.xmz).

**Format** GET^XMA2

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
		If it is zero or null or not defined, it defaults to DUZ.
	XMSUB:	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

<b>Output Variables</b>	XMZ:	Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), if stub creation succeeds.
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**CAUTION:** This API works exactly the same way as XMZ^XMA2, except that if the stub creation fails, your process will HALT! Thus, this API should *not* be used. Instead, use XMZ^XMA2: Create Message Stub or CRE8XMZ^XMXAPI(xmsubj,.xmz).

## XMZ^XMA2: Create Message Stub

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10066
<b>Description</b>	This API creates a new message stub in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). A message stub is an entry in the MESSAGE file (#3.9) with no text or recipients. The SUBJECT field (#.01) (#.01):MESSAGE File (#3.9) will be set to XMSUB. The FROM field (#1) (#1):MESSAGE File (#3.9) is set to XMDUZ. The SENT DATE/TIME field (#1.4) is set to the current date/time, in internal VA FileMan format. If XMDUZ is a number and it differs from DUZ, then the SENDER field (#1.1) will be set to DUZ. If <b>XMDUZ=.5</b> and <b>DUZ'=.5</b> , the INFORMATION ONLY? field (#1.97) will be set to "y", thus, making the stub "Information only."
<b>Format</b>	XMZ^XMA2

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
		If it is zero, null, or not defined, it defaults to DUZ
	XMSUB	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
<b>Output Variables</b>	XMZ:	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9)—If stub creation succeeds.</li> <li>• -1—If stub creation fails. For example, if a lock on the MESSAGE file (#3.9) <i>cannot</i> be achieved.</li> </ul>



**REF:** Compare to the `CRE8XMZ^XMZAPI(xmsubj, .xmz)` API described in the "Message Actions—Building Block APIs" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Example**

```
S XMSUB="TEST RESULTS",XMDUZ="TESTING SOFTWARE" D XMZ^XMA2
```

This creates a message stub from the TESTING SOFTWARE.

Once you have created a message stub and any time before you send the message, you can set other message type fields, by using VA FileMan as follows:

```
S DIE=3.9,DA=XMZ,DR="<field #>///<value>" D ^DIE
```

Field #	Value	Causes Message To Be
1.7	P	Priority
1.95	y	Closed
1.96	y	Confidential
1.97	y	Information only

**Table 2-1. Sample MESSAGE file (#3.9) field values**

For example, to force message 100213 to be priority and closed:

```
S DIE=3.9,DA=100213,DR="1.7///P;1.95///y" D ^DIE
```



**REF:** To find out how to add text to your message stub, please refer to the `ENL^XMD: Add Text to a Message API` in this chapter.

To find out how to forward your message to various recipients, please refer to the `ENT1^XMD API` in this chapter.

To find out how to add text to your message stub and send your message to various recipients, please refer to the `ENT1^XMD: Forward a Message (Address Restrictions Waived) API` in this chapter.

## ^XMD: Create and Send a Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10070

**Description** This API creates and sends a message. If there are no recipients, XMMG is set to "Error = No recipients." If no recipients are defined, and '\$D(ZTQUEUED), then prompt for them. Addressing restrictions are waived. (It's as if you set XMDF.)



**REF:** Compare this API to the SENDMSG^XMXAPI(): Send a Message API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** ^XMD

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Core Input Variables</b>	<b>DUZ:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMDUZ:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMSUB:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMTEXT:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**XMY:** (optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

If  $\$D(XMY) < 10$  (no recipients), and  $\$D(ZTQUEUED)$  (job running in the foreground), the user will be prompted for recipients. If there are no recipients, the message will be created, but it will not be sent, and XMMG will not be defined.

**Additional Input Variables**

**XMMG:** (optional) If there are no recipients in XMY and the job is running in the foreground, XMMG may contain the default recipient presented to the user. If XMMG is not defined, then the default recipient is the user.

**XMSTRIP:** (optional) String containing characters that should be removed from the message text. The default is none.

**XMROU:** (optional) Array of routines to be loaded in a PackMan message. For each routine, set  $XMROU(x) = ""$ , where x is the routine name.

**DIFROM:** (optional) Specifically for the VA FileMan software.

**XMYBLOB:** (optional) Specifically for the Imaging software.

**Output Variables**

**XMZ:** Results:

- Successful—Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
- Unsuccessful—Unchanged or undefined.

**XMMG:** This is the variable that the calling program should check to determine whether or not the call was successful.

- Successful—Undefined.
- Unsuccessful—String containing error message.

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit**

If the call is successful, the following variables are KILLED:

XMSUB, XMTEXT, XMY, XMSTRIP, XMMG, and XMYBLOB.

If the call fails, those variables may or may not be KILLED, except for XMMG, which will contain an error string.



**NOTE:** When invoking ^XMD in pre-/post-init routine of the Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS) build, the calling routine *must* NEW the DIFROM variable; otherwise, your message will not be delivered. As a rule, this process of NEW'ing is not specific to pre-/post-init routines in KIDS but to *all* routines that invoke ^XMD.

## EN1^XMD: Add Text to a Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10070
<b>Description</b>	This API adds text to a message, addresses it, and sends it. If no recipients are defined, and '\$D(ZTQUEUED)', then prompt for them.
<b>Format</b>	EN1^XMD

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Core Input Variables</b>	<b>DUZ:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMTEXT:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMDF:</b>	(optional) If '\$D(XMDF)' all addressing restrictions are waived.
	<b>XMY:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
		If '\$D(XMY)<10' (no recipients), and '\$D(ZTQUEUED)' (job running in the foreground), the user will be prompted for recipients. If there are no recipients, the message will be created, but it will not be sent, and XMMG will not be defined.
	<b>XMZ:</b>	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Additional Input Variables</b>	<b>XMMG:</b>	(optional) If there are no recipients in XMY and the job is running in the foreground, XMMG may contain the default recipient presented to the user. If XMMG is not defined, then the default recipient is the user.
	<b>XMSTRIP:</b>	(optional) String containing characters that should be removed from the message text. The default is none.

**XMROU:** (optional) Array of routines to be loaded in a PackMan message. For each routine, set `XMROU(x)=""`, where x is the routine name.



**REF:** To create and send a PackMan message with globals in it, please refer to the ^XMPPG API in this chapter.

**DIFROM** (optional) Specifically for the VA FileMan software.

**Output Variables** None

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit** XMTEXT, XMY, XMSTRIP, XMMG

## ENL^XMD: Add Text to a Message

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)

**IA #** 10070

**Description** This API adds text to a message.

**Format** ENL^XMD

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Core Input Variables** **DUZ:** (required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**XMTEXT:** (required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**XMZ:** (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Additional Input Variables** **XMSTRIP:** (optional) String containing characters that should be removed from the message text. The default is none.

**Output Variables**     None

**Variables KILLED  
Upon Exit**     XMSTRIP

## **ENT^XMD: Send a Message (Interactive)**

**Reference Type**     Supported

**Category**     Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)

**IA #**     10070

**Description**     This API sends a message interactively. It is the same as the Send a Message option [XMSSEND]. This call can be placed in a menu option as follows:

Entry action: S XMMENU(0)=<name of the menu option>

Routine:     ENT^XMD

Exit action: K XMMENU D CHECKOUT^XM



**REF:** Compare this API to the SENDMSG^XMXAPI(): Send a Message API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format**     ENT^XMD

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Input Variables**     DUZ:     (required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**Output Variables**     None

**ENT1^XMD: Forward a Message (Address Restrictions Waived)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10070
<b>Description</b>	This API forwards a message. Addressing restrictions are waived. (It's as if you set XMDF.)



**REF:** Compare this API to the FWDMSG^XMXAPI(): Forward Messages from a Basket API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** ENT1^XMD

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMY	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMZ	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output Variables** None

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit** XMDUZ, XMY

## ENT2^XMD: Forward a Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10070
<b>Description</b>	This API forwards a message. If '\$D(ZTQUEUED)', prompt for additional recipients, whether or not any are already defined.
<b>Format</b>	ENT2^XMD

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDF:	(optional) If '\$D(XMDF)' all addressing restrictions are waived.
	XMY	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
		If '\$D(ZTQUEUED)' (job running in the foreground), the user will be prompted for additional recipients.
	XMZ	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output Variables** None

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit** XMDUZ, XMY

**^XMGAPI0****\$\$SUBCHK^XMGAPI0(): Validate Message Subject**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported						
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)						
<b>IA #</b>	1142						
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function validates a message subject and returns either the valid subject or error string explaining why it's not valid. Leading and trailing spaces are automatically removed. The carets ("^") are automatically converted to ~U~.						
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$SUBCHK^XMGAPI0(xmsub, xmflg)</code>						
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td>xmsub:</td> <td>(required) Message subject.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmflg:</td> <td>(required) Interactive?</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	xmsub:	(required) Message subject.	xmflg:	(required) Interactive?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>
xmsub:	(required) Message subject.						
xmflg:	(required) Interactive?						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>						

**Output**

returns: Possible results, in actual order:

**Subject is too long**

Non-interactive: 3-Entered subject too long...^\$E(<subject>,1,65)

Interactive: "Entered subject too long..."  
1^\$E(<subject>,1,250)

At this point, leading and trailing spaces are removed, and carets ("^") are converted to ~U~.

**Subject contains control characters**

Non-interactive: 5-Subject *cannot* contain control characters.^<subject>

Interactive: "Control characters removed (<subject> is Subject accepted)."  
(Control characters are removed and checking continues.)

**Subject is null**

Non-interactive: <subject>

Interactive: <subject>

**Subject is "?"**

Non-interactive: 4-Enter a Message Subject, between 3 & 65 characters long or '^' to exit.^<subject>

Interactive: "Enter a Message Subject, between 3 & 65 characters long or '^' to exit."  
1^<subject>

**Subject is too short**

Non-interactive: 1-SUBJECT must be at least 3 characters long.^<subject>

Interactive: "SUBJECT must be at least 3 characters long."  
1^<subject>

**Subject is reserved format**

Non-interactive: 2-Subject names of this format (1""R""1.N) are RESERVED  
^<subject>

Interactive: "Subject names of this format (1""R""1.N) are RESERVED"  
1^<subject>

**Subject is OK**

Non-interactive: ^<subject>

Interactive: ^<subject>



**REF:** Compare this API to the `VSUBJ^XMXAPI(.xmsubj)` API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

## ^XMPG

### ENT^XMPG: Create/Send PackMan Message with Globals

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10071
<b>Description</b>	This API creates and sends a PackMan message with globals in it. If no recipients are defined, the message will be created, but it will not be sent anywhere. Addressing restrictions are waived. (It's as if you set XMDF.) This API checks to ensure that the user who is using it has an Access code and a mailbox.
<b>Format</b>	ENT^XMPG

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Core Input Variables</b>	<b>DUZ:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMDUZ:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMSUB:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMTEXT:</b>	(required) String of open global roots, separated by semicolons. The globals are loaded into the PackMan message.

**XMY:** (optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**^TMP("XMP",\$J):** (optional) Text to be placed in the PackMan message *must* be in the following format:

```
^TMP("XMP",$J,i,0)=<text>
```

**Input Variables**      **DIFROM:** (optional) Specifically for the VA FileMan or KIDS software.

**Output Variables**      **XMZ:** Results:

- Successful—Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
- Unsuccessful—Unchanged or undefined.

**XMMG:** Results:

- Successful—Unchanged or undefined.
- Unsuccessful—String containing error message.

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit**      XMY, ^TMP("XMP",\$J)



**NOTE:** To create and send a PackMan message with routines in it, use the XMZ^XMA2: Create Message Stub API described in this chapter.

## 3. Editing Messages

These entry points edit different parts of a message. They do *not* perform any checks to see whether it is appropriate to do so. That is the responsibility of the calling routine.

Generally, these entry points expect that the input parameters are correct. They also expect that the calling application has assumed a level of responsibility and already taken care of the following:

- `INIT^XMOVVITAE` Has been called to set up the user's XMV arrays:, with vital user information, user preferences, and, if the user is a surrogate, determining level of authorization.
- Determined that the user is authorized to see the message. If the message is in the user's mailbox, then that's enough. Otherwise, `$$ACCESS^XMXSEC` should be used to determine authorization.
- `OPTMSG^XMXSEC2` Has been called and has given its permission to edit the message or to toggle Information Only.



**NOTE:** The `$$EDIT^XMXSEC2` API also lets you know whether the user can edit the message.

- `OPTEDIT^XMXSEC2` Has been called and has given its permission to edit the particular thing we are editing here.
- `INMSG2^XMXUTIL2` Has been called to set XMINSTR. These routines expect that XMINSTR has been correctly set. They will change XMINSTR according to the item being edited.

## **^XMXEDIT**

### **CLOSED^XMXEDIT(): "Close" Flag Toggle**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API toggles the message's "Closed" flag. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.
<b>Format</b>	CLOSED^XMXEDIT(xmz, .xminstr, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>.xminstr: (required) Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xminstr: Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p> <p>.xmmsg: Appropriate message, suitable for display to the user.</p>

## CONFID^XMXEDIT(): "Confidential" Flag Toggle

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API toggles the message's "Confidential" flag. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.
<b>Format</b>	CONFID^XMXEDIT(xmz, .xminstr, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>.xminstr: (required) Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xminstr: Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p> <p>.xmmsg: Appropriate message, suitable for display to the user.</p>

## CONFIRM^XMXEDIT(): "Confirm Receipt Requested" Flag Toggle

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API toggles the message's "Confirm Receipt Requested" flag. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).
<b>Format</b>	CONFIRM^XMXEDIT(xmz, .xminstr, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>.xminstr: (required) Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xminstr: Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p> <p>.xmmsg: Appropriate message, suitable for display to the user.</p>

## DELIVER^XMXEDIT(): Set/Delete Message Delivery Basket (All Users)

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API sets/deletes the message delivery basket for all users. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).
<b>Format</b>	DELIVER^XMXEDIT(xmz, xmdbskt, .xminstr, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmdbskt: (required) New Delivery basket name: "@ " (at-sign), if you want to delete it.</p>

<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xminstr:	Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:
		("RCPT BSKT")    Set to XMDBSKT or KILLED if XMDBSKT="@".
	.xmmsg:	Appropriate message, suitable for display to the user.

## INFO^XMXEDIT(): "Information Only" Flag Toggle

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API toggles the message's "Information Only" flag. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).
<b>Format</b>	INFO^XMXEDIT(xmz, .xminstr, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz:            (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>.xminstr:       (required) Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"FLAGS"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xminstr:       Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"FLAGS"</p> <p>.xmmsg:        Appropriate message, suitable for display to the user.</p>

## **PRIORITY^XMXEDIT(): "Priority" Flag Toggle**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API toggles the message's "Priority" flag. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).
<b>Format</b>	PRIORITY^XMXEDIT(xmz, .xminstr, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>.xminstr: (required) Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xminstr: Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "FLAGS"</p> <p>.xmmsg: Appropriate message, suitable for display to the user.</p>

## SUBJ^XMXEDIT(): Change Message Subject

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API changes the message subject. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).
<b>Format</b>	SUBJ^XMXEDIT(xmz, xmsubj, .xmim)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmsubj: (required) Subject of the message. It <i>must</i> be from 3 to 65 characters in length. If null, it defaults to "<b>* No Subject *</b>". If the subject is "<b>* No Subject *</b>" and the message is sent to a remote site, the subject in the "SUBJECT:" header record will be null.</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmim: Message information: ( "SUBJ" ) Message subject.

## TEXT^XMXEDIT(): Replace Message Text

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	This API replaces the message text. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).
<b>Format</b>	TEXT^XMXEDIT(xmz, xmbody)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmbody: (required) Closed root of array containing new message text. The root <i>cannot</i> be called "XMBODY". Also, it <i>must</i> be VA FileMan word-processing compatible.</p>
<b>Output</b>	None

## VAPOR^XMXEDIT(): Set/Delete Message Vaporize Date

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Editing Messages
<b>IA #</b>	2730
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API sets/deletes the message vaporize date. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).</p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> This routine does <i>not</i> set the message vaporize date in a user's basket. Use the KVAPOR^XMXUTIL API to do that.</p>
<b>Format</b>	VAPOR^XMXEDIT(xmz, xmvapor, .xminstr, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmvapor: (required) New message vaporize date/time. The date <i>must</i> be in VA FileMan format.  "@ " (at-sign), if you want to delete it.</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xminstr: Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:  ("VAPOR") Set to XMVAPOR or KILLED if XMVAPOR="@".</p> <p>.xmmsg: Appropriate message, suitable for display to the user.</p>

## 4. Message Actions

### Parameter Definitions

Parameter	Description
xminstr	<p>(optional) Array of special instructions:</p> <p>("ADDR FLAGS") Special addressing instructions, any or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I—Do not Initialize (KILL) the ^TMP addressee global, because it already contains addressees for this message, as a result of a previous call to an API.</li><li>R—Do not Restrict message addressing:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ignore "domain closed."</li><li>• Ignore "keys required for domain."</li><li>• Ignore "may not forward to domain."</li><li>• Ignore "may not forward priority mail to groups."</li><li>• Ignore "message length restrictions to remote addressees."</li></ul></li><li>X—Do not create the ^TMP addressee global, because addressees are only being checked for validity.</li></ul> <p>("FDATE") Add users to messages originating on or after this date. Must be any exact date recognized by VA FileMan. The default is from the beginning of time. It is used in conjunction with FLAGS.</p> <p>("FLAGS") Message is any or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>P—Priority.</li><li>I—Information Only (<i>cannot</i> be replied to).</li><li>X—Closed message (<i>cannot</i> be forwarded).</li><li>C—Confidential message (surrogate <i>cannot</i> read).</li><li>S—Send to sender (make sender a recipient).</li><li>R—Confirm receipt (return receipt requested).</li><li>F—Forward messages to users, if the users aren't already on the messages.</li></ul> <p>("FROM") String saying who the message is from. The default is user. This string is placed in the FROM field (#1) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). It must <i>not</i> be any real person, except for the Postmaster. The DUZ is <i>not</i> captured in the SENDER field (#1.1) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9); thus, making this option well suited for messages from</p>

Parameter	Description
	<p>VistA software.</p> <p>("FWD BY") String saying who forwarded the message. The default is user. This string is placed in the FORWARDED BY field (#8) in the RECIPIENT Multiple field in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). It must <i>not</i> be any real person, except for the Postmaster. The DUZ is <i>not</i> captured in FORWARDED BY field (#8) , "FORWARDED BY (XMDUZ)" in the RECIPIENT Multiple field of the MESSAGE file (#3.9); thus, making this option well-suited for messages forwarded by VistA software.</p> <p>("HDR") Print the messages with a header?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Yes</li> <li>• 0—No</li> </ul> <p>("LATER") Date/time (any format understood by VA FileMan) on which to send this message. The default is now.</p> <p>("NET REPLY") Should reply be sent over the network?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> <p>Currently, only valid if sender of original message is remote.</p> <p>("NET SUBJ") Subject of reply to be sent over the network. The default is:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><code>"Re: &lt;subject of original message&gt;"</code></p> <p>Ignored unless XMINSTR("NET REPLY")=1.</p> <p>("RCPT BSKT") Basket to deliver to for all recipients. The default is the "IN" basket. Recipients must have specified in their personal preferences that such targeted basket delivery is allowed. Otherwise, this option is ignored.</p> <p>("RECIPS") Print recipients along with the message?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—No</li> <li>• 1—Print summary recipients</li> <li>• 2—Print detailed recipients.</li> </ul> <p>("RESPS") Print which responses?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Original message and all responses.</li> <li>• 0—Original message only.</li> <li>• Range list (e.g., "0-3,5,7-99")—Ignored if more than one message is printed. This parameter is not checked. It <i>must</i> be correct. Range list can also be open-ended (e.g., "1,2,5-" means print responses 1, 2, and responses 5 to the end).</li> </ul>

Parameter	Description
	<p>("SCR KEY") Scramble key (implies that message should be scrambled). It <i>must</i> be from 3 to 20 characters in length.</p> <p>("SCR HINT") Hint for scramble key (mandatory if message is to be scrambled). It <i>must</i> be from 1 to 40 characters in length.</p> <p>("SELF BSKT") Basket to deliver to, if sender is recipient. The default is the "IN" basket.</p> <p>("SHARE BSKT") Basket to deliver to if SHARED,MAIL is recipient. The default is the "IN" basket.</p> <p>("SHARE DATE") Date/time (any format understood by VA FileMan) to delete this message from SHARED,MAIL if SHARED,MAIL is the recipient.</p> <p>("STRIP") String containing characters to strip from the message text (XMBODY). It <i>must</i> be from 1 to 20 characters in length.</p> <p>("TDATE") Add users to messages originating on or before this date. Must be any exact date recognized by VA FileMan. The default is the present. Used in conjunction with FLAGS.</p> <p>("TO PROMPT") During interactive message addressing, contains the suggested initial addressee. The default is the user identified by XMDUZ.</p> <p>("TYPE") Message type is one of the following special types:  D—Document  S—Spooled Document  X—DIFROM  O—ODIF  B—BLOB  K—KIDS</p> <p>("VAPOR") Date/time (any format understood by VA FileMan) on which to delete (vaporize) this message from recipient baskets. Recipients can override this date.</p> <p>("WHEN") Date/time (any format understood by VA FileMan) on which to print messages. The default is now.</p>
[.]xmtto	<p>Addressee or addressee array. If it is an array, it <i>must</i> be passed by reference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User's DUZ, or enough of user's name for a positive ID. For example:  1301, "lastname,first", ARRAY(1301)="", or  ARRAY("lastname,first")=""</li> <li>• <b>G.group name</b> (enough for positive ID)</li> <li>• <b>S.server name</b> (enough for positive ID)</li> </ul>

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>D.device name</b> (enough for positive ID) Prefix the above (except devices and servers) by: <b>I:</b>—For "Information Only" recipient (<i>cannot</i> reply). For example: "I:1301" <i>or</i> "I:lastname,first" <b>C:</b>—For "copy" recipient (not expected to reply). For example: "C:1301" <i>or</i> "C:lastname,first" <b>L@datetime:</b>—For when (in future) to send to this recipient (datetime can be anything accepted by VA FileMan). For example: "L@25 DEC@0500:1301" <i>or</i> "L@1 JAN:lastname,first" <i>or</i> "L@2981225.05:1301"  (Can combine <b>IL@datetime:</b> or <b>CL@datetime:</b>) To delete recipients, prefix the recipients' name with a minus sign ("-"). For example: -1301 <i>or</i> "-lastname,first"  To address any recipient (including users, groups, devices, and servers) at a remote site, just add the @site name. For example: recipient@site name</li> </ul>
xmk and xmkz for APIs that act on one message:	
xmk	(optional, depending on xmkz) Basket (IEN or name) containing message.
xmkz	Identifies the message. Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message number (xmz) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9) (xmk must <i>not</i> be specified).</li> <li>• Message sequence number in the basket (xmk <i>must</i> be specified).</li> </ul>
xmk and [.]xmkza for APIs that act on groups of messages:	
xmk	(optional, depending on xmkza) Basket (IEN or name) containing messages.
[.]xmkza	Identifies messages, using a list or list array, which can end in a comma. Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message numbers (xmz) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9) (xmk must <i>not</i> be specified <i>and</i> ranges are <i>not</i> allowed):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– List: "1234567" or "1234567,9763213"</li> <li>– List array: ARRAY(1234567)="" ARRAY(9763213)=""</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message numbers in the basket (<i>xmk must be specified and ranges are allowed</i>):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– List: "1" or "1,3,5-7"</li> <li>– List array: ARRAY("1,3")="" ARRAY("5-7")=""</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Table 4-1. Parameter definitions—Message actions

## ^XMXAPI

### Message Actions—Building Block APIs

#### ADDRNSND^XMXAPI(): Address and Send Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions—Building Blocks
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API addresses and sends a message (does <i>not</i> handle the message body). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** ADDRNSND^XMXAPI(xmduz,xmz,[.]xmtto[.]xminstr)

<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) who is sending the message.
	xmz:	(required) Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
	[.]xmtto:	(required) Recipients of the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list above. Passed by reference or by value.
	.xminstr	(optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:  "ADDR FLAGS", "FLAGS", "FROM", "LATER", "RCPT BSKT", "SCR HINT", "SCR KEY", "SELF BSKT", "SHARE BSKT", "SHARE DATE", "TYPE", "VAPOR"

**Output** None

## CRE8XMZ^XMXAPI(): Create a New Message Stub

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported		
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions—Building Blocks		
<b>IA #</b>	2729		
<b>Description</b>	This API creates a new message stub in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.		
<b>Format</b>	CRE8XMZ^XMXAPI ( xmsubj , .xmz )		
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>xmsubj:</td> <td>(required) Subject of the message. It <i>must</i> be from 3 to 65 characters in length. If null, it defaults to "<b>* No Subject *</b>". If the subject is "<b>* No Subject *</b>" and the message is sent to a remote site, the subject in the "SUBJECT:" header record will be null.</td> </tr> </table>	xmsubj:	(required) Subject of the message. It <i>must</i> be from 3 to 65 characters in length. If null, it defaults to " <b>* No Subject *</b> ". If the subject is " <b>* No Subject *</b> " and the message is sent to a remote site, the subject in the "SUBJECT:" header record will be null.
xmsubj:	(required) Subject of the message. It <i>must</i> be from 3 to 65 characters in length. If null, it defaults to " <b>* No Subject *</b> ". If the subject is " <b>* No Subject *</b> " and the message is sent to a remote site, the subject in the "SUBJECT:" header record will be null.		
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>.xmz:</td> <td>Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</td> </tr> </table>	.xmz:	Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
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**REF:** See also GET^XMA2: Create Message Stub and XMZ^XMA2: Create Message Stub APIs described in Chapter 2, "Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages," in this manual.

## TOWHOM^XMXAPI(): Check One Message Addressee

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported						
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions—Building Blocks						
<b>IA #</b>	2729						
<b>Description</b>	This API checks one message addressee. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.						
<b>Format</b>	TOWHOM^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmz , xmtype , xmtol [ , xminstr ] , .xmfull )						
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>xmduz:</td> <td>(required) The user (DUZ or name) who is addressing the message.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmz:</td> <td>(required) Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). This is not necessary if XMATYPE="S" and XMINSTR("ADDR FLAGS") contains "R".</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmtype:</td> <td>(required) Determines what prompts are used with the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S—User is sending a message.</li> <li>• F—User is forwarding a message.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) who is addressing the message.	xmz:	(required) Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). This is not necessary if XMATYPE="S" and XMINSTR("ADDR FLAGS") contains "R".	xmtype:	(required) Determines what prompts are used with the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S—User is sending a message.</li> <li>• F—User is forwarding a message.</li> </ul>
xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) who is addressing the message.						
xmz:	(required) Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). This is not necessary if XMATYPE="S" and XMINSTR("ADDR FLAGS") contains "R".						
xmtype:	(required) Determines what prompts are used with the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S—User is sending a message.</li> <li>• F—User is forwarding a message.</li> </ul>						

- xmto: (required) One recipient of the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual. This parameter *must* be passed by value.
- .xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:  
"ADDR FLAGS"

**Output Parameters** .xmfull Full name of the recipient.

 **REF:** See also: INST^XMA21: and WHO^XMA21 APIs described in Chapter 11, "Address Lookup," in this manual.

### VSUBJ^XMXAPI(): Validate a Subject

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Message Actions—Building Blocks

**IA #** 2729

**Description** This API validates a subject. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.

 **NOTE:** If the subject is "**\* No Subject \***" and the message is sent to a remote site, the subject in the "SUBJECT:" header record will be null.

**Format** VSUBJ^XMXAPI ( .xmsubj )

**Input Parameters** .xmsubj: (required) Subject of the message. It *must* be from 3 to 65 characters in length.

**Output Parameters** .xmsubj Subject of message. Leading and trailing blanks are removed, as are control characters. Any sequence of three or more consecutive blanks is reduced to two. If the subject is null, it defaults to "**\* No Subject \***".

 **REF:** See also: \$\$SUBCHK^XMGAPI0(): Validate Message Subject API described in Chapter 2, "Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages," in this manual.

## Message Actions—APIs

### ANSRMSG^XMXAPI(): Answer a Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API answers a message. (Send a new message, with a copy of the original message, to the sender of the original message). Sandwiches the user's answer (XMBODY) between the copy of the original message and a copy of the user's Network Signature. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate with "WRITE" privilege can use this API. SHARED,MAIL *cannot* answer a message.

**Format** ANSRMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmk , xmkz [ , xmsubj ] , xmbody [ , .xmtol [ , .xminstr ] , .xmzr )

<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) who is answering a message.
	xmk:	(required) Message being answered. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.
	xmkz:	(required) Message being answered. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.
	xmsubj:	(optional) Subject of answer. It <i>must</i> be from 3 to 65 characters in length. If null, it defaults to: "Re: <subject of original message>"
	xmbody:	(required) Closed root of array containing answer text. The root <i>cannot</i> be called "XMBODY". Also, it <i>must</i> be VA FileMan word-processing compatible.
	[.]xmtol	(optional) Additional recipients of answer. (Answer is automatically addressed to sender of original message.) Passed by reference or by value.

`.xminstr` (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" in this chapter:  
 "ADDR FLAGS", "FLAGS", "FROM", "LATER", "RCPT BSKT", "SCR HINT", "SCR KEY", "SELF BSKT", "SHARE BSKT", "SHARE DATE", "STRIP", "TYPE", "VAPOR"

**Output Parameters** `.xmzr`: Message number (XMZ) of the answer in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

 **REF:** See also: `$$ENTA^XMA2R()`: Create/Send Answer and Get Message Number API described in Chapter 6, "Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending," in this manual.

## DELMSG^XMXAPI(): Delete Messages from a Basket

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Message Actions

**IA #** 2729

**Description** This API deletes messages from a basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.

 **NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** `DELMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmk , [ . ] xmkza , . xmmsg )`

**Input Parameters** `xmduz`: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be deleted.

`xmk`: (required) Messages to delete. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.

`[.]xmkza` (required) Messages to delete. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.

**Output Parameters** `.xmmsg`: If deletion is completed successfully, contains the message:  
 "<number of messages> deleted"

 **REF:** See also: `$$ENTA^XMA2R()`: Create/Send Answer and Get Message Number API described in Chapter 6, "Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending," in this manual.

## FLTRMSG^XMXAPI(): Filter Messages in a Basket

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API filters messages in a basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.</p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.</p>
<b>Format</b>	FLTRMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmk , [ . ] xmkza , . xmmsg )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be filtered.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Messages to filter. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.</p> <p>[.]xmkza: (required) Messages to filter. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xmmsg: If filter is completed successfully, contains the message:  " &lt;number of messages&gt; filtered "</p>

## FWDMMSG^XMXAPI(): Forward Messages from a Basket

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API forwards messages from a basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.
	 <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.
<b>Format</b>	FWDMMSG^XMXAPI(xmduz, xmk, [. ]xmkza, [. ]xmto[ , .xminstr], .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be forwarded.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Messages to forward. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.</p> <p>[.]xmkza: (required) Messages to forward. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.</p> <p>[.]xmto: (required) To whom. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list above. Passed by reference or by value.</p> <p>.xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter:  "ADDR FLAGS", "FWD BY", "LATER", "SELF BSKT",  "SHARE BSKT", "SHARE DATE"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xmmsg: If forward is completed successfully, contains the following message:  "&lt;number of messages&gt; forwarded"</p>



**REF:** See also: ENT1^XMD: Forward a Message (Address Restrictions Waived) API described in Chapter 2, "Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages," in this manual.

## LATERMSG^XMXAPI(): "Later" Messages in a Basket

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Message Actions

**IA #** 2729

**Description** This API "Later" messages in a basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** `LATERMSG^XMXAPI(xmduz, xmk, [.]xmkza[, .xminstr], .xmmsg)`

**Input Parameters**

`xmduz:` (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be latered.

`xmk:` (required) Messages to later. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.

`[.]xmkza:` (required) Messages to later. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.

`.xminstr:` (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter:

"LATER"

**Output Parameters**

`.xmmsg:` If later is completed successfully, contains the message:

"<number of messages> latered"

**MOVEMSG^XMXAPI(): Move Messages to Another Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API moves messages from one basket to another basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** MOVEMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmk , [ . ] xmkza , xmkto , . xmmsg )

<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be moved.
	xmk:	(required) Messages to move. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.
	[.]xmkza:	(required) Messages to move. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.
	xmkto:	(required) Basket (IEN or name) to which to move the messages. The basket <i>must</i> already exist.
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmmsg:	If move is completed successfully, contains the message: " <number of messages> saved "



**REF:** See also: S2^XMA1B: API described in Chapter 8, "Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages," in this manual.

## PRTMSG^XMXAPI(): Print Messages

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API prints messages. (Actually, creates a task to print them.) It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** PRTMSG^XMXAPI(xmduz, xmk, [. ]xmkza, xmprtto[, .xminstr], .xmmsg, .xmtask [, xmsubj][, .xmtol])

<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be printed.
	xmk:	(required) Messages to print. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.
	[.]xmkza:	(required) Messages to print. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.
	xmprtto:	(required) Name of printer on which to print messages. This parameter is <i>not</i> checked, and <i>must</i> be correct.
	.xminstr:	(optional) Appropriate special instructions For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter: "HDR", "RECIPS", "RESPS", "WHEN"

The following input parameters are only applicable if XMPRTTO is a P-MESSAGE device, and even then, they are optional:

	xmsubj:	(optional) Subject of the P-MESSAGE message. The default is: "Queued Mail Report from <user name>."
		Where <user name> is XMV("NAME").
	.xmtol:	(optional) Additional recipients of P-MESSAGE message. (Message is automatically addressed to XMDUZ.)
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmmsg:	If print is tasked successfully, contains the message, "<number of messages> printed."
	.xmtask:	If print is tasked successfully, contains the value of ZTSK.



**REF:** See also: PR2^XMA0: API described in Chapter 8, "Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages," in this manual.

## PUTSERV^XMXAPI(): Put a Message in a Server Basket

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API puts a message in a server basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.
<b>Format</b>	PUTSERV^XMXAPI ( xmkn , xmz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmkn: (required) Full server name, including "S."</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p>
<b>Output</b>	None



**REF:** See also: SETSB^XMA1C: API described in Chapter 15, "Servers—Message Activities," in this manual.

## REPLYMSG^XMXAPI(): Reply to Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API replies to a message (Attach reply to original message). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** REPLYMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmk , xmkz , xmbody [ , .xminstr ] , .xmzr )

<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) who is replying to a message.
	xmk:	(required) Message being replied to. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.
	xmkz:	(required) Message being replied to. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.
	xmbody:	(required) Closed root of array containing reply text. The root <i>cannot</i> be called "XMBODY". Also, it <i>must</i> be VA FileMan word-processing compatible.
	.xminstr:	(optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter: "ADDR FLAGS", "FROM", "NET REPLY", "NET SUBJ", "SCR HINT", "SCR KEY", "STRIP"
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmzr:	Message number (XMZ) of the reply in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).



**REF:** See also: \$SENT^XMA2R(): Create/Send Reply and Get Message Number API described in Chapter 6, "Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending," in this manual.

## SENDBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Message Actions

**IA #** 2729

**Description** This API sends a bulletin (returns XMZ). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** In addition to allowing a human user or a surrogate to call this API, MailMan Patch XM\*8.0\*36 allows an "Application Proxy," which is an application identifier that is a non-human user that does not have an Access code and/or mailbox, to call this API.

**Format** `SENDBULL^XMXAPI(xmduz,xmbname[, .xmparm][,xmbody][, .xmtto][, .xminstr][, .xmattach])`

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) who is sending the bulletin.</p> <p>xmbname: (required) Full name of the bulletin.</p> <p>.xmparm: (optional, unless parameters exist for the bulletin):  XMPARM(&lt;number&gt;)=&lt;value for parameter number&gt;</p> <p>xmbody: (optional) Closed root of array containing additional bulletin text to append onto text predefined in bulletin. The root <i>cannot</i> be called "XMBODY". Also, it <i>must</i> be VA FileMan word-processing compatible.</p> <p>[.]xmtto: (optional) Additional recipients of the bulletin (in addition to those predefined in the bulletin). Passed by reference or by value.</p> <p>.xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter:  "ADDR FLAGS", "FLAGS", "FROM", "LATER", "RCPT BSKT", "STRIP", "TYPE", "VAPOR"</p>
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.xmattach: (optional) Array of files to attach to the bulletin. (Reserved for future use.)

**Output Variables** .XMZ: Message number (XMZ) of the bulletin in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).



**REF:** See also: EN^XMB: API described in Chapter 10, "Bulletins—Creating and Sending," in this manual.

## SENDMSG^XMXAPI(): Send a Message

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Message Actions

**IA #** 2729

**Description** This API sends a message. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** SENDMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmsubj , xmbody , [ . ]xmto[ , . xminstr ] , XMZ[ , xmattach ] )

**Input Parameters**

xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) who is sending the bulletin.

xmsubj: (required) Subject of the message. It *must* be from 3 to 65 characters in length. If null, it defaults to "**\* No Subject \***". If the subject is "**\* No Subject \***" and the message is sent to a remote site, the subject in the "SUBJECT:" header record will be null.

xmbody: (required) Closed root of array containing message text. The root *cannot* be called "XMBODY". Also, it *must* be VA FileMan word-processing compatible.

[.]xmto: (required) Recipients of the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list above. Passed by reference or by value.

.xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter:  
 "ADDR FLAGS", "FLAGS", "FROM", "LATER", "RCPT BSKT", "SCR HINT", "SCR KEY", "SELF BSKT", "SHARE BSKT", "SHARE DATE", "STRIP", "TYPE", "VAPOR"

.xmattach: (optional) Array of files to attach to the message. (Reserved for future use.)

**Output Parameters** .xmz: Message number (XMZ) of the message in the MESSAGE file (#3.9); however, if \$D(XMINSTR("LATER")), then XMZ contains the task number of the task that will create the message at the specified later date.



**REF:** See also: ^XMD: Create and Send a Message API described in Chapter 2, "Creating/Sending/Forwarding Messages," in this manual.

## TASKBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Message Actions

**IA #** 2729

**Description** This API sends a bulletin (quicker than SENDBULL, but does *not* return XMZ). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** TASKBULL^XMXAPI (xmduz, xmbname[, .xmparm][, xmbody, ][.xmto][, .xminstr], .xmtask[, .xmattach])

**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) who is sending the bulletin.

xmbname: (required) Full name of the bulletin.

.xmparm: (optional, unless parameters exist for the bulletin):  
XMPARM(<number>)=<value for parameter number>

xmbody: (optional) Closed root of array containing additional bulletin text to append onto text predefined in bulletin. The root *cannot* be called "XMBODY". Also, it *must* be VA FileMan word-processing compatible.

[.]xmto: (optional) Additional recipients of bulletin (in addition to those predefined in bulletin). Passed by reference or by value.

.xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter:

"ADDR FLAGS", "FLAGS", "FROM", "LATER", "RCPT BSKT", "STRIP", "TYPE", "VAPOR"

`.xmattach:` (optional) Array of files to attach to the bulletin. (Reserved for future use.)

**Output Parameters** `.xmtask:` Task number (ZTSK) of the task that will create and send the bulletin.



**REF:** See also: `^XMB:` API described in Chapter 10, "Bulletins—Creating and Sending," in this manual.

## TERMMSG^XMXAPI(): Terminate Messages

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Message Actions

**IA #** 2729

**Description** This API terminates messages, possibly from a basket. It sets XMERR and `^TMP("XMERR", $J)`, if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** `TERMMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmk , [ . ] xmkza , . xmmsg )`

**Input Parameters** `xmduz:` (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be terminated.

`xmk:` (required) Messages to terminate. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.

`[.]xmkza:` (required) Messages to terminate. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.

**Output Parameters** `.xmmsg:` If terminate is completed successfully, contains the message:  
`"<number of messages> terminated"`

**VAPORMSG^XMXAPI(): Set Vaporize Date**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API sets (schedules) a vaporize date/time for message(s) in one's basket(s) to be automatically deleted.
<b>Format</b>	VAPORMSG^XMXAPI ( xmduz , xmk , [ . ]xmkza [ , . xminstr ] , xmmsg )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose messages are to be vaporized.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Messages to vaporize. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.</p> <p>[.]xmkza: (required) Messages to vaporize. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter. XMKZA is passed by reference or by value.</p> <p>.xminstr (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" list in this chapter.</p>
<b>Output Parameter</b>	.xmmsg If terminate is completed successfully, contains the message: "<number of messages> vaporized"

**ZAPSERV^XMXAPI(): Delete a Message from a Server Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Message Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2729
<b>Description</b>	This API deletes a message from a server basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.
<b>Format</b>	ZAPSERV^XMXAPI ( xmkn , xzmz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmkn: (required) Full server name, including "S."</p> <p>xzmz: (required) Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9)</p>

Message Actions

**Output**           None



**REF:** See also: REMSBMSG^XMA1C: API described in Chapter 15, "Servers—Message Activities," in this manual.

## 5. Getting Information About and Text From Messages

### **^XMAH**

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### **ENT8^XMAH: Display a List of All Responses to a Message (Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Getting Information About and Text From Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1040
<b>Description</b>	This API displays a list of all responses to a message interactively.
<b>Format</b>	ENT8^XMAH

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	<b>XMZ:</b>	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## **^XMGAPI0**

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### **\$\$SUBGET^XMGAPI0(): Get Message Subject**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Getting Information About and Text From Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1142
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message subject. Any ~U~ are automatically converted to a caret ("^"). If a message does not exist, it returns null.



**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$SUBJ^XMXUTIL2(): and \$\$ZSUBJ^XMXUTIL2(): APIs described in Chapter 19, "Utilities—Message Information," in this manual.

**Format**                    \$\$SUBGET^XMGAPI0 ( x m z )

**Input Parameters**    x m z:                    (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output Parameters**   returns:                    Returns message subject or null.



**REF:** See also: \$\$SUBJ^XMXUTIL2 API described in Chapter 19, "Utilities—Message Information," in this manual.

**^XMGAPI1**

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**\$\$READ^XMGAPI1(): Get a Line of Text from a Message****Reference Type** Supported**Category** Getting Information About and Text From Messages (Classic MailMan)**IA #** 1048**Description** This extrinsic function returns a line of text from a message. By calling this API repeatedly, you can retrieve the lines of text, in order, from start to finish. The only thing this function does is:

```
D REC^XMS3 Q XMRG
```

Thus, it's just another way of invoking the REC^XMS3 API.



**REF:** Compare this API to the GET^XML: Retrieve Next Line of Message Text and REC^XMS3: Get a Line of Text from a Message APIs described in this chapter.

For a description of the input and output variables, please refer to the REC^XMS3: Get a Line of Text from a Message API.



**NOTE:** If you want the whole text of a message, use VA FileMan's \$\$GET1^DIQ API.

**Format** \$\$READ^XMGAPI1**Input Parameters** None**Output** None**Example**

```
S XMZ=message number in the MESSAGE file
F S LINE=$$READ^XMGAPI1() Q:XMER=-1 D
. ; line is in LINE, and also in XMRG
```

**^XMGAPI2**

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**\$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Getting Information About and Text From Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1144
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function sets up (in ARRAY) an array of information about a message. It returns one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If successful, it returns zero ("0").</li> <li>• If not successful, then one of the following is returned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– "1-Undefined message number"</li> <li>– "1-No message number"</li> <li>– "1-No such message"</li> <li>– "2-User is not a sender of recipient."</li> <li>– "4-Invalid user"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$NET^XMRENT(): Get Message Information API described in this chapter and the INMSG^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information and all other APIs in ^XMXUTIL2 described in Chapter 19, "Utilities—Message Information," in this manual.

**Format**                    `$$HDR^XMGAPI2(xmz, .array, flag)`

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) DUZ of the user. The default is DUZ.

<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).																												
	flag:	(required) Flag that determines what message information is placed in the output ARRAY parameter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 or Undefined—Return basic information.</li> <li>• 1—Return basic information + response and BLOB count information.</li> <li>• 91—Return flag 1 information + response IDs.</li> <li>• 92—Return flag 1 information + BLOB IDs.</li> <li>• 93—Return all of the above.</li> </ul>																												
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.array	<p>Message information array.</p> <p>If FLAG = 0 or undefined:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>("BROADCAST")</td> <td>1—If the message was broadcast. 0—If the message was <i>not</i> broadcast.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("BSKT")</td> <td>Basket name (XMDUZ); null if not in basket.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("BSKT IEN")</td> <td>Basket IEN (XMDUZ); null if not in basket.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("DATE")</td> <td>Message date/time, in format MAY 25, 1999@08:16:00, if local, or as sent, if remote.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("DATE FM")</td> <td>Message date/time (VA FileMan format); date only if remote.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("LINES")</td> <td>Number of lines in the original message.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("NEW")</td> <td>= 1 if the message is new; 0 otherwise.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("PXMZ")</td> <td>Message number of original message; null if not a response.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("SENDER")</td> <td>Sender (from, external format).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("SENDER DUZ")</td> <td>Sender (from) DUZ; null if remote or fictitious.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("SUBJ")</td> <td>Subject (external format).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("SURROG")</td> <td>Surrogate sender (external format).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("TYPE")</td> <td>Message type (piece 7 of the message's zero node).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>("XMZ")</td> <td>Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</td> </tr> </table>	("BROADCAST")	1—If the message was broadcast. 0—If the message was <i>not</i> broadcast.	("BSKT")	Basket name (XMDUZ); null if not in basket.	("BSKT IEN")	Basket IEN (XMDUZ); null if not in basket.	("DATE")	Message date/time, in format MAY 25, 1999@08:16:00, if local, or as sent, if remote.	("DATE FM")	Message date/time (VA FileMan format); date only if remote.	("LINES")	Number of lines in the original message.	("NEW")	= 1 if the message is new; 0 otherwise.	("PXMZ")	Message number of original message; null if not a response.	("SENDER")	Sender (from, external format).	("SENDER DUZ")	Sender (from) DUZ; null if remote or fictitious.	("SUBJ")	Subject (external format).	("SURROG")	Surrogate sender (external format).	("TYPE")	Message type (piece 7 of the message's zero node).	("XMZ")	Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
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	1 = returns function value and value array above, also additional value array as follows:
("RRED")	Responses read (XMDUZ); null if not applicable.
("RRCV")	Responses received; null if not applicable.
("BLOBCNT")	Number of non-textual body parts attached (for the Imaging software).

If FLAG = 91 and if the message has responses, returns value array as with Flag 1 and an array of response nodes and values as follows:

("RSP",i)	(Pointer to the MESSAGE file [#3.9]) array of responses.
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If FLAG = 92 and if the message has BLOBs, it returns the value array as with Flag 1 and an array of non-textual body parts as follows:

("BLOB",i)	(Pointer to the OBJECT file [#2005]) array of BLOBS (for the Imaging software)
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If FLAG = 93, it returns all of the above.



**REF:** See also: INMSG^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information, INMSG1^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information (Part 1), INMSG2^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information (Part 2), INRESPTS^XMXUTIL2 APIs described in Chapter 19, "Utilities—Message Information," in this manual.

**^XML**

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**GET^XML: Retrieve Next Line of Message Text**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Getting Information About and Text From Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1283

**Description** This API sets up an executable variable (XMREC), which, when executed, retrieves the next line of text from a message. Thus, by executing XMREC repeatedly, you can retrieve the lines of text, in order, from start to finish. This call creates several variables, some of which are documented here for informational purposes only.



**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$READ^XMGAPI1(): Get a Line of Text from a Message and REC^XMS3: Get a Line of Text from a Message APIs described in this chapter.

**Format** GET^XML

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMCHAN:	(required) Must be set to "SERVER", or another protocol defined in the COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL file (#3.4).
<b>Output Variables</b>	XMCHAN:	IEN, in the COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL file (#3.4), of the Input XMCHAN.
	XMCLOSE	(Ignore) This is the variable, which, when executed, closes the communications channel.
	XMOPEN	(Ignore) This is the variable, which, when executed, opens the communications channel.
	XMPROT	Copy of Input XMCHAN.
	XMREC	This is the variable, which, when executed, retrieves the next line of text of a message.
	XMSEN	(Ignore) This is the variable, which, when executed, sends the next line of text of a message.

### Example

```
>S XMCHAN="SERVER" D GET^XML
```

The XMREC variable, which, when executed, does, the following:

```
>D REC^XMS3
```

Thus, it's another way of invoking REC^XMS3. Continuing:

```
S XMZ=message number in the MESSAGE file
F X XMREC Q:XMER=-1 D
. ; line is in XMRG
```



**REF:** For a description of the input and output variables, please refer to the REC^XMS3: Get a Line of Text from a Message API in this chapter.

**^XMRENT**

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**\$\$NET^XMRENT(): Get Message Information**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Getting Information About and Text From Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1143
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns an ^-delimited string of information about a message. If message does <i>not</i> exist, returns null.</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API described in this chapter and the INMSG^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information API and all other APIs in ^XMXUTIL2 described in Chapter 19, "Utilities—Message Information," in this manual.</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$NET^XMRENT (xmz)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piece 1: Message date, in the following format: MAY 25, 1999@08:16:00, if local, or as sent, if remote.</li> <li>Piece 2: Scramble hint, if any; otherwise null.</li> <li>Piece 3: Message from (external).</li> <li>Piece 4: Message ID at originating site (XMZ@sitename, if local).</li> <li>Piece 5: Message sender, usually surrogate (external).</li> <li>Piece 6: Message subject (external).</li> <li>Piece 7: Message ID of original message, if this is a reply (XMZ@sitename, if local).</li> <li>Piece 8: Message type (Piece 7 of the message's zero node).</li> </ul>

**^XMS3**

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**REC^XMS3: Get a Line of Text from a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Getting Information About and Text From Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10073
<b>Description</b>	This API gets a line of text from a message. By calling this API repeatedly, you can retrieve the lines of text, in order, from start to finish.



**REF:** Compare this API to the `$$READ^XMGAPI1()`: Get a Line of Text from a Message and `GET^XML: Retrieve Next Line of Message Text` APIs described in this chapter.

**Format**                    `REC^XMS3`

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	<b>XMZ:</b>	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
	<b>XMPOS:</b>	(optional) Line number of previous line read. The default is <b>.99</b> . Thus, the first time this API is called, XMPOS should not be defined, unless you want to start reading the message at some line other than line 1. If it's a message from a remote site, and you want to read the header records, set XMPOS=0. For every subsequent call to this API, XMPOS is already set to read the next line, so you do not need to set it.
<b>Output Variables</b>	<b>XMER:</b>	End of text reached? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• -1—Yes</li> </ul>
	<b>XMPOS:</b>	Line number of the latest line read. (null, if XMER=-1)
	<b>XMRG:</b>	Text of latest line read. (null, if XMER=-1)

### Example

```
S XMZ=message number in the MESSAGE file
F D REC^XMS3 Q:XMER=-1 D
. ; line is in XMRG
```



## 6. Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending

### **^XMA11A**

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#### **WRITE^XMA11A: Answer a Message (Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1233
<b>Description</b>	This API answers a message interactively.
<b>Format</b>	WRITE^XMA11A

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	X:	(required) Must be set to "A", otherwise this call sends a new message.
	XMDUZ	(optional) User's DUZ.
	XMZ	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are sending an answer.
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## ^XMA2R

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### \$\$ENT^XMA2R(): Create/Send Reply and Get Message Number

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1145

**Description** This extrinsic function creates and sends a reply to a message and returns the message number of the reply. If the reply is not successful, returns a string with the text of the error. Unlike an answer, a reply is sent to all (local) recipients of the message to which you are replying.



**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$ENTA^XMA2R(): API described in this chapter and the ANSRMSG^XMXAPI(): Answer a Message and REPLYMSG^XMXAPI(): Reply to Message APIs described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** `$$ENT^XMA2R(xmz,xmsub,.xmreply[,xmstrip][,xmnet])`

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are replying.
	xmsub:	(required) Subject of the reply (ignored, unless message is from a remote sender).
	.xmreply:	(required) Text of the reply. Must be in a local array passed by reference. It must be in a format acceptable to VA FileMan word-processing fields.

- xmstrip: (optional) String containing characters that should be removed from the reply text. The default is none.
- xmnet: (optional) If the sender of the original message is at a remote site, should the reply be sent to the sender, too? (Ignored, unless message is from a remote sender.)
- 0 (default)—No
  - 1—Yes

**Output**

- returns: Returns:
- Successful—Message number of the reply.
  - Unsuccessful—A string with the text of the error.

## **\$\$ENTA^XMA2R(): Create/Send Answer and Get Message Number**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1145

**Description** This extrinsic function creates and sends an answer to a message and returns the message number of the answer. If the answer is not successful, it returns a string with the text of the error. Unlike a reply, an answer is sent only to the sender of the original message. It makes no difference whether the sender is local or remote.



**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$ENT^XMA2R(): API described in this chapter and the ANSRMSG^XMXAPI(): Answer a Message and REPLYMSG^XMXAPI(): Reply to Message APIs described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** `$$ENTA^XMA2R(xmz, xmsub, xmtext[, xmstrip])`

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are sending an answer.
	xmsub:	(required) Subject of the answer.
	xmtext:	(required) Text of the answer. For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	xmstrip:	(optional) String containing characters that should be removed from the answer text. The default is none.

<b>Output</b>	returns:	Returns:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful—Message number of the answer.</li> <li>• Unsuccessful—A string with the text of the error.</li> </ul>

**^XMAH1**

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**^XMAH1: Create/Send a Reply to a Message (Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1232
<b>Description</b>	This API creates and sends a reply to a message interactively.
<b>Format</b>	^XMAH1

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Core Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	XMK:	(required) IEN of the user's basket in which the message resides.
	XMZ:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are replying.
<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDF:	(optional) If \$(XMDF) all addressing restrictions are waived.
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## ENTA^XMAH1: Create/Send a Reply to a Message (Interactive)

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Replies/Answers to Messages—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1232
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API creates and sends a reply to a message interactively.</p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> This API is identical to the ^XMAH1: Create/Send a Reply to a Message (Interactive) API.</p>
<b>Format</b>	ENTA^XMAH1
<b>Core Input Variables</b>	<p><b>DUZ:</b> (optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.</p> <p><b>XMDUZ:</b> (optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.</p> <p><b>XMK:</b> (required) IEN of the user's basket in which the message resides.</p> <p><b>XMZ:</b> (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are replying.</p>
<b>Input Variables</b>	<p><b>XMDF:</b> (optional) If \$(XMDF) all addressing restrictions are waived.</p>
<b>Output Variables</b>	None

## 7. Basket Actions

### **^XMA03**

#### **\$\$REN^XMA03: Perform Integrity Check on User Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	1150
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function performs an integrity check on a user's basket, resequences messages in a user's basket, and returns a string, "Resequenced from 1 to <b>n</b>", where <b>n</b> is the number of messages in the basket.</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the RSEQBSKT^XMXAPIB(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$REN^XMA03

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of user.
	XMK:	(required) Basket Internal Entry Number (IEN).
<b>Output Variables</b>	returns:	Returns a string, "Resequenced from 1 to <b>n</b> ", where <b>n</b> is the number of messages in the basket.

## **^XMAD2**

### **\$\$BSKT^XMAD2: Basket Lookup**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	1147
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function, given a basket name and a user's DUZ, looks up the basket. If it does not exist, creates it and returns its Internal Entry Number (IEN). If it does exist, return its IEN. If there's an error, it returns an error message.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$BSKT^XMAD2

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of user.
	XMKN:	(required) Basket name.
<b>Output</b>	returns:	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful—Basket IEN.</li><li>• Unsuccessful—Error message.</li></ul>

## ^XMXAPIB

### CRE8BSKT^XMXAPIB(): Create a Basket

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Basket Actions

**IA #** 2723

**Description** This API creates a basket. If the basket already exists, an error is returned. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API. If the user is SHARED,MAIL, then the surrogate *must* be a Postmaster surrogate or hold the XMMGR security key.

**Format** CRE8BSKT^XMXAPIB ( xmduz , xmkn , .xmk )

**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) for whom a basket is to be created.

xmkn: (required) The name of the basket. Basket name is FREE TEXT. It can be from 2 to 30 characters in length.

**Output Parameters** .xmk: Basket number. The Internal Entry Number IEN of the basket created.

returns: Returns:

- Successful—Creates Basket.
- Unsuccessful—Error message.

**CRE8MBOX^XMXAPIB(): Create a Mailbox**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	This API creates a mailbox for a user. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.
<b>Format</b>	CRE8MBOX^XMXAPIB(xmduz[ ,xmdate ])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) for whom the mailbox is to be created.</p> <p>xmdate: (optional) Users who are being reinstated after not having worked at the VA for a while can be restricted from seeing messages earlier than a certain date. If the user is a first-time user, then this parameter has no effect and should not be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 or Null—The user can access any message on the system that was ever addressed to the user.</li> <li>• Date—The user <i>cannot</i> access any message addressed to the user on the system earlier than this date unless it is already in the user's mailbox or if someone forwards it to the user.</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	None

**DELBSKT^XMXAPIB(): Delete a User's Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API deletes a user's basket. The special baskets ("IN" and "WASTE") <i>cannot</i> be deleted. Only empty baskets can be deleted, unless XMFLAGS contains "D." It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.</p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API. If the user is SHARED,MAIL, then the surrogate <i>must</i> be a Postmaster surrogate or hold the XMMGR security key.</p>
<b>Format</b>	DELBSKT^XMXAPIB(xmduz, xmk[, xmflags])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) for whom a basket is to be deleted.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket (IEN or name) to be deleted.</p> <p>xmflags: (optional) Used to control processing: D—Delete the basket even if there are messages in it.</p>
<b>Output</b>	None

**FLTRBSKT^XMXAPIB(): Filter Messages in a Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	This API filters messages in a basket. It runs all messages in a basket through any filters that may exist for the mailbox. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.
	 <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API. If the user is SHARED,MAIL, then the surrogate <i>must</i> be a Postmaster surrogate or hold the XMMGR security key.
<b>Format</b>	FLTRBSKT^XMXAPIB ( xmduz , xmk , .xmmsg )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose basket is to be filtered. xmk: (required) Basket (IEN or name) to be filtered.
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmmsg: If filtering is completed successfully, this parameter contains the message, "Basket filtered."

**FLTRMBOX^XMXAPIB(): Filter All Messages in a User's Mailbox**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	This API filters all messages in a user's mailbox. Runs all messages in all baskets in the user's mailbox through any filters that may exist for the mailbox. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.
	 <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.
<b>Format</b>	FLTRMBOX^XMXAPIB ( xmduz , .xmmsg )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose mailbox (all baskets) is to be filtered.
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmmsg: If filtering is completed successfully, contains the message, "Mailbox filtered".

## LISTBSKT^XMXAPIB(): Get a List of Baskets in a Mailbox

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API gets a list of baskets in a mailbox. Gets a list (similar in format to that produced by LIST^DIC) of a user's baskets, optionally restricting the list to only those baskets with new mail, and/or those baskets whose name starts with a certain string. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.</p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> Regardless of the alphabetic order you request, lowercase names sort separately from uppercase names; therefore, an all uppercase cross-reference (under "BSKT") is provided, if you do not limit the number of entries returned.</p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.</p>
<b>Format</b>	LISTBSKT^XMXAPIB(xmduz[,xmflags][,xmamt][,.xmstart][,xmpart],xmtroot)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) for whom a basket list is to be compiled.</p> <p>xmflags: (optional) Used to control processing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B—Backwards alpha order (the default is alpha order)</li> <li>• N—Baskets with new messages only</li> </ul> <p>xmamt: (optional) How many?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all and provide uppercase basket name cross-reference</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul> <p>.xmstart: (optional) Used to start the Lister going. The Lister will keep it updated from call to call.</p> <p>xmpart: (optional) List only those baskets whose name starts with this string.</p> <p>xmtroot: (required) Target root (closed) to receive the message list. The default is ^TMP("XMLIST",\$J).</p>
<b>Output</b>	None

**Example**

In the following example, notice that:

- The node "XMLIST" has been added under the target root that was specified.
- The header node of the list is identical to the header node produced by VA FileMan's LIST^DIC.
- The list is in alphabetical order. Unlike VA FileMan's LIST^DIC, the counter starts at 1, whether you've requested forward or reverse order, and when you traverse the list, starting at 1, you are traversing in the order you requested.
- The data for each basket is the same as that produced by QBSKT^XMXAPIB, namely:
  - Piece 1: Basket IEN.
  - Piece 2: Basket name.
  - Piece 3: Number of messages in the basket.
  - Piece 4: Number of new messages in the basket.

```

>K XMSTART
>D LISTBSKT^XMXAPIB(3,,6,.XMSTART,, "TEST")
>ZW TEST
TEST("XMLIST",0)=6^6^1
TEST("XMLIST",1)=10^98 BASKET^1^
TEST("XMLIST",2)=8^DELIVERY^1^
TEST("XMLIST",3)=2^FOUR^4^0
TEST("XMLIST",4)=9^FORTYFOUR^0^
TEST("XMLIST",5)=1^IN^335^1
TEST("XMLIST",6)=4^FIVE^10^0

>ZW XMSTART
XMSTART=FIVE
XMSTART("IEN")=4

>D LISTBSKT^XMXAPIB(3,,5,.XMSTART,, "TEST")
>ZW TEST
TEST("XMLIST",0)=5^5^0
TEST("XMLIST",1)=3^SIX^9^0
TEST("XMLIST",2)=6^SEVEN^13^0
TEST("XMLIST",3)=5^EIGHT^4^0
TEST("XMLIST",4)=7^SCRAMBLE^3^0
TEST("XMLIST",5)=.5^WASTE^44^

>ZW XMSTART
XMSTART=
XMSTART("IEN")=

```

## LISTMSGSEXAPIB(): Get a List of Messages in a Mailbox

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Basket Actions

**IA #** 2723

**Description** This API gets a list of messages in a mailbox. It gets a list (similar in format to that produced by LIST^DIC) of messages in one basket or all baskets, optionally based on certain criteria. The IENs of the messages in the MESSAGE file (#3.9) are returned. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

**Format** LISTMSGSEXAPIB(xmduz, xmk[, xmflds][, xmflags][, xmamt][, .xmstart]  
[, .xmcrit][, xmroot])

**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) for whom a message list is to be compiled.

xmk: (required) Basket in which to look:

- IEN or Name—Look in this basket *only*
- \*—Look in all baskets

xmflds: (optional) A string containing a list of fields to retrieve, separated by ";". The default is none.

For example, XMFLDS="SUBJ;DATE" means retrieve subject and date.

"BSKT" Basket (default: <basket IEN>^<basket name>)

Optionally followed by ":" and

"I" for basket IEN only (no 2<sup>nd</sup> piece).

"X" adds basket name cross-reference.

"DATE" Date sent (default: <internal date>^<dd mmm yy hh:mm>).

Optionally followed by ":" and

"I" for internal only (no 2<sup>nd</sup> piece).

"F" for VA FileMan date as the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece.

"X" adds VA FileMan date cross-reference.

"FROM" Message from (default: <internal from>^<external from>)

Optionally followed by ":" and

"I" for internal only (no 2<sup>nd</sup> piece)

	"X" adds external "From" cross-reference.
"LINE"	Number of lines in the message.
"NEW"	Is the message new? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> <li>• 2—Yes, and priority too</li> </ul>
"PRI"	Is the message priority? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>
"READ"	How much of the message has the user read? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Null—Has not read the message at all</li> <li>• 0—Has read the message, but no responses</li> <li>• Number—Has read through this response</li> </ul>
"RESP"	How many responses does the message have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—None</li> <li>• Number—This many</li> </ul>
"SEQN"	Sequence number in basket.
"SUBJ"	Message subject (always external). Optionally followed by ":" and "X" adds message subject cross-reference.
xmflags:	(optional) Used to control processing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B—Backwards order (the default is traverse forward)</li> <li>• C—Use basket C-cross-reference (the default is message IEN)</li> <li>• N—New messages only (C flag ignored)</li> <li>• P—New Priority messages only (C, N flags ignored)</li> </ul>
xmamt:	(optional) How many? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul>
.xmstart:	(optional) Used to start the Lister going. The Lister will keep it updated from call to call: <p>("XMK") Start with this basket IEN (valid only if XMK="*"). Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start with basket ".5"—the "WASTE" basket.</p>

- ("XMZ") Start *after* this message IEN (valid only if no C flag). Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning (or end) of the basket.
- ("XMKZ") Start *after* this message sequence number (valid only if C flag). Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning [or end] of the basket.
- .xmcrit: (optional) Criteria that are put together using an "and" statement to select only those messages that meet the criteria. The default is to get a list of all messages in the basket or mailbox.
- ("FROM") Message is from this person.
- If the person is a local user, it *must* be the user's DUZ.
- If the person is a remote user, it *must* be **<partial name>\_ "@ "\_<partial domain>**.
- The search is *not* case sensitive.
- For example:
- "four@"—Finds any person whose name contains "four".
- "@va"—Finds any person whose domain contains "va".
- "four@va"—Finds any person whose name contains "four" and domain contains "va".
- ("FDATE") Message was sent on or after this date. Date *must* be in VA FileMan format.
- ("RFROM") Message has a response from this person (same rules as "FROM").
- ("SUBJ") Subject contains this string.
- ("SUBJ","C") Is search case sensitive?
- 0 (default)—Search is not case sensitive
  - 1—Search is case sensitive
- ("TDATE") Message was sent on or before this date. Date *must* be in VA FileMan format.
- ("TEXT") Message contains this string.
- ("TEXT","L") Where should we look for the text?
- 1 (default)—Look in message only

- 2—Look in both message and responses
  - 3—Look in responses only
- ("TEXT","C") Is search case sensitive?
- 0 (default)—Search is not case sensitive
  - 1—Search is case sensitive
- ("TO") Message is to this person (same rules as "FROM").
- XMTROOT Target root (closed) to receive the message list. The default is `^TMP("XMLIST", $J)`.

**Output**            None

### Example

```
>D LISTMSGs^XMXAPIB(3,2,"FROM:X;SUBJ;DATE:IX","B")
```

In the following example, notice that:

- The list is in reverse XMZ order (because of the "B" flag). Unlike VA FileMan's LIST^DIC, the counter starts at one, whether you've requested forward or reverse order, and when you traverse the list, starting at one, you are traversing in the order you requested.
- The header node of the list is identical to the header node produced by VA FileMan's LIST^DIC.
- The cross-reference for the date field is adjusted to local time (PST, in this case) if the message is from a remote site.
- The external form of the from field removes the "< >" if the message is from a remote site.

```

^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,0) = 4^^^0
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,1) = 978181
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,1,"DATE") = 08 Apr 97 15:08 PST
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,1,"FROM") = <XMUSER.ONE_M+@ISC-SF.VA.GOV>^
XMUSER.ONE_M+@ISC-SF.VA.GOV
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,1,"SUBJ") = FOUR
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,2) = 977961
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,2,"DATE") = 02 Dec 96 15:37 EST
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,2,"FROM") = <XMUSER.THREE@FORUM.VA.GOV>^
XMUSER.THREE@FORUM.VA.GOV
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,2,"SUBJ") = XMTHREE UTILITY
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,3) = 977827
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,3,"DATE") = 2960809.10363
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,3,"FROM") = 3^XMUSER,ONE
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,3,"SUBJ") = TEST NEW PROTOCOL
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,4) = 977647
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,4,"DATE") = 2960725.142942
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,4,"FROM") = .5^POSTMASTER
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,4,"SUBJ") = G.FOUR@ISC-SF.VA.GOV NOT FOUND
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"DATE",2960725.142942,4) =
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"DATE",2960809.10363,3) =
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"DATE",2961202.1337,2) =
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"DATE",2970408.1508,1) =
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"FROM", "XMUSER,ONE", 3) =
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"FROM", "XMUSER,ONE_M+@ISC-SF.VA.GOV", 1) =
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"FROM", "POSTMASTER", 4) =
^TMP("XMLIST",564222283,"FROM", "XMUSER.THREE@FORUM.VA.GOV", 2) =

```

## NAMEBSKT^XMXAPIB(): Change the Name of a Basket

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	This API changes the name of a basket. The "IN" and "WASTE" baskets <i>cannot</i> be renamed. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.
	 <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate with "WRITE" privileges can use this API. If the user is SHARED,MAIL, then the surrogate <i>must</i> be a Postmaster surrogate or hold the XMMGR security key.
<b>Format</b>	NAMEBSKT^XMXAPIB(xmduz, xmk, xmkcn)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose basket is to be renamed. xmk: (required) Basket (IEN or name) to be renamed. xmkcn: (required) The new name of the basket. Basket name is FREE TEXT. It can be from 2 to 30 characters in length.
<b>Output</b>	None

**QBSKT^XMXAPIB(): Get information on a basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	This API gets information on a basket. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.
	 <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.
<b>Format</b>	QBSKT^XMXAPIB(xmduz, xmk, .xmmsg)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose basket is to be queried.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket (IEN or name) to be queried.</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xmmsg: String containing the following pieces of information, separated by a caret ("^"):</p> <p>Piece 1: Basket IEN.</p> <p>Piece 2: Basket name.</p> <p>Piece 3: Number of messages in the basket.</p> <p>Piece 4: Number of new messages in the basket.</p>

## QMBOX^XMXAPIB(): Query a Mailbox for New Messages

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported	
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions	
<b>IA #</b>	2723	
<b>Description</b>	This API queries a mailbox for new messages. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.	
	 <b>NOTE:</b> Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.	
<b>Format</b>	QMBOX^XMXAPIB(xmduz, .xmmsg)	
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) The user (DUZ or name) whose mailbox is to be queried.
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmmsg:	<p>If no new messages, string is 0. If there are new messages, string contains the following pieces of information, separated by a caret ("^"):</p> <p>Piece 1: Number of new messages in the mailbox.</p> <p>Piece 2: Does the user have new priority mail?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> <p>Piece 3: Number of new messages in the "IN" basket.</p> <p>Piece 4: Date/time (in VA FileMan format) that the last message was received.</p> <p>Piece 5: Have there been any new messages since the last time this routine was called:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>

**RSEQBSKT^XMXAPIB(): Resequence Messages in a Basket****Reference Type** Supported**Category** Basket Actions**IA #** 2723**Description** This API resequences messages in a basket. Before the resequencing is done, a basket integrity check is performed, and any errors detected are corrected. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API. If the user is SHARED,MAIL, then the surrogate *must* be a Postmaster surrogate or hold the XMMGR security key.**Format** RSEQBSKT^XMXAPIB(xmduz, xmk, .xmmsg)**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose basket is to be resequenced.

xmk: (required) Basket (IEN or name) to be resequenced.

**Output Parameters** .xmmsg: If resequencing is completed successfully, contains the message:  
"Resequenced from 1 to <number of messages in basket>"

## TERMMBOX^XMXAPIB(): Remove All Traces of a User from MailMan Globals

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Basket Actions
<b>IA #</b>	2723
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API Remove all traces of a user from MailMan globals. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if an error occurs.</p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> Only a Postmaster surrogate or users who hold the XMMGR security key can use this API.</p>
<b>Format</b>	TERMMBOX^XMXAPIB ( xmduz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) whose mailbox is to be terminated.
<b>Output</b>	None



## 8. Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages

### **^XM**

#### **\$\$NU^XM: Get Number of New Messages**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the number of new messages the user has, and it may display a message to the user telling how many.



**REF:** Compare this API to the QMBOX^XM APIB(): Query a Mailbox for New Messages and QBSKT^XM APIB(): Get information on a basket APIs described in Chapter 7, "Basket Actions"; the \$\$BNMSGCT^XM UTIL():, \$TNMSGCT^XM UTIL():, and \$\$NEWS^XM UTIL(): APIs described in Chapter 17, "Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes."

**Format**                    \$\$NU^XM( force )

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(required) DUZ of user.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) DUZ of user. The default is DUZ.
<b>Input Parameters</b>	force:	(required) Force MailMan to display a message to the user, telling how many new messages the user has? "You have <x> new messages." <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0—No, only display it if the user has received new messages since the last time the user was told</li><li>• 1—Yes, display it</li></ul>

**Output** None

## **^XMA**

### **REC^XMA: Read/Manage Messages (Interactive)**

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)

**IA #** 1284

**Description** This API reads/manages messages interactively. It is identical to the Read/Manage Messages option [XMREAD]. This API call can be placed in a menu option as follows:

Entry action: S XMMENU(0)=<name of the menu option>

Routine: REC^XMA

Exit action: K XMMENU D CHECKOUT^XM



**REF:** Compare this API to the READ^XMXAPIU API described in Chapter 13, "User Actions—Interactive," in this manual.

**Format** REC^XMA

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Input Variables** DUZ: (required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**Output Variables** None

**^XMA0****ENTPRT^XMA0: Print a Message (Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1230
<b>Description</b>	This API prints a message interactively.
<b>Format</b>	ENTPRT^XMA0

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	<b>DUZ:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMDUZ:</b>	(optional) DUZ of the user. The default is DUZ.
	<b>XMK:</b>	(required) Basket IEN.
	<b>XMZ:</b>	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## HDR^XMA0: Headerless Print a Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1230
<b>Description</b>	This API prints a message <i>without</i> a header.



**REF:** Compare this API to the PR2^XMA0: API described in this chapter and the PRTMSG^XMXAPI(): Print Messages API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** HDR^XMA0

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	IO:	(required) Device to which to print.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) DUZ of the user. The default is DUZ.
	XMK:	(required) Basket IEN.
	XMTYPE:	(optional) If not defined, the message is printed in its entirety. Otherwise, ";"-piece 6 is the number of the response from which to print. (If ";"-piece 6 is null or zero, then the message is printed in its entirety.) If XMTYPE="^", then this API aborts.
	XMZ:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output Variables** None

**PR2^XMA0: Print a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1230
<b>Description</b>	This API prints a message.



**REF:** Compare this API to the HDR^XMA0: described in this chapter and the PRTMSG^XMXAPI(): Print Messages API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

<b>Format</b>	PR2^XMA0
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Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	IO:	(required) Device to which to print.
	XMDUZ:	(optional) DUZ of the user. The default is DUZ.
	XMK:	(required) Basket IEN.
	XMTYPE:	(optional) If not defined, the message is printed in its entirety. Otherwise, ";"-piece 6 is the number of the response from which to print. (If ";"-piece 6 is null or zero, then the message is printed in its entirety.) If XMTYPE="^", then this API aborts.
	XMZ:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

<b>Output Variables</b>	None
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## **^XMA1B**

### **KL^XMA1B: Delete a Message from a Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10065
<b>Description</b>	This API deletes a message from a basket. Unlike the KLQ^XMA1B: API, the message is <i>not</i> put in the "WASTE" basket.



**REF:** Compare this API to the KLQ^XMA1B: API described in this chapter and the DELMSG^XMXAPI(): Delete Messages from a Basket API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** KL^XMA1B

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of the user who owns the basket.
	XMK:	(optional) Basket IEN. If '\$G(XMK)', then MailMan looks to see in which basket the message is located.
	XMZ:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

**KLQ^XMA1B: Delete a Message from a Basket (into "WASTE" basket)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10065

**Description** This API Delete a message from a basket and put it in the "WASTE" basket. Unlike KL^XMA1B, the message is put in the "WASTE" basket.



**REF:** Compare this API to the KL^XMA1B: API described in this chapter and the DELMSG^XMXAPI(): Delete Messages from a Basket API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** KLQ^XMA1B

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of the user who owns the basket.
	XMK:	(optional) Basket IEN. If '\$G(XMK), then MailMan look to see in which basket the message is located.
	XMZ:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## S2^XMA1B: Put a Message in a Basket

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10065

**Description** This API puts a message in a basket; however, be careful with this call, because it does not check to see if the message is already in another basket—it just puts it where you tell it, so you could end up with the same message in more than one basket.



**REF:** Compare this API to the MOVEMSG^XMXAPI(): Move Messages to Another Basket API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** S2^XMA1B

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of the user who owns the basket.
	XMKM:	(required) Basket IEN.
	XMZ:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output Variables** None

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit** XMKM

## 9. Mail Group Actions

### **^XMA21**

#### **CHK^XMA21: Verify User's Mail Group Membership**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Mail Group Actions (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10067
<b>Description</b>	This API checks to see if a user is a member of a mail group. If the user is a member, <b>\$T</b> is set to "true"; otherwise, it's set to "false".
<b>Format</b>	CHK^XMA21

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of the user in question.
	Y:	(required) IEN of the mail group in the MAIL GROUP file (#3.8).
<b>Output Variables</b>	\$T	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• True—User is a member of the mail group.</li><li>• False—User is <i>not</i> a member of the mail group.</li></ul>

**^XMBGRP****\$\$DM^XMBGRP(): Delete Local Members from a Mail Group**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported						
<b>Category</b>	Mail Group Actions (Classic MailMan)						
<b>IA #</b>	1146						
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function deletes local members from a mail group. Only local members can be deleted with this API. There is no API that deletes any other type of member.						
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$DM^XMBGRP(xmgroup, .xmy, xmquiet)</code>						
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td><code>xmgroup:</code></td> <td>(required) Mail group Internal Entry Number (IEN) or full name (without the <b>G.</b>).</td> </tr> <tr> <td><code>.xmy:</code></td> <td>(required) Array of local users to delete from the mail group. Only DUZs are accepted (names are not).</td> </tr> <tr> <td><code>xmquiet:</code></td> <td>(required) Silent flag. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Silent. Any errors will be sent in a message to the Postmaster and the user (DUZ) making this call.</li> <li>• 0—Interactive. Any errors will be displayed.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<code>xmgroup:</code>	(required) Mail group Internal Entry Number (IEN) or full name (without the <b>G.</b> ).	<code>.xmy:</code>	(required) Array of local users to delete from the mail group. Only DUZs are accepted (names are not).	<code>xmquiet:</code>	(required) Silent flag. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Silent. Any errors will be sent in a message to the Postmaster and the user (DUZ) making this call.</li> <li>• 0—Interactive. Any errors will be displayed.</li> </ul>
<code>xmgroup:</code>	(required) Mail group Internal Entry Number (IEN) or full name (without the <b>G.</b> ).						
<code>.xmy:</code>	(required) Array of local users to delete from the mail group. Only DUZs are accepted (names are not).						
<code>xmquiet:</code>	(required) Silent flag. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Silent. Any errors will be sent in a message to the Postmaster and the user (DUZ) making this call.</li> <li>• 0—Interactive. Any errors will be displayed.</li> </ul>						
<b>Output</b>	<table> <tr> <td><code>returns:</code></td> <td>Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful—1</li> <li>• Unsuccessful (error)—0</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<code>returns:</code>	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful—1</li> <li>• Unsuccessful (error)—0</li> </ul>				
<code>returns:</code>	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful—1</li> <li>• Unsuccessful (error)—0</li> </ul>						
<b>Parameters Killed Upon Exit</b>	<code>xmy</code>						

## \$\$MG^XMBGRP(): Create New Mail Group or Add Members to an Existing Mail Group

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Mail Group Actions (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1146
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function creates a new mail group or adds members to an existing mail group. Only local members can be added with this API. There is no API that adds any other type of member.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$MG^XMBGRP(xmgroup,xmtype,xmorg,xmself,.xmy,.xmdesc,xmquiet)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><b>xmgroup:</b> (required) This parameter can be either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Mail Group—Mail group name (<i>without</i> the <b>G.</b>).</li> <li>• Existing Mail Group—Mail group Internal Entry Number (IEN) or full name (<i>without</i> the <b>G.</b>).</li> </ul> <p><b>xmtype:</b> (required) Type of mail group. Used only for creating a mail group, otherwise it's ignored.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—Public</li> <li>• 1—Private</li> </ul> <p><b>xmorg:</b> (required) DUZ of group organizer. Used only for creating a mail group, otherwise it's ignored.</p> <p><b>xmself:</b> (required) Allow self-enrollment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> <p>Used only for creating a new mail group, otherwise it's ignored.</p> <p><b>.xmy:</b> (required) Array of local users to add to the mail group. Only DUZs are accepted (names are not).</p> <p><b>.xmdesc:</b> (required) Array of text to put in the description field of the mail group. Used only for creating a mail group, otherwise it's ignored.</p> <p><b>xmquiet:</b> (required) Silent flag.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Silent. Any errors will be sent in a message to the Postmaster and the user (DUZ) making this call.</li> <li>• 0—Interactive. Any errors will be displayed.</li> </ul>

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### **Output**

returns:

Returns:

- Successful—Mail Group Internal Entry Number (IEN)
- Unsuccessful (error)—0

**Parameters Killed** xmy  
**Upon Exit**

**^XMXAPIG****ADDMBRS^XMXAPIG(): Add Member(s) to Mail Group(s)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Mail Group Actions
<b>IA #</b>	3006
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API adds member(s) to mail group(s). Local users, devices, server options, mail groups, and remote users can be added to mail groups using this API; however, distribution lists, fax recipients, and fax groups are <i>not</i> handled by this API.</p> <p>Optionally, find and forward existing mail group messages to the local users.</p>
<b>Format</b>	ADDMBRS^XMXAPIG(xmduz ,xmgrp ,xmubr [ ,xminstr ] [ ,xmtsk ] )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><b>xmduz:</b> (required) The user DUZ who is adding the members to the mail group(s). The user must be authorized to edit the mail groups. Group coordinators or organizers may edit their own mail groups.</p> <p>The following users may edit public mail groups or unrestricted private groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Application Coordinators</li> <li>• Anyone possessing the XMMGR security key</li> <li>• Anyone possessing the XM GROUP EDIT MASTER security key.</li> </ul> <p><b>xmgrp:</b> (required) This is the mail group to be edited. It can be passed by value for a single group or by reference for one or more groups. It can be the IEN(s) or name of the mail group(s) in the MAIL GROUP file (#3.8). For example:</p> <pre>XMGROUP="GROUP A" or XMGROUP ("GROUP A")=" " XMGROUP ("GROUPB")=" "</pre> <p><b>xmubr:</b> (required) The new member(s) to be added. It can be passed by value for one member or by reference for one or more members.</p> <p>The same rules apply for specifying xmubrs as apply when you are addressing a message.</p> <p><b>xminstr:</b> (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:</p> <pre>"FLAGS", "FDATE", "TDATE"</pre>

**Output Parameter** xmtsk. The number of the TaskMan task that will find and forward past mail group messages to local users. It is returned only if XMINSTR("FLAGS") is passed in.

### Example

```
>D ADDMBRS^XMXAPIG(XMDUZ,[.]XMGROUP,[.]XMMBR,.XMINSTR,.XMTSK)
```

## DROP^XMXAPIG(): Drop Member from a Mail Group

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Mail Group Actions
<b>IA #</b>	3006
<b>Description</b>	This API is used when a user chooses to drop out of a mail group.
<b>Format</b>	DROP^XMXAPIG(xmduz,xmgroup)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) The user DUZ who wants to drop out of a mail group.  xmgroup: (required) This is the mail group from which the user wants to drop out. It can be the IEN or name of the mail group in the MAIL GROUP file (#3.8). For example:  XMGROUP="GROUP A"
<b>Output</b>	None

### Example

```
>D DROP^XMXAPIG(XMDUZ,XMGROUP)
```

## \$\$GOTLOCAL^XMXAPIG(): Check if a Mail Group has *Active Local Members*

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported				
<b>Category</b>	Mail Group Actions				
<b>IA #</b>	3006				
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function is used to find out whether or not a mail group has any <i>active</i> local members. Messages can only be delivered to <i>active</i> local members of a mail group. Active members are described as having an Access code and a mailbox. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if an error occurs.				
<b>Format</b>	\$\$GOTLOCAL^XMXAPIG(xmgroup, xmdays)				
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td>xmgroup:</td> <td>(required) Mail group Internal Entry Number (IEN) or name (exact, case-sensitive).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmdays:</td> <td>(optional) Active members of the mail group <i>must</i> have used MailMan within the past number of days specified by XMDAYS. If XMDAYS is 0, null, or not supplied, it is ignored.</td> </tr> </table>	xmgroup:	(required) Mail group Internal Entry Number (IEN) or name (exact, case-sensitive).	xmdays:	(optional) Active members of the mail group <i>must</i> have used MailMan within the past number of days specified by XMDAYS. If XMDAYS is 0, null, or not supplied, it is ignored.
xmgroup:	(required) Mail group Internal Entry Number (IEN) or name (exact, case-sensitive).				
xmdays:	(optional) Active members of the mail group <i>must</i> have used MailMan within the past number of days specified by XMDAYS. If XMDAYS is 0, null, or not supplied, it is ignored.				
<b>Output</b>	<table> <tr> <td>None</td> <td>Returns:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No <i>active</i> members in a local mail group.</li> <li>• 1—Has <i>active</i> members in a local mail group.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	None	Returns:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No <i>active</i> members in a local mail group.</li> <li>• 1—Has <i>active</i> members in a local mail group.</li> </ul>
None	Returns:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No <i>active</i> members in a local mail group.</li> <li>• 1—Has <i>active</i> members in a local mail group.</li> </ul>				

### Example 1

```
I '$$GOTLOCAL^XMXAPIG(XMGROUP, XMDAYS) D error
```

### Example 2

```
I '$$GOTLOCAL^XMXAPIG("GROUP") D error
```

If the mail group named "GROUP" has no active local members, do an error routine to notify someone. Otherwise, go ahead and send the message.

Optionally, you can specify an additional constraint, that at least one member must have used MailMan in the last few days:

```
I '$$GOTLOCAL^XMXAPIG("GROUP", 9) D error
```

If the mail group named "GROUP" does not have at least one active local member who has used MailMan in the last 9 days, do an error routine to notify someone. Otherwise, go ahead and send the message.

**JOIN^XMXAPIG(): Enable User to Enroll in (Join) a Mail Group**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Mail Group Actions
<b>IA #</b>	3006
<b>Description</b>	This API enables a user to enroll in (join) a mail group. Optionally, find and forward existing mail group messages to the newly joined local user.
<b>Format</b>	JOIN^XMXAPIG(xmduz,xmgroup[,xminstr][,xmtsk])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user DUZ who wants to join the mail group.</p> <p>xmgroup: (required) This is the mail group the user wants to join. It can be the IEN or name of the mail group in the MAIL GROUP file (#3.8). For example:                    XMGROUP="GROUP A"</p> <p>xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:                    "FLAGS", "FDATE", "TDATE"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	xmtsk. The number of the TaskMan task that will find and forward past mail group messages to local users. It is returned only if XMINSTR("FLAGS") is passed in.

**Example**

```
>D JOIN^XMXAPIG(XMDUZ,[.]XMGROUP,.XMINSTR,.XMTSK)
```

# 10. Bulletins—Creating and Sending

## **^XMB**

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### **^XMB: Create & Send a Bulletin in the Background**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Bulletins—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10069
<b>Description</b>	This API creates and sends a bulletin in the background. Unlike EN^XMB and SENDBULL^XMXAPI, the message number (XMZ) is not returned. The bulletin is sent to the mail groups defined for the bulletin in the BULLETIN file (#3.6), as well as to any additional recipients defined in XMY.



**REF:** Compare this API to the EN^XMB: API described in this chapter and the SENDBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin and TASKBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin APIs described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format**                    ^XMB

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Core Input Variables</b>	<b>DUZ:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMDUZ:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMTEXT:</b>	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

This is text, in addition to the text defined in the bulletin, to append to the bulletin.

	XMY:	(optional) Recipients, in addition to those defined in the bulletin. For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.  If the bulletin has no recipients and there are no recipients in XMY, the bulletin will not be sent, and there will not be any error indication.
<b>Input Variables</b>	XMB:	(required) Full, exact name, of the bulletin. Case is important.
	XMB(#):	(optional) Bulletin parameter(s). For example: <code>XMB(1)=&lt;parm 1&gt;, XMB(2)=&lt;parm 2&gt;, etc.</code>
	XMBTMP	(optional) If \$D(XMBTMP) do not initialize (KILL) the ^TMP addressee global, because it contains bulletin addressees.
	X MDF	(optional) If \$D(X MDF) all addressing restrictions are waived.
	XMDT	(optional) Date/time (in any format understood by VA FileMan) to send the bulletin. The default is now.
	XMYBLOB	(optional) Specifically for the Imaging software.
<b>Output Variables</b>	XMB:	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unchanged—If bulletin is found</li><li>• -1—If bulletin is not found in BULLETIN file (#3.6)</li></ul>
<b>Variables KILLED Upon Exit</b>	X MTEXT, XMY	

**BULL^XMB: Create & Send a Bulletin (Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Bulletins—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10069
<b>Description</b>	This API creates and sends a bulletin interactively. This is the same entry point called by the XMPOST option. This is a good way to test a bulletin.
<b>Format</b>	BULL^XMB

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	<b>DUZ:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>XMDUZ:</b>	(required) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## EN^XMB: Create & Send a Bulletin in the Foreground

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Bulletins—Creating and Sending (Classic MailMan)

**IA #** 10069

**Description** This API creates and sends a bulletin in the foreground. Unlike the ^XMB and TASKBULL^XMXAPI APIs, the message number (XMZ) is returned. The bulletin is sent to the mail groups defined for the bulletin in the BULLETIN file (#3.6), as well as to any additional recipients defined in XMY.



**REF:** Compare this API to the ^XMB API in this chapter and the SENDBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin and TASKBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin APIs described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** EN^XMB

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Core Input Variables**

DUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
XMDUZ:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
XMTEXT:	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

This is text, in addition to the text defined in the bulletin, to append to the bulletin.

**XMY:** (optional) Recipients, in addition to those defined in the bulletin. For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

If the bulletin has no recipients and there are no recipients in XMY, the bulletin will not be sent, and there will not be any error indication.

**Input Variables**

**XMB:** (required) Full, exact name, of the bulletin. Case is important.

**XMB(#):** (optional) Bulletin parameter(s). For example:  
`XMB(1)=<parm 1>, XMB(2)=<parm 2>, etc.`

**XMBTMP:** (optional) If `$D(XMBTMP)` do not initialize (KILL) the `^TMP` addressee global, because it contains bulletin addressees.

**XMDF:** (optional) If `$D(XMDF)` all addressing restrictions are waived.

**XMYBLOB:** (optional) Specifically for Imaging software.

**Output Variables**

**XMB:** Results:

- Undefined—Bulletin is found
- -1—Bulletin is *not* found in BULLETIN file (#3.6)

**XMZ:** Results:

- Successful—Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9)
- Unsuccessful—Unchanged or -1

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit**

XMB, XMTEXT, XMY



# 11. Address Lookup

## **^XMA21**

### **DES^XMA21: Address Lookup (Interactive, Next Default Recipient List)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Address Lookup (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10067
<b>Description</b>	This API is an interactive address lookup, with the next default recipient set. Unlike DEST^XMA21, XMY is <i>not</i> KILLED upon entry.



**REF:** Compare this API to the DEST^XMA21: API described in this chapter and the TOWHOM^XMXAPIU(): API described in Chapter 13, "User Actions—Interactive," in this manual.

**Format**                    DES^XMA21

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of the user doing the addressing.
	XMDF:	(optional) If \$D(XMDF) all addressing restrictions are waived.
	XMMG:	(optional) The DUZ or name of the next default recipient.
<b>Output Variables</b>	X:	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "^"—If the user aborted addressing</li><li>• "" (Null)—If finished addressing normally</li></ul>
	XMOUT:	If \$D(XMOUT), then the user aborted addressing.
	XMY:	(required) Array of addressees. For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**DEST^XMA21: Address Lookup (Interactive, First Default Recipient List)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Address Lookup (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10067
<b>Description</b>	This API is an interactive address lookup, with the first default recipient set. Unlike DES^XMA21, XMY is KILLED upon entry.



**REF:** Compare this API to the DES^XMA21: API described in this chapter and the TOWHOM^XMXAPIU(): API described in Chapter 13, "User Actions—Interactive," in this manual.

<b>Format</b>	DEST^XMA21
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Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of the user doing the addressing.
	XMDF:	(optional) If \$D(XMDF) all addressing restrictions are waived.
	XMDUN:	(required) The name of the first default recipient.
<b>Output Variables</b>	X:	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "^"—If the user aborted addressing</li> <li>• "" (Null)—If finished addressing normally</li> </ul>
	XMOUT:	If \$D(XMOUT), then the user aborted addressing.
	XMY:	Array of addressees. For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.

**INST^XMA21: Address Lookup (Non-Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Address Lookup (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10067
<b>Description</b>	This API is a non-interactive address lookup. XMY is <i>not</i> KILLED upon entry.  <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the DES^XMA21: API described in this chapter and the TOWHOM^XMXAPIU(): API described in Chapter 13, "User Actions—Interactive," in this manual.
<b>Format</b>	INST^XMA21

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	X:	(required) A local or remote address. (-X will remove any address.)
	XMDF:	(optional) If \$D(XMDF) all addressing restrictions are waived.
	XMDUZ:	(required) DUZ of the user doing the addressing.
	XMLOC:	(optional) If \$D(XMLOC) then any error (in XMMG) will be displayed.

<b>Output Variables</b>	<b>XMMG:</b>	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Error message—If Y=-1</li> <li>• "via &lt;domain name&gt;"—If remote address</li> <li>• "" (Null)—Otherwise</li> </ul>
	<b>XMY:</b>	Array containing the address. For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	<b>Y:</b>	Results of the address lookup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;DUZ^full name&gt;—If local address</li> <li>• &lt;domain ien^domain name&gt;—If remote address</li> <li>• -1—If the lookup failed (bad address in X)</li> </ul>

## WHO^XMA21: Address Lookup (Non-Interactive)

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Address Lookup (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10067
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API is a non-interactive address lookup. XMY is <i>not</i> KILLED upon entry.</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the DES^XMA21: API described in this chapter and the TOWHOM^XMXAPIU(): API described in Chapter 13, "User Actions—Interactive," in this manual.</p>
<b>Format</b>	WHO^XMA21

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	<b>X:</b>	(required) A local or remote address. (-X will remove any address.)
	<b>XMDF:</b>	(optional) If \$D(XMDF) all addressing restrictions are waived.
	<b>XMDUZ:</b>	(required) DUZ of the user doing the addressing.

	XMLOC:	(optional) If \$D(XMLOC) then any error (in XMMG) will be displayed.
<b>Output Variables</b>	XMMG:	Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Error message—If Y=-1</li> <li>• "via &lt;domain name&gt;"—If remote address</li> <li>• "" (Null)—Otherwise</li> </ul>
	XMY:	Array containing the address. For a description of this variable, please refer to Table 1-1 in the "Common Variables" topic in Chapter 1, "Introduction," in this manual.
	Y:	Results of the address lookup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;DUZ^full name&gt;—If local address</li> <li>• &lt;domain ien^domain name&gt;—If remote address</li> <li>• -1—If the lookup failed (bad address in X)</li> </ul>



## 12. User Information

The following utility sets up the user's XMV array, with vital user information, user preferences, and, if the user is a surrogate, determining level of authorization:

### **^XMOVVITAE**

#### **INIT^XMOVVITAE(): Set Up Vital User Information**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Information
<b>IA #</b>	2728
<b>Description</b>	This API sets up vital user information and should <i>not</i> be used for any other purpose.  <b>NOTE:</b> This API is meant to be called once upon entry into MailMan.
<b>Format</b>	INIT^XMOVVITAE
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<b>DUZ:</b> (required) User DUZ. <b>XMDUZ:</b> (optional) User (default) or surrogate DUZ.
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<b>XMDUZ:</b> Set to DUZ if XMDUZ was not supplied as an input parameter. <b>XMV:</b> Array of values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>("ASK BSKT") Ask basket if send message to self?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0—No</li><li>• 1—Yes</li></ul></li><li>("BANNER") User's banner</li><li>("DUZ NAME") User's real name</li><li>("ERROR",1) "You do not have a DUZ."</li><li>("ERROR",2) "There is no person with DUZ "_XMDUZ_"."</li><li>("ERROR",3) "There is no Access Code for DUZ "_XMDUZ_"."</li><li>("ERROR",4) "There is no mailbox for DUZ "_XMDUZ_"."</li><li>("LAST USE") Date/time user last entered MailMan (<b>dd mmm yy hh:mm</b>)</li></ul>

("MSG DEF")	User's default message action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I—Ignore</li> <li>• D—Delete</li> </ul>
("NAME")	User's real name, or name of surrogate
("NETNAME")	User's name as it will appear on messages sent to remote sites
("NEW MSGS")	Number of new messages
("NOSEND")	User can or <i>cannot</i> send messages (multiple logon): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—Can send messages</li> <li>• 1—<i>Cannot</i> send messages</li> </ul>
("ORDER")	User's preferred message display order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1—Chronological</li> <li>• -1—Reverse chronological</li> </ul>
("PRIV")	Contains surrogate privileges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "R"—Read</li> <li>• "W"—Write</li> </ul>
("RDR ASK")	Ask user which message reader to use? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>
("RDR DEF")	User's default message reader: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C (Classic)</li> <li>• D—Detailed full screen</li> <li>• S—Summary full screen</li> </ul>
("SHOW INST")	Show user's institution? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>
("SHOW TITL")	Show user's title? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>
("SYSERR",i)	<text> Domain incorrectly set up.
("VERSION")	"VA MailMan " _<version number>

("WARNING",1)	"Priority Mail"
("WARNING",2)	"Message in Buffer"
("WARNING",3)	"No Introduction"
("WARNING",4)	"Multiple Signon"
("WARNING",5)	"Postmaster has "_I_" baskets." (if more than 900)

XMDISPI: "^" Piece 1 contains any of following:

- "T"—Show titles
- "A"—Ask basket
- "I"—Show institution

"^" Piece 2 contains either of following message action defaults:

- "I"—Ignore
- "D"—Delete

XMDUN: Same as XMV("NAME").

XMNOSEND: Equals 1 if XMV("NOSEND")=1, otherwise not defined.

XMPRIV: Surrogate READ (y/n) "^" WRITE (send, y/n) privilege.

Example:

"y^n"—User can read, but *not* send messages

## OTHER^XMVVITAE: Change User Settings When User Becomes a Surrogate

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Information
<b>IA #</b>	2728
<b>Description</b>	This API changes certain MailMan settings when the user becomes a surrogate.



**NOTE:** This API is meant to be called whenever the user becomes a surrogate.

<b>Format</b>	OTHER^XMVVITAE
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Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	DUZ:	(required) User DUZ.
	XMDUZ:	(required) Surrogate DUZ.

<b>Output Variables</b>	<b>XMV:</b>	Array of values, all pertaining to the user signified by XMDUZ. Any XMV variables not listed here are unchanged.
	( <b>"LAST USE"</b> )	Date/time user last entered MailMan: <b>dd mmm yy hh:mm</b>
	( <b>"NAME"</b> )	Name of user.
	( <b>"NETNAME"</b> )	User's name as it will appear on messages sent to remote sites.
	( <b>"NEW MSGS"</b> )	Number of new messages.
	( <b>"NOSEND"</b> )	User can (=0) or <i>cannot</i> (=1) send messages (multiple logon).
	( <b>"PRIV"</b> )	Contains surrogate privileges ("R" READ, "W" WRITE).

The following XMV variables are KILLED and then set only if conditions warrant:

( <b>"BANNER"</b> )	User's banner.
( <b>"ERROR",1</b> )	"You do not have a DUZ."
( <b>"ERROR",2</b> )	"There is no person with DUZ " _XMDUZ_ ".
( <b>"ERROR",3</b> )	"There is no Access Code for DUZ " _XMDUZ_ ".
( <b>"ERROR",4</b> )	"There is no Mail Box for DUZ " _XMDUZ_ ".
( <b>"WARNING",1</b> )	"Priority Mail".
( <b>"WARNING",2</b> )	"Message in Buffer".
( <b>"WARNING",3</b> )	"No Introduction".
( <b>"WARNING",4</b> )	"Multiple Signon".
( <b>"WARNING",5</b> )	"POSTMASTER has "_I_" baskets." (if more than 900).

**XMDUN:** Same as XMV("NAME").

**XMNOSEND:** Equals 1 if XMV("NOSEND")=1, otherwise not defined.

**XMPRIV:** Surrogate READ (y/n) "^" WRITE (send, y/n) privilege.

Example:

"**y^n**" means that the user can read, but *not* send messages.

## **SELF^XMVVITAE: Restore Certain MailMan Settings Once User No Longer a Surrogate**

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** User Information

**IA #** 2728

**Description** This API restores certain MailMan settings when the user becomes himself/herself again, after having been a surrogate.



**NOTE:** This API is meant to be called whenever the user returns from being a surrogate.

**Format** SELF^XMVVITAE

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Input Variables** DUZ: (required) User DUZ.

<b>Output Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	User DUZ.																												
	XMV:	<p>Array of values, all pertaining to the user signified by DUZ. Any XMV variables not listed here are unchanged.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("NAME")</td> <td>Name of user.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("NETNAME")</td> <td>User's name as it will appear on messages sent to remote sites.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("NEW MSGS")</td> <td>Number of new messages.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("NOSEND")</td> <td>User can (=0) or <i>cannot</i> (=1) send messages (multiple logon).</td> </tr> </table> <p>The following XMV variables are KILLed and then set only if conditions warrant:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("BANNER")</td> <td>User's banner.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("ERROR",1)</td> <td>"You do not have a DUZ."</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("ERROR",2)</td> <td>"There is no person with DUZ " _XMDUZ_"."</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("ERROR",3)</td> <td>"There is no Access Code for DUZ " _XMDUZ_"."</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("ERROR",4)</td> <td>"There is no Mailbox for DUZ " _XMDUZ_"."</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("WARNING",1)</td> <td>"Priority Mail".</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("WARNING",2)</td> <td>"Message in Buffer".</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("WARNING",3)</td> <td>"No Introduction".</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("WARNING",4)</td> <td>"Multiple Signon".</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 2em;">("WARNING",5)</td> <td>"POSTMASTER has "_I_" baskets." (if more than 900).</td> </tr> </table>	("NAME")	Name of user.	("NETNAME")	User's name as it will appear on messages sent to remote sites.	("NEW MSGS")	Number of new messages.	("NOSEND")	User can (=0) or <i>cannot</i> (=1) send messages (multiple logon).	("BANNER")	User's banner.	("ERROR",1)	"You do not have a DUZ."	("ERROR",2)	"There is no person with DUZ " _XMDUZ_"."	("ERROR",3)	"There is no Access Code for DUZ " _XMDUZ_"."	("ERROR",4)	"There is no Mailbox for DUZ " _XMDUZ_"."	("WARNING",1)	"Priority Mail".	("WARNING",2)	"Message in Buffer".	("WARNING",3)	"No Introduction".	("WARNING",4)	"Multiple Signon".	("WARNING",5)	"POSTMASTER has "_I_" baskets." (if more than 900).
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	XMDUN:	Same as XMV("NAME").																												
	XMNOSEND:	Equals 1 if XMV("NOSEND")=1, otherwise not defined.																												
<b>Variables KILLed Upon Exit</b>	XMV("PRIV"), XMPRIV																													



## 13. User Actions—Interactive

### **^XM**

These APIs can be used to create menu options.

The primary option should be set up as follows:

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Entry action:   S XMMENU(0)=<name of the menu option> D EN^XM
Routine:       xxx^XMXAPIU
Exit action:   K XMMENU D CHECKOUT^XM
```

Any subordinate option should be set up as follows:

```
Entry action:   D CHECKIN^XM
Routine:       xxx^XMXAPIU
Exit action:   D CHECKOUT^XM
```

### **CHECKIN^XM: Entry Action for Any Subordinate MailMan Option**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Actions—Interactive
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API is meant to be the entry action of any subordinate MailMan option.
<b>Format</b>	CHECKIN^XM
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	None

## **CHECKOUT^XM: Exit Action for Any Subordinate MailMan Option**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Actions—Interactive
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API is meant to be the exit action of every MailMan option.
<b>Format</b>	CHECKOUT^XM
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	None

## **EN^XM: Entry Action of the Primary MailMan Option—Set Up Environment**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Actions—Interactive (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API is meant to be the entry action of the primary MailMan option. It sets up the user's MailMan environment and calls the HEADER^XM: API to greet the user.
<b>Format</b>	EN^XM
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	None

## **HEADER^XM: Entry Action of the Primary MailMan Option—Display User Greeting**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Actions—Interactive
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API is meant to be part of the entry action of the primary MailMan option, whether called by itself, or as part of another call, such as EN^XM: Entry Action of the Primary MailMan Option. It displays a greeting to the user.
<b>Format</b>	HEADER^XM
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	None

## ^XMXAPIU

The following are meant to be in an option's ROUTINE field. They expect that DUZ exists, and if the user is acting as a surrogate, that XMDUZ exists too. Otherwise, XMDUZ will be set to DUZ. If the XMV variables do not exist, INIT^XMVITAE will be called.

### READ^XMXAPIU: Read/Manage messages in a mailbox

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** User Actions—Interactive

**IA #** 2774

**Description** This API reads/manages messages in a mailbox.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.



**REF:** See also: REC^XMA: Read/Manage Messages (Interactive) in Chapter 8, "Cross-category Activities—Mailboxes, Baskets, and Messages," in this manual.

**Format** READ^XMXAPIU

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Input Variables** XMDUZ: (optional) The user whose mailbox is to be read. The default is DUZ.

XMV: (optional) The user's variables.

**Output Variables** None

**READNEW^XMXAPIU: Read New Messages in a Mailbox**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Actions—Interactive
<b>IA #</b>	2774
<b>Description</b>	This API reads new messages in a mailbox.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate can use this API.

<b>Format</b>	READNEW^XMXAPIU
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Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(optional) The user whose new messages are to be read. The default is DUZ.
	XMV:	(optional) The user's variables.
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## SEND^XMXAPIU: Send a Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Actions—Interactive
<b>IA #</b>	2774
<b>Description</b>	This API sends a message.



**NOTE:** Only the user or a surrogate with "WRITE" privileges can use this API.

<b>Format</b>	SEND^XMXAPIU
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Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(optional) The user who is to send a message. The default is DUZ.
	XMV:	(optional) The user's variables.
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	

## TOWHOM^XMXAPIU(): Ask User for Message Addressees

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	User Actions—Interactive
<b>IA #</b>	2774
<b>Description</b>	This API asks a user for message addressees.
	 <b>NOTE:</b> This API is meant to be used in a routine.
<b>Format</b>	TOWHOM^XMXAPIU(xmduz, xmz, xmtype[, .xminstr])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) The user (DUZ or name) who is addressing the message.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). This is not necessary if XMATYPE="S" and XMINSTR("ADDR FLAGS") contains "R".</p> <p>xmtype: (required) Determines what prompts are used with the user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S—User is sending a message.</li> <li>• F—User is forwarding a message.</li> </ul> <p>.xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "ADDR FLAGS", "TO PROMPT"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xminstr: Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "SELF BSKT", "SHARE BSKT", "SHARE DATE"</p>

The following global variables are created:

- ^TMP("XMY0", \$J) Addressee as entered by the user.
- ^TMP("XMY", \$J) Resulting addressee(s) as interpreted by MailMan.



## 14. Security—Permissions and Restrictions

### Errors

If any errors occur, the following variables will be defined:

XMERR            The number of errors.

^TMP("XMERR",\$J,<error number>,"TEXT",<line number>)=<error text>

### ^XMXSEC

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### \$\$ACCESS^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Access a Message

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can access a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ACCESS^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmz [ , xmzrec ])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:            (required) User DUZ.  xmz:              (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).  xmzrec:          (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	returns:         Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0—No, the user <i>cannot</i> access a message.</li><li>• 1—Yes, the user <i>can</i> access a message.</li></ul>

**\$\$ANSWER^XMSEC(): Check if User Can Answer a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can answer a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$ANSWER^XMSEC(xmduz, xmz[, xmzrec])</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ.</p> <p><code>xmz:</code> (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p><code>xmzrec:</code> (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p><code>returns:</code> Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the user <i>cannot</i> answer a message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the user <i>can</i> answer a message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$BCAST^XMSEC(): Check if Message was Broadcast**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message was broadcast or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$BCAST^XMSEC(xmz)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmz:</code> (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	<p><code>returns:</code> Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message was <i>not</i> broadcast.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message was broadcast.</li> </ul>

**\$\$CLOSED^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Closed"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Closed" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).   <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZCLOSED^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$CLOSED^XMXSEC(xmzrec)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmzrec: (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Closed."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Closed."</li> </ul>

**\$\$CONFID^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Confidential"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Confidential" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).   <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZCONFID^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$CONFID^XMXSEC(xmzrec)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmzrec: (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Confidential."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Confidential."</li> </ul>

## \$\$CONFIRM^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Confirm Receipt Requested"

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Security—Permissions and Restrictions

**IA #** 2731

**Description** This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Confirm Receipt Requested" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does *not* set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).



**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$ZCONFIRM^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.

**Format** `$$CONFIRM^XMXSEC(xmzrec)`

**Input Parameters** xmzrec: (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).

**Output** returns: Returns:

- 0—No, the message is *not* "Confirm Receipt Requested."
- 1—Yes, the message is "Confirm Receipt Requested."

## \$\$COPY^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Copy a Message

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Security—Permissions and Restrictions

**IA #** 2731

**Description** This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can copy a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.

**Format** `$$COPY^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmz[ , xmzrec ])`

**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) User DUZ.

xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).

**Output**            returns:            Returns:

- 0—No, user *cannot* copy a message.
- 1—Yes, user can copy a message.

## **\$\$DELETE^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Delete/Terminate a Message**

**Reference Type**    Supported

**Category**            Security—Permissions and Restrictions

**IA #**                    2731

**Description**        This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can delete or terminate a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.

**Format**                \$\$DELETE^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmk, x mz [ , x mz rec ])

**Input Parameters**

xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.
xmk:	(required) Basket IEN.
x mz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
x mz rec:	(optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).

**Output**            returns:            Returns:

- 0—No, user *cannot* delete/terminate a message.
- 1—Yes, user can delete/terminate a message.

**\$\$FORWARD^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Forward a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can forward a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$FORWARD^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmz, xmpzrec)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ.</p> <p><code>xmz:</code> (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p><code>xmpzrec:</code> (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p><code>returns:</code> Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user <i>cannot</i> forward a message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user can forward a message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$INFO^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Information Only"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Information Only" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).   <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZINFO^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$INFO^XMXSEC(xmzrec)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmzrec: (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Information Only."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Information Only."</li> </ul>

**\$\$LATER^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can "Later" a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can "later" a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$LATER^XMXSEC(xmduz)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) User DUZ.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user <i>cannot</i> "later" a message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user can "later" a message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$MOVE^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Save or Filter a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can save or filter a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$MOVE^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmz[ , xmzrec ])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9, XMZ, 0).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user <i>cannot</i> save or filter a message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user can save or filter a message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$ORIGIN8R^XMXSEC(): Check if User Sent a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user (XMDUZ or DUZ) sent the message or not (sender or surrogate, 0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZORIGIN8^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ORIGIN8R^XMXSEC(xmduz,xmzrec)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmzrec: (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user did <i>not</i> send the message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user did send the message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$POSTPRIV^XMXSEC: Check if User has Postmaster Privileges**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user has Postmaster privileges or not, including whether or not the user can perform group message actions in SHARED,MAIL (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$POSTPRIV^XMXSEC
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user does <i>not</i> have Postmaster privileges.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user does have Postmaster privileges.</li> </ul>

**\$\$PRIORITY^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Priority"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Priority" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).
	 <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZPRI^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$PRIORITY^XMXSEC(xmzrec)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmzrec: (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Priority."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Priority."</li> </ul>

**\$\$READ^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Read a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can read a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$READ^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmz[ , xmzrec ])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) User DUZ.
	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
	xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).

**Output** returns: Returns:

- 0—No, user *cannot* read a message.
- 1—Yes, user can read a message.

## **\$\$REPLY^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Reply to a Message**

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Security—Permissions and Restrictions

**IA #** 2731

**Description** This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can reply to a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if access/permission is denied.

**Format** \$\$REPLY^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmz[, xmpzrec])

**Input Parameters**

xmduz: (required) User DUZ.

xmz: (Required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

xmpzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9, XMZ, 0).

**Output** returns: Returns:

- 0—No, user *cannot* reply to a message.
- 1—Yes, user can reply to a message.

**\$\$RPRIV^XMXSEC(): Check if Surrogate has READ Privileges**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the surrogate has READ privileges or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$RPRIV^XMXSEC
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, surrogate does <i>not</i> have READ privileges.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, surrogate does have READ privileges.</li> </ul>

**\$\$RWPRIV^XMXSEC(): Check if Surrogate has READ or WRITE Privileges**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the surrogate has READ or WRITE privileges or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$RWPRIV^XMXSEC
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, surrogate does <i>not</i> have READ or WRITE privileges.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, surrogate does have READ or WRITE privileges.</li> </ul>

**\$\$SEND^XMXSEC(): Check if User Can Send a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can send a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$SEND^XMXSEC(xmduz[ , .xminstr ])</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ.</p> <p><code>.xminstr:</code> (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"FROM"</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p><code>returns:</code> Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user <i>cannot</i> send a message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user can send a message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$SURRACC^XMXSEC(): Check if Surrogate Can Access a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the surrogate can access a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$SURRACC^XMXSEC(xmduz, xmaccess, xmz, xmpzrec)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmaccess: (required) String telling type of access attempted. (Used in an error message, if access is denied.)</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmpzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, surrogate <i>cannot</i> access a message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, surrogate can access a message.</li> </ul>

## \$\$SURRCONF^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Confidential" & Surrogate Access

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Security—Permissions and Restrictions

**IA #** 2731

**Description** This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Confidential" or not, and if it is, whether the surrogate can access it (0 = No; 1 = Yes, it is confidential and the surrogate *cannot* access it). It does *not* set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).



**NOTE:** This function should only be used when the user is a surrogate.

**Format** \$\$SURRCONF^XMXSEC( xmduz , xmz )

**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) User DUZ.

xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output** returns: Returns:

- 0—No, the message is *not* "Confidential," so a surrogate can access the message.
- 1—Yes, the message is "Confidential," so a surrogate *cannot* access the message.

**\$\$WPRIV^XMXSEC: Check if Surrogate has WRITE Privileges**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the surrogate has WRITE privileges or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$WPRIV^XMXSEC
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, surrogate does <i>not</i> have WRITE privileges.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, surrogate does have WRITE privileges.</li> </ul>

**\$\$ZCLOSED^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Closed"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Closed" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J). <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$CLOSED^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZCLOSED^XMXSEC ( xnz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xnz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Closed."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Closed."</li> </ul>

**\$\$ZCONFID^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Confidential"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported		
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions		
<b>IA #</b>	2731		
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Confidential" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZCONFID^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.</p>		
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZCONFID^XMXSEC ( xmx )		
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td>xmx:</td> <td>(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</td> </tr> </table>	xmx:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
xmx:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).		
<b>Output</b>	<table> <tr> <td>returns:</td> <td>           Returns:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Confidential."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Confidential."</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	returns:	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Confidential."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Confidential."</li> </ul>
returns:	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Confidential."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Confidential."</li> </ul>		

## **\$\$ZCONFIRM^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Confirm Receipt Requested"**

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Security—Permissions and Restrictions

**IA #** 2731

**Description** This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Confirm Receipt Requested" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does *not* set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).



**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$ZCONFIRM^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.

**Format** \$\$ZCONFIRM^XMXSEC ( xnz )

**Input Parameters** xnz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output** returns: Returns:

- 0—No, the message is *not* "Confirm Receipt Requested."
- 1—Yes, the message is "Confirm Receipt Requested."

**\$\$ZINFO^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Information Only"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Information Only" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$INFO^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZINFO^XMXSEC ( xmx )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmx: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Information Only."</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Information Only."</li> </ul>

**\$\$ZORIGIN8^XMXSEC(): Check if User Sent a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user (XMDUZ or DUZ) sent the message or not (sender or surrogate, 0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ORIGIN8R^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZORIGIN8^XMXSEC( xmduz , xmz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user did <i>not</i> send the message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user did send the message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$ZPOSTPRV^XMXSEC: Check if User has Postmaster Privileges****Reference Type** Supported**Category** Security—Permissions and Restrictions**IA #** 2731**Description** This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user has Postmaster privileges or not, including whether or not the user can perform group message actions in SHARED,MAIL (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does *not* set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).**REF:** Compare this API to the \$\$POSTPRIV^XMXSEC: Check if User has Postmaster Privileges API described in this chapter.**Format** \$\$ZPOSTPRV^XMXSEC**Input Parameters** None**Output** returns: Returns:

- 0—No, user does *not* have Postmaster privileges.
- 1—Yes, user does have Postmaster privileges.

## **\$\$ZPRI^XMXSEC(): Check if Message is "Priority"**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2731
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is "Priority" or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).</p> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$PRIORITY^XMXSEC(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$ZPRI^XMXSEC(xmz)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> "Priority."</li><li>• 1—Yes, the message is "Priority."</li></ul>

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**CHKLINES^XMXSEC1(): Check if Message is Too Long to be Sent to a Remote Site**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This API checks whether a message is too long to be sent to a remote site. If \$D(XMRESTR("NONET")), then it is. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).

**NOTE:** This routine does *not* KILL XMRESTR.

**Format** CHKLINES^XMXSEC1 ( xmduz , xmz )

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.
	xmz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

<b>Output Variables</b>	XMRESTR("NONET")	If the message is not too long or if the user holds the XMMGR security key, then XMRESTR("NONET") is <i>not</i> set. Otherwise, XMRESTR("NONET") equals the maximum number of lines a message can have when sending to a remote site.
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**CHKMSG^XMXSEC1(): Check Message Location**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This API checks whether or not the message is located where the calling routine says it is, and whether or not the user can access it. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J), if access/permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	CHKMSG^XMXSEC1 ( xmduz , xmk , xmkz , xmz , xmpzrec )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) DUZ of the user who is accessing the message.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Message being accessed. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.</p> <p>xmkz: (required) Message being accessed. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmpzrec: Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p>

## **\$\$COPYAMT^XMXSEC1(): Check Total Number of Lines & Responses to be Copied**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function can be used when copying a message. It checks the total number of lines and responses to be copied. It returns 1 if the amount is within site limitations; 0, if not. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$COPYAMT^XMXSEC1(xmz[ ,xmwhich])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmwhich: (optional) String of which responses are to be copied. Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—Original message</li> <li>• Number List/Range—These particular responses</li> <li>• Undefined/Null—Original message and all responses</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1—Amount is within site limitations.</li> <li>• 0—Amount is <i>not</i> within site limitations.</li> </ul>

## **\$\$COPYLIMS^XMXSEC1: Get Message Copy Limits**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function can be used when copying a message. It returns the site's message copy limits (i.e., three-piece ^-delimited string):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Piece 1: Number of recipients to whom the copy can be sent (default = 2999).</li><li>• Piece 2: Number of responses that can be copied (default = 99).</li><li>• Piece 3: Number of lines of text that can be copied (default = 3999).</li></ul> <p>If the site has no specific limit, then MailMan defaults are used. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J)</p>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$COPYLIMS^XMXSEC1
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns a three-piece ^-delimited string:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Piece 1: Number of recipients to whom the copy can be sent (default = 2999).</li><li>• Piece 2: Number of responses that can be copied (default = 99).</li><li>• Piece 3: Number of lines of text that can be copied (default = 3999).</li></ul>

## **\$\$COPYRECP^XMXSEC1(): Check Total Number of Recipients on a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function can be used when copying a message. It checks the total number of recipients on the message to see if it's "OK" to list them in the copy text and send the copy to them, too. It returns 1 if the amount is within site limitations; 0, if not. It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if permission is denied.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$COPYRECP^XMXSEC1 ( xmz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1—Amount is within site limitations.</li> <li>• 0—Amount is <i>not</i> within site limitations.</li> </ul>

**GETRESTR^XMSEC1(): Get Sending/Forwarding Message Restrictions**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This API returns assorted restrictions, if any, on sending or forwarding the message. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).   <b>NOTE:</b> This routine does <i>not</i> KILL XMRESTR.
<b>Format</b>	GETRESTR^XMSEC1(xmduz,xmz[,xmzrec][, .xminstr], .xmrestr)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p> <p>.xminstr: (optional) Appropriate special instructions. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: "ADDR FLAGS"</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xmrestr Restrictions on forwarding the message. Here are the nodes that can be set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If \$G(XMRESTR("NONET")), then the message is too long to be sent to a remote site, and it equals the maximum number of lines a message can have when sending to a remote site.</li> <li>• If \$G(XMRESTR("FLAGS"))["C", then the message <i>cannot</i> be forwarded to SHARED,MAIL (because it is confidential).</li> <li>• If \$G(XMRESTR("FLAGS"))["X", then the message <i>cannot</i> be forwarded to SHARED,MAIL (because it is closed).</li> <li>• If \$D(XMRESTR("NOFPG")), then the message <i>cannot</i> be forwarded to groups (because it is a priority message, the user did not send it, the user does not possess the XM GROUP PRIORITY security key, and XMINSTR("ADDR FLAGS"))["R").</li> </ul>

## OPTGRP^XMXSEC1(): Determine User Capabilities at Basket/Message Group Level

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported																										
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions																										
<b>IA #</b>	2732																										
<b>Description</b>	This API determines what the user can do at the basket or message group level. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).																										
<b>Format</b>	OPTGRP^XMXSEC1 ( xmduz , xmk , .xmopt )																										
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) DUZ of the user who is accessing the basket.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket IEN.</p>																										
<b>Output</b>	<p>.xmopt: Commands that the user can use are a subset of the following:</p> <p>If the user <i>cannot</i> use them, they either will not appear (only the Postmaster will see "X") or they will have subnode(s) under "?" with an explanation as to why they <i>cannot</i> be used.</p> <p>For example, if the basket were the "IN" basket, then XMOPT("C", "?")="The name of the IN basket <i>cannot</i> be changed."</p> <p>If there were <b>n</b> lines of text, then XMOPT("C", "?", 1), ... XMOPT("C", "?", n-1), and XMOPT("C", "?") would be set.</p> <table> <tr><td>("C")</td><td>"Change the name of this basket"</td></tr> <tr><td>("D")</td><td>"Delete messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("F")</td><td>"Forward messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("FI")</td><td>"Filter messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("H")</td><td>"Headerless Print messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("L")</td><td>"Later messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("N")</td><td>"New messages list"</td></tr> <tr><td>("P")</td><td>"Print messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("Q")</td><td>"Query (search for) messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("R")</td><td>"Resequence messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("S")</td><td>"Save messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("T")</td><td>"Terminate messages"</td></tr> <tr><td>("X")</td><td>"Xmit priority toggle"</td></tr> </table>	("C")	"Change the name of this basket"	("D")	"Delete messages"	("F")	"Forward messages"	("FI")	"Filter messages"	("H")	"Headerless Print messages"	("L")	"Later messages"	("N")	"New messages list"	("P")	"Print messages"	("Q")	"Query (search for) messages"	("R")	"Resequence messages"	("S")	"Save messages"	("T")	"Terminate messages"	("X")	"Xmit priority toggle"
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**\$\$PAKMAN^XMXSEC1(): Check if PackMan Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether a message is a PackMan message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).
<b>Format</b>	\$\$PAKMAN^XMXSEC1(xmz[,xmzrec])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, the message is <i>not</i> a PackMan message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, the message is a PackMan message.</li> </ul>

**\$\$\$SPRIV^XMXSEC1: Check if User Authorized to Conduct Super Search**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value that indicates if a user is authorized to conduct a Super Search. If not, it also sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).
<b>Format</b>	\$\$\$SPRIV^XMXSEC1
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1—User can conduct a Super Search.</li> <li>• 0—User <i>cannot</i> conduct a Super Search.</li> </ul>

**\$\$ZSSPRIV^XMXSEC1: Check if User Authorized to Conduct Super Search**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2732
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value that indicates if a user is authorized to conduct a Super Search. If not, it does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J).
<b>Format</b>	\$\$SSPRIV^XMXSEC1
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1—User can conduct a Super Search.</li> <li>• 0—User <i>cannot</i> conduct a Super Search.</li> </ul>

**^XMXSEC2****\$\$EDIT^XMXSEC2(): Check if User Can Edit a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported	
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions	
<b>IA #</b>	2733	
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the user can edit a message or not (0 = No; 1 = Yes). It sets XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR",\$J), if access/permission is denied.	
<b>Format</b>	\$\$EDIT^XMXSEC2 ( xmduz , xmz , xmpzrec )	
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.
	xmz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
	xmpzrec:	(optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	returns:	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, user <i>cannot</i> edit a message.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, user can edit a message.</li> </ul>

**OPTEDIT^XMXSEC2(): Determine What the User Edit**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2733
<b>Description</b>	If the OPTMSG^XMXSEC2(): this API determines that the user can edit the message, then the OPTEDIT^XMXSEC2 API determines what, exactly, the user can edit. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).
<b>Format</b>	OPTEDIT^XMXSEC2( .xminstr , .xmopt )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	.xminstr: (required) Set by INMSG2^XMXUTIL2: "FLAGS", "TYPE", "VAPOR", "RCPT BSKT", "SCR HINT"
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmopt: Commands that the user can use are a subset of the following: If the user <i>cannot</i> use them, they will have subnode(s) under "?" with an explanation as to why they <i>cannot</i> be used. ("C") "Confidential set/remove" ("D") "Delivery basket set/remove" ("P") "Priority/Normal message" ("R") "Confirm receipt set/remove" ("S") "edit Subject" ("T") "edit Text" ("V") "Vaporize date set/remove" ("X") "Closed message set/remove"

**OPTMSG^XMXSEC2(): Determine What the User Can do with a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Security—Permissions and Restrictions
<b>IA #</b>	2733
<b>Description</b>	This API determines what the user can do with the message. Some input parameters are set by calling INMSG1 and INMSG2^XMXUTIL2. It does <i>not</i> set XMERR and ^TMP("XMERR", \$J).
<b>Format</b>	OPTMSG^XMXSEC2(xmduz, xmk, xmz, .xmim, .xminstr, .xmiu, .xmopt)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) DUZ of the user who is accessing the message.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket IEN where the message is located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—If not in basket</li> </ul> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>.xmim: (required) Message information, set by INMSG1^XMXUTIL2: ("FROM") Who sent the message.</p> <p>.xminstr: (required) Set by INMSG2^XMXUTIL2 "FLAGS", "TYPE", "VAPOR", "RCPT BSKT", "SCR HINT"</p> <p>.xmiu: (required) User information, as related to the message:</p> <p>("ORIGN8") Did the user send the message? Set by INMSG2^XMXUTIL2.</p> <p>("IEN") User IEN in message RECIPIENT multiple, set by INMSG1^XMXUTIL2.</p>

**Output Parameters** .xmopt:

Commands that the user can use are a subset of the following:

If the user *cannot* use them, they will have subnode(s) under "?" with an explanation as to why they *cannot* be used.

For example, if the message is Information Only, then XMOPT("R","?")="Only the sender can Reply to an 'Information only' message."

If there were **n** lines of text, then XMOPT("R","?",1), ... XMOPT("R","?",**n**-1), and XMOPT("R","?") would be set.

("A")	"Answer"
("AA")	"Access Attachments"
("B")	"Backup"
("C")	"Copy"
("D")	"Delete"
("E")	"Edit"
("F")	"Forward"
("I")	"Ignore"
("IN")	"Information Only set/remove"
("H")	"Headerless Print"
("K")	"Priority replies set/remove"
("L")	"Later"
("N")	"New"
("P")	"Print"
("Q")	"Query"
("QR")	"Query Recipients"
("QD")	"Query Detailed"
("QN")	"Query Network"
("R")	"Reply"
("S")	"Save"
("T")	"Terminate"
("V")	"Vaporize date edit"
("W")	"Write"
("X")	"Xtract KIDS/PackMan"



## 15. Servers—Message Activities

### **^XMA1C**

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#### **REMSBMSG^XMA1C: Delete a Message from a Server Basket**

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Servers—Message Activities (Classic MailMan)

**IA #** 10072

**Description** This API deletes a message from a server basket. The message is *not* put in the "WASTE" basket. All server baskets belong to the Postmaster, so it is not necessary to specify which user. Software applications should call this API when they have processed the server message, otherwise it will never be removed from the basket. The MailMan purge routines do not touch messages in server baskets.



**REF:** Compare this API to the ZAPSERV^XMXAPI(): Delete a Message from a Server Basket API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** REMSBMSG^XMA1C

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Input Variables** XMSER: (required) Server name. Must be the full name, starting with "S."

XMZ: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

**Output Variables** None

**Variables KILLED Upon Exit** XMKD, XMZ, XMDUZ, XMK, XMSER

## SETSB^XMA1C: Put a Message in a Server Basket

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Servers—Message Activities (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10072

**Description** This API puts a message in a server basket. All server baskets belong to the Postmaster, so it is not necessary to specify which user. Generally, software applications will *not* be using this call, because MailMan delivers server messages to server baskets.



**REF:** Compare this API to the PUTSERV^XMXAPI(): Put a Message in a Server Basket API described in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

**Format** SETSB^XMA1C

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMXX:	(required) Server name. Must be the full name, starting with "S."
	XMZ:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output Variables</b>	None	
<b>Variables KILLED Upon Exit</b>	None	

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**\$\$SRVTIME^XMS1(): Set Server-related Fields in the Message File****Reference Type** Supported**Category** Servers—Message Activities (Classic MailMan)**IA #** 1151

**Description** This extrinsic function sets the LAST READ DATE/TIME field (#2) (#2):MESSAGE File (#3.9) and STATUS field (#5) (#5):MESSAGE File (#3.9) of a (server) message recipient in the RECIPIENT Multiple field of a message in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). Field #2 is set to the current date/time. Field #5 is set to the STATUS parameter.

**NOTE:** There is no other equivalent API.**Format** `$$SRVTIME^XMS1(xmz, xmser, status)`

**Input Parameters**

`xmz:` (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

`xmser:` (required) Server name. Must be the full name, starting with "S."

`status:` (required) Status string to put in the STATUS field.

**Output**

`returns:` Returns:

- 0—No error.
- "1 No Update"—If XMSER not found in the RECIPIENT multiple.
- "2 Status too long"—If STATUS is longer than 30 characters.
- "3 Bad Characters in Status"—If STATUS contains a caret ("^").

**\$\$STATUS^XMS1(): Get Status of a Server Recipient****Reference Type** Supported**Category** Servers—Message Activities (Classic MailMan)**IA #** 1151**Description** This extrinsic function returns the STATUS field (#5) of a (server) recipient from the RECIPIENT multiple of a message in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). If the recipient *cannot* be found, it returns null.**NOTE:** There is no other equivalent API.**Format** \$\$STATUS^XMS1 (xmz , xmser )**Input Parameters** xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

xmser: (required) Server name. Must be the full name, starting with "S."

**Output** returns: Returns:

- Successful—STATUS field (#5) value in the MESSAGE file (#3.9)
- Unsuccessful—Null, recipient could *not* be found

## 16. Utilities—General Development

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### **^XM**

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#### **^XM: Direct Entry Into MailMan (Without Menus)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API is the main programmer entry point into MailMan. It is meant to be used by a programmer to enter MailMan without going through the menu system. It gives a programmer access to many MailMan options.



**NOTE:** This is a self-contained entry point, and it needs no other calls.

**Format**                    ^XM

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

**Input Variables**        DUZ:            (required) User DUZ.

**Output Variables**      None

## **KILL^XM: MailMan Variable Cleanup**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API KILLS any MailMan variables that may be left over from previous calls.
<b>Format</b>	KILL^XM
<b>Input Variables</b>	None
<b>Output Variables</b>	None

**N1^XM: Create a Mailbox for a User**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API creates a mailbox for a user.



**REF:** Compare to the NEW^XM: API in this chapter and the CRE8MBOX^XMXAPIB(): Create a Mailbox API described in Chapter 7, "Basket Actions," in this manual.

<b>Format</b>	N1^XM
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Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) User's DUZ.
	XMZ:	(optional) If you wish to prevent the user from seeing messages created before a certain date, then set XMZ to a message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). The user will not be able to access any messages created earlier than this one, unless the message is already in the user's mailbox or is forwarded to the user. This really only applies to users who left the organization and then returned, or if (heaven forbid) you are re-using a DUZ. This prevents the user from accessing old messages that may have been addressed to the user.

<b>Output Variables</b>	None
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## NEW^XM: Create a Mailbox for a User

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10064
<b>Description</b>	This API create a mailbox for a user.



**REF:** Compare to the N1^XM: API in this chapter and the CRE8MBOX^XMXAPIB(): Create a Mailbox API described in Chapter 7, "Basket Actions," in this manual.

**Format** NEW^XM

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	<b>XMZ:</b>	(optional) If you wish to prevent the user from seeing messages created before a certain date, then set XMZ to a message number in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). The user will not be able to access any messages created earlier than this one, unless the message is already in the user's mailbox or is forwarded to the user. This really only applies to users who left the organization and then returned, or if (heaven forbid) you are re-using a DUZ. This prevents the user from accessing old messages that may have been addressed to the user.
	<b>Y:</b>	(required) User's DUZ.

**Output Variables** None

**^XMADGO****ZTSK^XMADGO: Start Tasks to Deliver Messages in Local Delivery Queues**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	10068
<b>Description</b>	This API starts tasks to deliver messages in local delivery queues.
<b>Format</b>	ZTSK^XMADGO
<b>Input Variables</b>	None
<b>Output Variables</b>	None

**^XMCTLK****GO^XMCTLK: Display Keyboard & Data Entries (Interactive)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1148
<b>Description</b>	This API lets you interactively use a device and displays keyboard entry and data coming down the line. It is good for testing devices, network outgoing points, etc. The VistA programming environment is assumed (initialized through D ^XUP or signon through ^XUS). All I/O from the keyboard and device chosen are echoed on the screen. What is displayed on the screen can be captured into a mail message. Type an "A" to communicate with TalkMan.
<b>Format</b>	GO^XMCTLK
<b>Input Variables</b>	None
<b>Output Variables</b>	None

## ^XMCU1

### \$\$DECODEUP^XMCU1(): Convert ~U~ to ^ in a String

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1136
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function takes a string, converts any ~U~ to ^, and returns the result.  <b>REF:</b> This API is identical to the \$\$DECODEUP^XMXUTIL1(): API described in Chapter 18, "Utilities—Dates and Strings," in this manual.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$DECODEUP^XMCU1( <i>string</i> )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	string: (required) Any character string.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the input string with all ~U~ converted to carets ("^").

### \$\$ENCODEUP^XMCU1(): Convert ^ to ~U~ in a String

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1136
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function takes a string, converts any ^ to ~U~, and returns the result.  <b>REF:</b> This API is identical to the \$\$ENCODEUP^XMXUTIL1(): API described in Chapter 18, "Utilities—Dates and Strings," in this manual.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ENCODEUP^XMCU1( <i>string</i> )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	string: (required) Any character string.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the input string with all carets ("^") converted to ~U~.

**\$\$RTRAN^XMCU1(): Undo \$\$STRAN^XMCU1 Conversion**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1136
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function takes a string that had been converted by \$\$STRAN^XMCU1(): , undoes the conversion, and returns the result. Printable characters are converted back into control characters.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$RTRAN^XMCU1( <i>string</i> )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	string: (required) Any character string converted by \$\$STRAN^XMCU1.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns unconverted string.

**\$\$STRAN^XMCU1(): Convert Control Characters to Printable Characters in a String**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1136
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function takes a string, converts any control characters to printable characters, and returns the result. The conversion can be undone by the \$\$RTRAN^XMCU1 API.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$STRAN^XMCU1( <i>string</i> )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	string: (required) Any character string.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns a character sting with control characters converted into printable characters.

## **^XMUT7**

### **ENT^XMUT7(): Send a Test Message to a User's Forwarding Address**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—General Development (Classic MailMan)
<b>IA #</b>	1132
<b>Description</b>	This API sends a test message to a user's forwarding address. The message is also sent to the Postmaster. If the forwarding address is no good, the Postmaster receives an error message.
<b>Format</b>	ENT^XMUT7( <i>y</i> )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<i>y</i> : (required) DUZ of user, whose forwarding address you want to test.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful—Test message gets sent to the user's forwarding address and the Postmaster.</li><li>• Unsuccessful—An error message is sent to the Postmaster.</li></ul>

## 17. Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes

### **^XMXUTIL**

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**\$\$BMSGCT^XMXUTIL(): Get the Number of Messages in a User's Basket**  
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<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the number of messages in a user's basket.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$BMSGCT^XMXUTIL ( xmduz , xmk )</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ. <code>xmk:</code> (required) Basket IEN.
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the number of messages in a user's basket.

### **\$\$BNMSGCT^XMXUTIL(): Get the Number of New Messages in a User's Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the number of new messages in a user's basket.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$BNMSGCT^XMXUTIL ( xmduz , xmk )</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ. <code>xmk:</code> (required) Basket IEN.
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the number of new messages in a user's basket.

**\$\$BPMSGCT^XMXUTIL(): Get the Number of New Priority Messages in a User's Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported				
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes				
<b>IA #</b>	2734				
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the number of new priority messages in a user's basket.				
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$BPMSGCT^XMXUTIL(xmduz, xmk)</code>				
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td>xmduz:</td> <td>(required) User DUZ.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmk:</td> <td>(required) Basket IEN.</td> </tr> </table>	xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.	xmk:	(required) Basket IEN.
xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.				
xmk:	(required) Basket IEN.				
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the number of new priority messages in a user's basket.				

**\$\$BSKTNAME^XMXUTIL(): Get the Name of a User's Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported				
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes				
<b>IA #</b>	2734				
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the name of a user's basket.				
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$BSKTNAME^XMXUTIL(xmduz, xmk)</code>				
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td>xmduz:</td> <td>(required) User DUZ.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmk:</td> <td>(required) Basket IEN.</td> </tr> </table>	xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.	xmk:	(required) Basket IEN.
xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.				
xmk:	(required) Basket IEN.				
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the name of a user's basket.				

## **KVAPOR^XMXUTIL(): Set/Remove a Message Vaporize Date in a User's Basket**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This API sets/removes a message vaporize date in a user's basket.
<b>Format</b>	<code>KVAPOR^XMXUTIL( xmduz , xmk , xmz , xmvapor , .xmiu )</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ.</p> <p><code>xmk:</code> (required) Basket IEN.</p> <p><code>xmz:</code> (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p><code>xmvapor:</code> (required) Date/time (in VA FileMan format) to delete this message from this user's basket:                          ="@" (at-sign) to remove the vaporize date.</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p><code>.xmiu</code> User information, as related to the message:                          ("KVAPOR") Set to XMVAPOR or KILLED if                          XMVAPOR="@"</p>

**LASTACC^XMXUTIL(): Record that the User has Read the Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This API records that the user has read the message. This routine needs to be called only by those applications that display, using their own routines, messages and responses to the user. This routine sets the first and last times that the user has read the message. It records the last response that the user has read. If the user is a surrogate, it records the surrogate was the last reader. If MailMan had set a vaporize date for the message in the user's basket (because the user had not accessed it in a while), then that vaporize date is deleted. It also sends a confirmation message to the sender, if one was requested, the first time the user reads the message.
<b>Format</b>	LASTACC^XMXUTIL(xmduz, xmk, x mz, xmresp, .xmim, .xminstr, .xmiu, .xmconfirm)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket IEN.</p> <p>x mz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmresp: (required) Last response read by the user this time.</p> <p>.xmim: (required) Message information, set by INMSG1^XMXUTIL2:  ("SUBJ") Subject.  ("FROM") Sender.</p> <p>.xminstr: (required) More message information, set by INMSG2^XMXUTIL2:  ("FLAGS") Special instructions (here, we are interested in whether "FLAGS"["R"—confirm receipt requested).</p> <p>.xmiu: (required) User information, as related to the message:  ("IEN") IEN of user record in message RECIPIENT multiple, set by INMSG1^XMXUTIL2.  ("RESP") Last response read by the user, initially set by INMSG1^XMXUTIL2 or INRESPTS^XMXUTIL2.</p>

<b>Output</b>	.xmiu:	User information, as related to the message: ("RESP") If XMRESP is greater than XMIU("RESP"), then XMIU("RESP") is set to XMRESP.
	.xmconfirm:	Was a confirmation message sent to the message sender? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>

## MAKENEW^XMXUTIL(): Make a Message New & Update the New Message Counts

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This API makes a message new and updates the new message counts.
<b>Format</b>	MAKENEW^XMXUTIL(xmduz, xmk, xmz[, xmlockit])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket IEN.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmlockit: (optional) Should MailMan take care of locking and unlocking the ^XMB(3.7,XMDUZ global?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> </p> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> The locking <i>must</i> be done to ensure the integrity of the new message counts. If MailMan does not do it, then the calling application must.</p>
<b>Output</b>	None

**\$\$NAME^XMXUTIL(): Get the User's Name, Title, and/or Institution**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the name of the user by looking up XMDUZ in the NEW PERSON file (#200). Optionally, it can also return the user's Title and/or Institution. If XMDUZ is not numeric, it returns XMDUZ.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$NAME^XMXUTIL(xmduz[ ,xminfo])</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ.</p> <p><code>xminfo:</code> (optional) If the variables <code>XMV("SHOW INST")</code> and <code>XMV("SHOW TITL")</code> indicate that the user's Institution and/or Title are desired, should that information be returned, too?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the user's Name, Title, and/or Institution.

**\$\$NETNAME^XMXUTIL(): Get User's Network Name & Domain**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns network name of user, including @site name.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$NETNAME^XMXUTIL(xmduz)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ or any string.
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the user's Network Name and Domain name (i.e., @site name).

## **\$\$NEWS^XMXUTIL(): Get Information on New Messages in a User's Mailbox**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns information on new messages in a user's mailbox. This function returns much the same information as the routine QMBOX^XMXAPI.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$NEWS^XMXUTIL(xmduz[ ,xmtest ])</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmduz:</code> (required) User DUZ.</p> <p><code>xmtest:</code> (optional) Is this a test?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Yes</li> <li>• 0—No</li> </ul> <p>If this is <i>not</i> a test, then the LAST NEW MSG NOTIFY DATE/TIME field (#1.12) in the MAILBOX file (#3.7) can be updated for this user.</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p><code>returns:</code> Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -1—If XMDUZ is not a valid user</li> <li>• 0—If the user has no new messages</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise, it returns the following ^-delimited string:</p> <p>Piece 1: Number of new messages in the mailbox.</p> <p>Piece 2: Does the user have new priority mail?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> <p>Piece 3: Number of new messages in the "IN" basket.</p> <p>Piece 4: Date/time (in VA FileMan format) that the last message was received.</p> <p>Piece 5: Have there been any new messages since the last time this routine was called?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>

## **NONEW^XMXUTIL(): Make a Message *Not* New & Update the New Message Counts**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This API makes a message <i>not</i> new and updates the new message counts.
<b>Format</b>	<code>NONEW^XMXUTIL( xmduz , xmk , xmz , xmlockit )</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket IEN.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmlockit: (optional) Should MailMan take care of locking and unlocking the ^XMB(3.7,XMDUZ global?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> The locking <i>must</i> be done to ensure the integrity of the new message counts. If MailMan does not do it, then the calling application must.</p>
<b>Output</b>	None

**PAGE^XMXUTIL(): Display "Continue" Prompt to User**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This API displays to the user: "Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:" and waits until the user presses a key. It sets up and uses the standard VA FileMan call to do this.
<b>Format</b>	PAGE^XMXUTIL(.xmabort)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmabort: Did the user choose to exit? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>

**\$\$TMSGCT^XMXUTIL(): Get the Total Number of Messages in a User's Mailbox**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the total number of messages in a user's mailbox.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$TMSGCT^XMXUTIL(xmduz)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) User DUZ.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the total number of messages in a user's mailbox.

## **\$\$TNMSGCT^XMXUTIL(): Get the Total Number of New Messages in a User's Mailbox**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the total number of new messages in a user's mailbox.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$TNMSGCT^XMXUTIL( xmduz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) User DUZ.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the total number of new messages in a user's mailbox.

## **\$\$TPMSGCT^XMXUTIL(): Get the Total Number of New Priority Messages in a User's Mailbox**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the total number of new priority messages in a user's mailbox.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$TPMSGCT^XMXUTIL( xmduz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) User DUZ.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the total number of new priority messages in a user's mailbox.

**WAIT^XMXUTIL(): Display "Continue" Prompt to User**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Messages and Mailboxes
<b>IA #</b>	2734
<b>Description</b>	This API displays to the user: "Press RETURN to continue:" and waits until the user presses a key. Sets up and uses the standard VA FileMan call to do this.
<b>Format</b>	WAIT^XMXUTIL
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	None



## 18. Utilities—Dates and Strings

### **^XMXUTIL1**

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### **\$\$CONVERT^XMXUTIL1(): Convert Internet Date/Time to VA FileMan Date/Time**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported				
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings				
<b>IA #</b>	2735				
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function converts an Internet Date/Time string into a VA FileMan Date/Time. If the Internet Date/Time string <i>cannot</i> be understood, it returns -1.				
<b>Format</b>	\$\$CONVERT^XMXUTIL1(x,xmtime)				
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table><tr><td>x:</td><td>(required) Internet Date/Time string.</td></tr><tr><td>xmtime:</td><td>(optional) Should the time also be converted?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 (default)—No. If no, it returns the VA FileMan date only.</li><li>• 1—Yes.</li></ul></td></tr></table>	x:	(required) Internet Date/Time string.	xmtime:	(optional) Should the time also be converted? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 (default)—No. If no, it returns the VA FileMan date only.</li><li>• 1—Yes.</li></ul>
x:	(required) Internet Date/Time string.				
xmtime:	(optional) Should the time also be converted? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 (default)—No. If no, it returns the VA FileMan date only.</li><li>• 1—Yes.</li></ul>				
<b>Output</b>	<table><tr><td>returns:</td><td>Returns:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful—VA FileMan Date/Time converted string.</li><li>• Unsuccessful—If the Internet Date/Time input string <i>cannot</i> be understood, it returns -1.</li></ul></td></tr></table>	returns:	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful—VA FileMan Date/Time converted string.</li><li>• Unsuccessful—If the Internet Date/Time input string <i>cannot</i> be understood, it returns -1.</li></ul>		
returns:	Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful—VA FileMan Date/Time converted string.</li><li>• Unsuccessful—If the Internet Date/Time input string <i>cannot</i> be understood, it returns -1.</li></ul>				

## **\$\$CTRL^XMXUTIL1(): Strip Control Characters from a String**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function strips control characters from a string.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$CTRL^XMXUTIL1(xmstring)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmstring:</code> (required) The input string.
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the input string without any control characters.

## **\$\$DECODEUP^XMXUTIL1(): Convert All ~U~ to ^ in a String**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function converts all ~U~ to a caret ("^") in a string.  <b>REF:</b> See also: <code>\$\$DECODEUP^XMCU1()</code> : in Chapter 16, "Utilities—General Development," in this manual.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$DECODEUP^XMXUTIL1(xmstring)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmstring:</code> (required) The input string.
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the input string with all ~U~ converted to a caret ("^").

**\$\$ENCODEUP^XMXUTIL1(): Convert All ^ to ~U~ in a String**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function converts all ~U~ to a caret ("^") in a string.  <b>REF:</b> See also: \$\$ENCODEUP^XMCU1(): in Chapter 16, "Utilities—General Development," in this manual.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ENCODEUP^XMXUTIL1 (xmstring)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmstring: (required) The input string.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the input string with all carets ("^") converted to ~U~.

**\$\$GMTDIFF^XMXUTIL1(): Get the +-hhmm Difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the +- <b>hhmm</b> difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) given the time zone. If there's no record of the time zone, it returns the null string.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$GMTDIFF^XMXUTIL1 (xmzone)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmzone: (required) The 3-character time zone.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful—The+-<b>hhmm</b> difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).</li> <li>• Unsuccessful—Null string.</li> </ul>

## **\$\$INDT^XMXUTIL1(): Convert VA FileMan Date/Time to Internet Date/Time**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function converts VA FileMan Date/Time into an Internet Date/Time string:  dd mm yy hh:mm:ss +-hhmm (time zone)
<b>Format</b>	\$\$INDT^XMXUTIL1 ( xmdt )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmdt: (required) VA FileMan Date/Time.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the Internet Date/Time converted string.

## **\$\$MAXBLANK^XMXUTIL1(): Reduce Consecutive Spaces in a String**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function reduces all three or more consecutive spaces in a string to two spaces.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$MAXBLANK^XMXUTIL1 ( xmstring )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmstring: (required) The input string.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the input string with all three or more consecutive spaces reduced to two spaces.

## **\$\$MELD^XMXUTIL1(): Combine a String & Number to Form a New String of a Given Length**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function combines a string and a number to form a new string of a given length. The string will be right justified; the number left-justified, with at least two spaces separating the string and number. The string will be truncated, if necessary.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$MELD^XMXUTIL1(xmstring[,xmnumber],xmlen)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmstring:</code> (required) The input string.</p> <p><code>xmnumber:</code> (optional) The number.</p> <p><code>xmlen:</code> (required) The length of the new string to be formed.</p>
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the newly formed string.

### **Example 1**

```
>W $$MELD^XMXUTIL1("Lotus blossom",123,10)
Lotus 123
```

### **Example 2**

```
>W $$MELD^XMXUTIL1("Lotus blossom",123,15)
Lotus blos 123
```

## **\$\$MMDT^XMXUTIL1(): Reformat VA FileMan Date**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic takes a VA FileMan Date/Time input string and returns it as a reformatted string: mm/dd/yy@hh:mm
<b>Format</b>	\$\$MMDT^XMXUTIL1(xmdt)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmdt: (required) VA FileMan Date/Time input string.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns a reformatted VA FileMan Date/Time string: mm/dd/yy@hh:mm

### **Example**

```
>W $$MMDT^XMXUTIL1(2940629.105744)
06/29/94@10:57
```

## **\$\$SCRUB^XMXUTIL1(): Strip Control Characters & Leading/Trailing Spaces from a String.**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function strips control characters and leading/trailing spaces from a string.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$SCRUB^XMXUTIL1(xmstring)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmstring: (required) The input string.
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the input string stripped of any control characters and/or leading/trailing spaces.

**\$\$STRIP^XMXUTIL1(): Strip Leading/Trailing Spaces from a String**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function strips leading/trailing spaces from a string.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$STRIP^XMXUTIL1(xmstring)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmstring:</code> (required) The input string.
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the input string stripped of any leading/trailing spaces.

**\$\$TIMEDIFF^XMXUTIL1(): Reformat Decimal Time Difference to +-hhmm**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns <b>+hhmm</b> when given the decimal time difference (between time zones).
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$TIMEDIFF^XMXUTIL1(xmdiff)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmdiff:</code> (required) Decimal time difference.
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns reformatted decimal time difference to <b>+hhmm</b> .

**Example**

```
>W $$TIMEDIFF^XMXUTIL1(-2.5)
-0230
```

**\$\$TSTAMP^XMXUTIL1: Get a Timestamp (\$H Expressed in Seconds)**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a timestamp ( <b>\$H</b> expressed in seconds).
<b>Format</b>	\$\$TSTAMP^XMXUTIL1
<b>Input Parameters</b>	None
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the current timestamp (i.e., \$H expressed in seconds).

**Example**

```
>W $$TSTAMP^XMXUTIL1
5229582368
```

**ZONEDIFF^XMXUTIL1(): Get Time Difference Between Time Zone and Local Time**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Dates and Strings
<b>IA #</b>	2735
<b>Description</b>	This API, given the time zone (or time difference <b>+-hhmm</b> from Greenwich Mean Time [GMT]), returns the number of hours and minutes difference between the input and the local time zone.
<b>Format</b>	ZONEDIFF^XMXUTIL1 (xmyt, .xmhh, .xmmm)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmyt: (required) Time zone (3-character or <b>+-hhmm</b> from GMT).
<b>Output Parameters</b>	.xmhh: Number of hours time difference. .xmmm: Additional number of minutes time difference.

## 19. Utilities—Message Information

These APIs retrieve the following categories of information about a message:

- Information to be displayed.
- Information used to determine what can (and *cannot*) be done with the message.

### **^XMXUTIL2**

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#### **\$\$BSKT^XMXUTIL2(): Get Basket Information**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	<p>This extrinsic function returns which basket a message is in for a user. It returns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—Not in a basket for this user</li> <li>• Number—It's in this basket IEN for the user. (XMNAME=0)</li> <li>• Number^name—It's in this basket IEN of this name for the user. (XMNAME=1)</li> </ul>
<b>Format</b>	\$\$BSKT^XMXUTIL2 ( xmduz , xmz [ , xmname ] )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmname: (optional) Return the basket name, too?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	<p>returns: Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—Not in a basket for this user</li> <li>• Number—It's in this basket IEN for the user. (XMNAME=0)</li> <li>• Number^name—It's in this basket IEN of this name for the user. (XMNAME=1)</li> </ul>

**\$\$DATE^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Sent Date**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message sent date. It is returned in external format: <pre>DD MMM YY HH:MM</pre> <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZDATE^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$DATE^XMXUTIL2(xmzrec[,xmtime])</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><code>xmzrec:</code> (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).</p> <p><code>xmtime:</code> (optional) Return the time, also?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Yes, date and time</li> <li>• 0—No, date only</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	<p><code>returns:</code> Returns message sent date in external date format:</p> <pre>DD MMM YY HH:MM</pre>

**\$\$FROM^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message From Information**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message From information. It is returned in external format. <p> <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZFROM^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.</p>
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$FROM^XMXUTIL2(xmzrec)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmzrec:</code> (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns message From information in external format.

**INMSG^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information****Reference Type** Supported**Category** Utilities—Message Information**IA #** 2736**Description** This API returns message information.**NOTE:** This API should only be called for messages, not for responses. This routine calls both the INMSG1^XMXUTIL2 and INMSG2^XMXUTIL2 APIs. It also returns additional information.**REF:** See also: \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.**Format** INMSG^XMXUTIL2(xmduz,xmk,xmz[,xmzrec][,xmflags,].xmim,.xminstr,  
.xmiu)

**Input Parameters**

xmduz: (required) User DUZ.

xmk: (required) Basket IEN.  
(Set XMK=0, if the message is *not* in a basket or if you are *not* interested in variables XMIU("KVAPOR") and XMIU("NEW").)

xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

xmzrec (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).

xmflags: (optional) Used to control output:

- I—Internal values only. The default is internal values, and, where it makes sense, to set variables with other values, too.
- F—Set variable with internal VA FileMan date format. The default is external MailMan date format. "F" is ignored if XMFLAGS contains "I".

<b>Output</b>	.xmim:	<p>Message information (KILLED first). For a description of this parameter, please refer to the definition of XMIM for INMSG1^XMXUTIL2 (described below):</p> <p>"SUBJ", "ENV FROM", "FROM", "FROM DUZ", "FROM NAME", "DATE", "DATE FM", "DATE MM", "SENDER", "SENDER DUZ", "SENDER NAME", "LINES", "RESPS", "RECIPS", "CRE8", "CRE8 MM"</p>
	.xminstr:	<p>Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual:</p> <p>"FLAGS", "TYPE", "VAPOR", "RCPT BSKT", "SCR HINT"</p>
	.xmiu:	<p>User information, as related to the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the definition of XMIU for INMSG1^XMXUTIL2 and INMSG2^XMXUTIL2 (described in this chapter):</p> <p>"IEN", "RESP", "ORIGN8"</p> <p>("KVAPOR") DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) to delete this message from this user's basket. (Set only if applicable.)</p> <p>("NEW") Is message new?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> <li>• 2—Yes, and priority too</li> </ul>

The following table compares the variables returned by \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2 and INMSG^XMXUTIL2:

\$\$HDR^XMGAPI2	INMSG^XMXUTIL2
L("BLOBCNT")	N/A
L("BROADCAST")	N/A (use \$\$BCAST^XMXSEC)
L("BSKT IEN")	N/A (use \$\$BSKT^XMXUTIL2)
L("BSKT")	N/A (use \$\$BSKT^XMXUTIL2)
L("DATE FM")	XMIM("DATE FM")—If XMFLAGS["F" and XMFLAGS["I".
L("DATE")	XMIM("DATE")—Internal.
L("LINES")	XMIM("LINES")
L("NEW")	XMIU("NEW")
L("PXMZ")	N/A
L("RRCV")	XMIM("RESPS")

<b>\$\$HDR^XMGAPI2</b>	<b>INMSG^XMXUTIL2</b>
L("RRED")	XMIU("RESP")
L("RSP",i)	N/A (use INRESP^XMXUTIL2 to get response information)
L("SENDER DUZ")	XMIM("FROM DUZ")—If XMFLAGS["I"].
L("SENDER")	XMIM("FROM NAME")—If XMFLAGS["I"].
L("SUBJ")	XMIM("SUBJ")
L("SURROG")	XMIM("SENDER NAME")—If XMFLAGS["I"].
L("TYPE")	XMINSTR("TYPE")
L("XMZ")	XMIM("XMZ")
N/A	XMIM("CRE8")—Local create date.
N/A	XMIM("CRE8 MM")—MailMan external formatted date, if XMFLAGS["F" or "I"].
N/A	XMIM("DATE MM")—MailMan external formatted date, if XMFLAGS["F" or "I"].
N/A	XMIM("ENV FROM")—Message envelope "MAIL FROM:"
N/A	XMIM("FROM")—Internal.
N/A	XMIM("RECIPS")—Number of recipients.
N/A	XMIM("SENDER DUZ")—If XMFLAGS["I"].
N/A	XMIM("SENDER")—Internal.
N/A	XMINSTR("FLAGS")—Closed, Confidential, Information Only, Priority, Confirmation requested, Priority responses.
N/A	XMINSTR("RCPT BSKT")—Delivery basket.
N/A	XMINSTR("SCR HINT")—Scramble hint.
N/A	XMINSTR("VAPOR")—Vaporize date of message.
N/A	XMIU("IEN")—User's IEN in RECIPIENT multiple.
N/A	XMIU("KVAPOR")—Vaporize date of message in user's basket.
N/A	XMIU("ORIGN8")—Did user send message?

**Table 19-1. Comparison of variables returned by \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2 and INMSG^XMXUTIL2**

**INMSG1^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information (Part 1)****Reference Type** Supported**Category** Utilities—Message Information**IA #** 2736**Description** This API returns message information (Part 1).

**NOTE:** This API should only be called for messages, not for responses. It calls the INRESPTS^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Response Information API, also described in this chapter.



**REF:** See also: \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.

**Format** INMSG1^XMXUTIL2(xmduz,xmz[,xmzrec][,xmflags],.xmim,.xmiu)**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) User DUZ.

xmz: (required) IEN in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).

xmflags: (optional) Used to control setting of output variables:

- I—Internal values only. The default is internal values, and, where it makes sense, to set variables with other values, too.)
- F—Set variable with internal VA FileMan date format. The default is external MailMan date format. "F" is ignored if XMFLAGS contains "I".

<b>Output</b>	.xmim:	Message information (KILLED first):
	("XMZ")	Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
	("SUBJ")	Subject of message (all ~U~ translated to ^).
	("ENV FROM")	"MAIL FROM:", as stated in the message envelope on a message that was received from a remote site. ( <i>Not</i> set, if it does not exist.)
	("FROM")	Who sent the message (internal).
	("FROM DUZ")	DUZ of person who sent the message (if applicable). ( <i>Not</i> set if XMFLAGS contains "I".)
	("FROM NAME")	Name of person who sent the message. ( <i>Not</i> set if XMFLAGS contains "I".)
	("DATE")	When the message was sent (internal).
	("DATE FM")	VA FileMan date (-1, if error). (Set if XMFLAGS contains "F". <i>Not</i> set if XMFLAGS contains "I".)
	("DATE MM")	External MailMan format: <b>dd mmm yy hh:mm</b> (Internet date, if error). ( <i>Not</i> set, if XMFLAGS contains "I" or "F".)
	("CRE8")	Local create date (in VA FileMan format).
	("CRE8 MM")	External MailMan format: <b>dd mmm yy hh:mm</b> ( <i>Not</i> set, if XMFLAGS contains "I" or "F".)
	("SENDER")	Who really sent the message (if applicable).
	("SENDER DUZ")	DUZ of person who really sent the message (if applicable). ( <i>Not</i> set, if XMFLAGS contains "I".)
	("SENDER NAME")	Name of person who really sent the message (if applicable).

		( <i>Not set, if XMFLAGS contains "I".</i> )
	("LINES")	How many lines are in the message.
	("RESPS")	How many responses does the message have.
.xmiu:	User information, as related to the message (KILLED first).	
	("IEN")	IEN of XMDUZ in the message's RECIPIENT multiple.
	("RESP")	Number of the last response that the user has read.



**REF:** See also: \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API described in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.

## INMSG2^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information (Part 2)

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Utilities—Message Information

**IA #** 2736

**Description** This API returns message information (Part 2).



**NOTE:** This API should only be called for messages, not for responses.



**REF:** See also: \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.

**Format** INMSG2^XMXUTIL2(xmduz, xmz[, xmzrec], .xmim, .xmiinstr, .xmiu)

**Input Parameters** xmduz: (required) User DUZ.

xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).

<b>Output</b>	.xmim:	Message information. ( <code>"RECIPS"</code> ) Number of recipients of the message.
	.xminstr:	Special instructions on the message. For a description of this parameter, please refer to the "Parameter Definitions" topic in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual: <code>"FLAGS"</code> , <code>"TYPE"</code> , <code>"VAPOR"</code> , <code>"RCPT BSKT"</code> , <code>"SCR HINT"</code>
	.xmiu:	User information, as related to the message: ( <code>"ORIGN8"</code> ) Did the user send the message? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> (results from a call to <code>\$\$ORIGIN8R^XMXSEC</code> )



**REF:** See also: `$$HDR^XMGAPI2()`: Set up an Array Containing Message Information API described in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.

**INRESP^XMXUTIL2: Get Response Information**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This API returns response information.



**NOTE:** This API should only be called for responses, not for messages.



**REF:** See also: \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.

**Format** `INRESP^XMXUTIL2(xmz,xmwhich[,xmflags],.xmir)`

Make sure to perform the following steps before calling this API:

- NEW all of the input and output variables.
- Set the input variables you want changed.
- Call the API.

If you do not follow these steps, the variables could unintentionally assume the values of the variables of the current running task.

<b>Input Variables</b>	XMDUZ:	(required) User DUZ.
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
	xmwhich:	(required) The number of the response for which to get the information.
	xmflags:	(optional) Used to control output: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I—Internal values only. The default is internal values, and, where it makes sense, to set variables with other values, too.</li> <li>• F—Set variable with internal VA FileMan date format. The default is external MailMan date format. "F" is ignored if XMFLAGS contains "I".</li> </ul>

**Output Parameters** .xmir Response information (KILLED first). For a description of this parameter, please refer to the definition of XMIM for INMSG1^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Information (Part 1) (described in this chapter):

"XMZ", "SUBJ", "ENV FROM", "FROM", "FROM DUZ", "FROM NAME", "DATE", "DATE FM", "DATE MM", "SENDER", "SENDER DUZ", "SENDER NAME", "LINES"



**REF:** See also: \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API described in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.

## INRESPS^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Response Information

**Reference Type** Supported

**Category** Utilities—Message Information

**IA #** 2736

**Description** This API returns the number of responses to a message and the number of the last response that the user has read.



**REF:** See also: \$\$HDR^XMGAPI2(): Set up an Array Containing Message Information API in Chapter 5, "Getting Information About and Text From Messages," in this manual.

**Format** INRESPS^XMXUTIL2(xmz, .xmim, .xmiu)

**Input Parameters** xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).

.xmiu("IEN"): (required) Set by INMSG1^XMXUTIL2.

**Output** .xmim("RESPS"): Number of responses for a message.

.xmiu("RESP"): Number of the last response that the user has read.

**\$\$KSEQN^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Sequence Number**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the sequence number for a specific message in a specified user's basket.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$KSEQN^XMXUTIL2 ( xmduz , xmk , xmz )</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmduz: (required) User DUZ.</p> <p>xmk: (required) Basket IEN.</p> <p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p>
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the sequence number for the specific message in the specified user's basket.

**\$\$LINE^XMXUTIL2(): Get Number of Text Lines in a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the number of lines in the text of a message.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$LINE^XMXUTIL2 ( xmz )</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the number of lines in the text of the specified message.

**\$\$NEW^XMXUTIL2(): Get New Message Indicator**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported						
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information						
<b>IA #</b>	2736						
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether or not a message is new for this user in this basket.						
<b>Format</b>	\$\$NEW^XMXUTIL2 ( xmduz , xmk , xmz )						
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td>xmduz:</td> <td>(required) User DUZ.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmk:</td> <td>(required) Basket IEN.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xmz:</td> <td>(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</td> </tr> </table>	xmduz:	(required) User DUZ.	xmk:	(required) Basket IEN.	xmz:	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
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xmk:	(required) Basket IEN.						
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<b>Output</b>	<table> <tr> <td>returns:</td> <td>Returns:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	returns:	Returns:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>						

**\$\$PRI^XMXUTIL2(): Get Priority Message Indicator**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the message is priority or not .
	 <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZPRI^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$PRI^XMXUTIL2(xmzrec)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmzrec: (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>

**\$\$QRESP^XMXUTIL2(): Check if Message is a Response**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function determines if a message is a response or not.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$QRESP^XMXUTIL2(xmz[,xmzrec][,xmwhich])
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
	xmzrec: (optional) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
	xmwhich: (optional) If it is a response to a message, do you want to know which number response? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 (default)—No</li> <li>• 1—Yes</li> </ul>

<b>Output</b>	returns:	Returns:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—Message xmz is <i>not</i> a response to this message.</li> <li>• IEN^number—Message xmz is a response to this message: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>IEN</b>—The Internal Entry Number (IEN) of the message in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</li> <li>– <b>&lt;number&gt;</b>—The message response number. This 2<sup>nd</sup> piece is only returned if XMWHICH=1.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### **\$\$RESP^XMXUTIL2(): Get the Number of Responses to a Message**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the number of responses to a message.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$RESP^XMXUTIL2 (xmz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the number of responses to a message.

**\$\$SUBJ^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Subject**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message subject. It is returned in external format.  <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$ZSUBJ^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$SUBJ^XMXUTIL2(xmzrec)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmzrec:</code> (required) Zero node of the message: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns the message subject in external format.

**\$\$ZDATE^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Sent Date**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message sent date. It is returned in external format: <code>DD MMM YY HH:MM</code>  <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$DATE^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	<code>\$\$ZDATE^XMXUTIL2(xmz[,xmtime])</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<code>xmz:</code> (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9). <code>xmtime:</code> (optional) Return the time, also? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (default)—Yes, date and time</li> <li>• 0—No, date only</li> </ul>
<b>Output</b>	<code>returns:</code> Returns message sent date in external format: <code>DD MMM YY HH:MM</code>

**\$\$ZFROM^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message From Information**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message From information. It is returned in external format.
	 <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$FROM^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZFROM^XMXUTIL2 ( xmz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the message From information in external format.

**\$\$ZNODE^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Zero Node**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message zero node: ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,0).
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZNODE^XMXUTIL2 ( xmz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the message zero node: ^XMB ( 3 . 9 , XMZ , 0 )

**\$\$ZPRI^XMXUTIL2(): Get Priority Message Indicator**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns a value indicating whether the message is priority or not.   <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$PRI^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZPRI^XMXUTIL2 ( xnz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xnz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0—No, message is <i>not</i> priority.</li> <li>• 1—Yes, message is not priority.</li> </ul>

**\$\$ZREAD^XMXUTIL2(): Get the Number of Responses Read**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the number of responses to a message that a specified user has read.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZREAD^XMXUTIL2 ( xmduz , xnz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xmduz: (required) User DUZ.  xnz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Null—User has not read the message at all</li> <li>• 0—User has read the original message only</li> <li>• Number—User has read through this response</li> </ul>

**\$\$ZSUBJ^XMXUTIL2(): Get Message Subject**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2736
<b>Description</b>	This extrinsic function returns the message subject. It is returned in external format.  <b>REF:</b> Compare this API to the \$\$SUBJ^XMXUTIL2(): API described in this chapter.
<b>Format</b>	\$\$ZSUBJ^XMXUTIL2 ( xnz )
<b>Input Parameters</b>	xnz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).
<b>Output</b>	returns: Returns the message subject in external format.

**^XMXUTIL3****Q^XMXUTIL3(): List/Find Message Addressees**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2737
<b>Description</b>	This API returns a list of the addressees of a specified message. Optionally, it finds addressees that match a string. It gets a list of the requested addressees (similar in format to that produced by LIST^DIC).
<b>Format</b>	Q^XMXUTIL3(xmz[,xmflags][,xmamt][,.xmstart][,xmfind],xmtroot)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmflags: (optional) Reserved for future use.</p> <p>xmamt: (optional) How many?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul> <p>.xmstart: (optional) Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">("IEN")      Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.</p> <p>Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.</p> <p>xmfind: (optional) Find the addressees that match the string. (VA FileMan's FIND^DIC is used.) If XMFIND is supplied, then the xmamt and xmstart parameters are ignored; a complete list is always returned.</p> <p>xmtroot: (required) Target root (closed) to receive the message list. The default is ^TMP("XMLIST", \$J).</p>

<b>Output Parameters</b>	<code>.xmstart:</code>	Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.  ("IEN")      Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.  Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.
	<code>xmtrout:</code>	Fields returned under XMTRoot for each addressee:  "TO NAME"    Addressee name.  "TYPE"        Addressee type (if present): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I—Information Only</li> <li>• C—cc (Carbon Copy)</li> </ul>

## QD^XMXUTIL3(): List/Find Message Recipients

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported										
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information										
<b>IA #</b>	2737										
<b>Description</b>	This API returns a list of the recipients of this message. Optionally, it finds recipients that match a string. It gets a list of the requested recipients (similar in format to that produced by LIST^DIC).										
<b>Format</b>	QD^XMXUTIL3(xmz[,xmflags][,xmamt][, .xmstart][,xmfind],xmtrout)										
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<table> <tr> <td><code>xmz:</code></td> <td>(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</td> </tr> <tr> <td><code>xmflags:</code></td> <td>(optional) Reserved for future use.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><code>xmamt:</code></td> <td>(optional) How many? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><code>.xmstart:</code></td> <td>(optional) Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.  ("IEN")      Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.  Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><code>xmfind:</code></td> <td>(optional) Find the recipients that match the string. (VA FileMan's FIND^DIC is used.) If XMFIND is supplied, then the xmamt and xmstart parameters are ignored; a complete list is always returned.</td> </tr> </table>	<code>xmz:</code>	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).	<code>xmflags:</code>	(optional) Reserved for future use.	<code>xmamt:</code>	(optional) How many? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul>	<code>.xmstart:</code>	(optional) Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.  ("IEN")      Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.  Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.	<code>xmfind:</code>	(optional) Find the recipients that match the string. (VA FileMan's FIND^DIC is used.) If XMFIND is supplied, then the xmamt and xmstart parameters are ignored; a complete list is always returned.
<code>xmz:</code>	(required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).										
<code>xmflags:</code>	(optional) Reserved for future use.										
<code>xmamt:</code>	(optional) How many? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul>										
<code>.xmstart:</code>	(optional) Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.  ("IEN")      Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.  Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.										
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xmtrout:	(required) Target root (closed) to receive the message list. The default is <code>^TMP("XMLIST",\$J)</code> .																		
<b>Output Parameters</b> .xmstart:	Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call. <div style="margin-left: 40px;">("IEN")            Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.</div> Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.																		
xmtrout:	Fields returned under XMTRoot for each recipient: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"TO"</td> <td>Recipient .01 field (could be DUZ or text).</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"TO NAME"</td> <td>Recipient name.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"TO ID"</td> <td>ID of recipient:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L—Local user</li> <li>• F—Fax</li> <li>• R—Remote</li> <li>• S—Server</li> <li>• D—Device</li> <li>• *—Broadcast</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"TYPE"</td> <td>(if present) Recipient type:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I—Information Only</li> <li>• C—cc (Carbon Copy)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"FWD BY DUZ"</td> <td>(if present) DUZ of the person who forwarded to this recipient.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"FWD BY"</td> <td>(if present) Name of the person, possibly followed by, in parentheses, the name of the surrogate of the person, who forwarded to this recipient.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"FWD ON"</td> <td>Date that message was forwarded to this recipient in MailMan format:  <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>dd mmm yy hh:mm</b></div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"FWD TYPE"</td> <td>(present only if forwarding is not "regular") Type of forwarding:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R (default)—Regular-Forward</li> <li>• F—Filter-Forward</li> <li>• A—Auto-Forward</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"FWD BY ORIG"</td> <td>(present only if "FWD TYPE" is "A")</td> </tr> </table>	"TO"	Recipient .01 field (could be DUZ or text).	"TO NAME"	Recipient name.	"TO ID"	ID of recipient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L—Local user</li> <li>• F—Fax</li> <li>• R—Remote</li> <li>• S—Server</li> <li>• D—Device</li> <li>• *—Broadcast</li> </ul>	"TYPE"	(if present) Recipient type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I—Information Only</li> <li>• C—cc (Carbon Copy)</li> </ul>	"FWD BY DUZ"	(if present) DUZ of the person who forwarded to this recipient.	"FWD BY"	(if present) Name of the person, possibly followed by, in parentheses, the name of the surrogate of the person, who forwarded to this recipient.	"FWD ON"	Date that message was forwarded to this recipient in MailMan format: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>dd mmm yy hh:mm</b></div>	"FWD TYPE"	(present only if forwarding is not "regular") Type of forwarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R (default)—Regular-Forward</li> <li>• F—Filter-Forward</li> <li>• A—Auto-Forward</li> </ul>	"FWD BY ORIG"	(present only if "FWD TYPE" is "A")
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Name of the person, possibly followed by, in parentheses, the name of the surrogate of the person, who forwarded the message to the recipient, who had auto-forwarding.

"FWD TYPE ORIG" (present only if "FWD TYPE" is "A" and the "FWD BY ORIG" person filter-forwarded to the recipient.)

Name of the person, possibly followed by, in parentheses, the name of the surrogate of the person, who forwarded the message to the recipient, who had auto-forwarding.

- R (default)—Regular-Forward
- F—Filter-Forward

Depending on "TO ID", the following fields are also returned:

- **"TO ID"="L"—Local User:**

"TO DUZ"	DUZ of the local recipient.
"RESP"	(if present) Number of the last response read (zero equals original message).
"LREAD"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) the message was last read.
"LREAD MM"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in MailMan format) the message was last read.
"FREAD"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) the message was first read.
"FREAD MM"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in MailMan format) the message was first read.
"COPY"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) the message was last copied.
"COPY MM"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in MailMan format) the message was last copied.
"TERM"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) the message was terminated.
"TERM MM"	(if present) DATE/TIME (in

- MailMan format) the message was terminated.
- "SURRE" (if present) Name of the surrogate who last read the message.
- **"TO ID"="\*"—Broadcast:**  
No additional fields.
  - **"TO ID"="F"—Fax:**
    - "FDATE" (if present) DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) the message was passed to the Fax software.
    - "FDATE MM" (if present) DATE/TIME (in MailMan format) the message was passed to the Fax software.
    - "STATUS" (if present) Status of the fax (present before the message is passed to the Fax software).
    - "FAX IEN" (if present) IEN (in FAX ROLODEX file) of the fax recipient (present before the message is passed to the Fax software).
    - "ID" (if present) Fax ID (present after the message is passed to the Fax software).
  - **"TO ID"="R"—Remote:**
    - "XDATE" (if present) DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) the transmission of the message began (present after transmission is complete).
    - "XDATE MM" (if present) DATE/TIME (in MailMan format) the transmission of the message began (present after transmission is complete).
    - "STATUS" (if present) Status of the message (present before and during transmission, and if error, afterward).
    - "ID" (if present) Message ID (present after transmission is successfully completed).
    - "PATH" (if present) IEN (in DOMAIN file [#4.2]) of the Domain to/via which the message will be sent (present

- before and during transmission).
- "PATH NAME" (if present) Name of the Domain to/via which the message will be sent (present before and during transmission).
- "SECS" (if present) Duration of the transmission (in seconds, present after transmission is complete).
- **"TO ID"="D"—Device or "S"—Server:**

"SDATE" (if present) DATE/TIME (in VA FileMan format) each time the STATUS changes, once a task starts dealing with the message.

"SDATE MM" (if present) DATE/TIME (in MailMan format) each time the STATUS changes, once a task starts dealing with the message.

"STATUS" (if present) Status of the message (usually present before, during, and after sending).

## QL^XMXUTIL3(): List/Find "Latered" Message Addressees

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2737
<b>Description</b>	This API returns a list of the "latered" addressees of this message. Optionally, it finds the "latered" addressees that match a string. It gets a list of the requested "latered" addressees (similar in format to that produced by LIST^DIC).
<b>Format</b>	QL^XMXUTIL3(xmz[,xmflags][,xmamt][, .xmstart][,xmfind],xmtrout)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmflags: (optional) Reserved for future use.</p> <p>xmamt: (optional) How many?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul>

**.xmstart:** (optional) Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.  
 ("IEN") Start *after* this addressee IEN.  
 Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.

**xmfind:** (optional) Find the "latered" addressees that match the string. (VA FileMan's FIND^DIC is used.) If XMFIND is supplied, then the xmamt and xmstart parameters are ignored; a complete list is always returned.

**xmtrout:** (required) Target root (closed) to receive the message list. The default is ^TMP("XMLIST",\$J).

**Output Parameters**

**.xmstart:** Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.  
 ("IEN") Start *after* this addressee IEN.  
 Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.

**xmtrout:** Fields returned under XMTRoot for each "latered" addressee:

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| "TO NAME" | Latered addressee name.   |
| "TYPE"    | (if present) Addressee type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I—Information Only</li> <li>• C—cc (Carbon Copy)</li> </ul> |
| "BY DUZ"  | DUZ of the person who "latered."  |
| "BY NAME" | Name of the person who "latered."   |
| "WHEN"    | When will the message be delivered (in VA FileMan format).  |
| "WHEN MM" | When will the message be delivered (in MailMan format):<br><b>dd mmm yy hh:mm</b>   |

**QN^XMXUTIL3(): Get Network Message Header Records**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2737
<b>Description</b>	This API returns the network header records from a message that originated at a remote site. It gets a list of the message's network header records(similar in format to that produced by LIST^DIC).
<b>Format</b>	QN^XMXUTIL3(xmz[,xmflags][,xmamt][, .xmstart],xmroot)
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p>xmz: (required) Message Internal Entry Number (IEN) in the MESSAGE file (#3.9).</p> <p>xmflags: (optional) Reserved for future use.</p> <p>xmamt: (optional) How many?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul> <p>.xmstart: (optional) Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">("IEN")           Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.</p> <p>Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.</p> <p>xmroot: (required) Target root (closed) to receive the message list. The default is ^TMP("XMLIST",\$J).</p>
<b>Output Parameters</b>	<p>.xmstart: Used to start the Lister. The Lister keeps it updated from call to call.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">("IEN")           Start <i>after</i> this addressee IEN.</p> <p>Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.</p>

**Example**

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>D QN^XMXUTIL3(978437)
>D ^%G

Global ^TMP("XMLIST", $J
        TMP("XMLIST", $J
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 0) = 12^^^0
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 1) = Received: from ISC-SF.VA.GOV by MAILMAN.ISC-SF.VA.GOV
(MailMan/7.1 Turn Around) id 978437 ; 1 May 1998 06:38:29 -0700 (PDT)
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 2) = Received: from FORUM.VA.GOV by ISC-SF.VA.GOV
(MailMan/7.1 TCP/IP-MAILMAN) id 1204177 ; 11 Mar 1998 09:25:25 -0800 (PST)
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 3) = Subject:Released DI*21*43 SEQ #39
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 4) = Date:11 Mar 98 12:22 EST
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 5) = Message-ID:<26463552@FORUM.VA.GOV>
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 6) = From:<National Patch Module@FORUM.VA.GOV>
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 7) = To: PUCE.FIL@FORUM.VA.GOV, G.PATCH@FORUM.VA.GOV,
G.SUPPORT@FORUM.VA.GOV, G.SUPPORT@ISC-ALBANY.VA.GOV,
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 8) = G.SUPPORT@ISC-BIRM.VA.GOV, G.SUPPORT@ISC-
CHICAGO.VA.GOV, G.SUPPORT@ISC-DALLAS.VA.GOV,
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 9) = G.SUPPORT@ISC-SF.VA.GOV, G.SUPPORT@ISC-SLC.VA.GOV,
S.AIAE SERVER VERIFIED@FORUM.VA.GOV,
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 10) = PARKS.RICHARD@FORUM.VA.GOV,
NAPOLI.GERALD@FORUM.VA.GOV, HODGES.BRYAN@FORUM.VA.GOV,
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 11) = G.CSNATHD@FORUM.VA.GOV
^TMP("XMLIST", 541073053, 12) =
Global ^

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**QX^XMXUTIL3(): Local Recipient Extract**

<b>Reference Type</b>	Supported
<b>Category</b>	Utilities—Message Information
<b>IA #</b>	2737
<b>Description</b>	<p>This API performs the following actions, depending on the input parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show all users who are current on a message (i.e., read all responses).</li> <li>• Show all users who are <i>not</i> current on a message (i.e., have <i>not</i> read all responses).</li> <li>• Show all users who have terminated from a message.</li> </ul>
<b>Format</b>	<code>QX^XMXUTIL3(xmz,xmflags[,xmamt][,.xmstart],xmroot)</code>
<b>Input Parameters</b>	<p><b>xmz:</b> (required) This is the</p> <p><b>xmflags:</b> (required) This flag has three possible values depending on what information you want:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C—list users who are current in reading the message.</li> <li>• N—list users who are NOT current in reading the message.</li> <li>• T" list users who have terminated the message.</li> </ul> <p><b>xmamt:</b> (optional) How many?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * (default)—Get all</li> <li>• Number—Get this many</li> </ul> <p><b>.xmstart:</b> (optional) Used to start the Lister. The Lister will keep it updated from call to call.</p> <p>("IEN") Start <i>after</i> this line IEN.</p> <p>Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.</p> <p><b>xmroot:</b> (required) Target root (closed) to receive the message list. The default is <code>^TMP("XMLIST",\$J)</code>.</p>
<b>Output</b>	<p><b>.xmstart:</b> Used to start the Lister. The Lister will keep it updated from call to call.</p> <p>("IEN") Start <i>after</i> this line IEN.</p> <p>Continues from there, with each successive call, to the end. The default is to start at the beginning.</p>



# Glossary

BANNER	A line of text with a user's name and domain that is displayed to everyone who sends mail to the user.
BSCP	Block Mode Simple Communications Protocol, a procedure used for message transmission with error checking.
BULLETIN	A form letter often triggered by a VA FileMan field.
DEVICE	A terminal, printer, modem, or other type of hardware or equipment associated with a computer. A host file of an underlying operating system can be treated like a device in that it can be written to (e.g., for spooling).
DOMAIN	A site for sending and receiving mail.
INITIALIZATION	The process of setting variables in a program to their starting value.
INPUT TRANSFORM	An executable string of M code that is used to check the validity of input and converts it into an internal form for storage.
KEYWORD	A reference name that calls a help frame when entered at a message prompt.
LINE EDITOR	This is VA FileMan's special line-oriented text editor. This editor is used for the word-processing data type.
LOCAL	The system that a user is currently signed on to.
LOG IN/ON	The process of gaining access to a computer system.
LOG OUT/OFF	The process of exiting from a computer system.
MAIL BASKET	Mail baskets provide a way of saving messages in a sorted fashion similar to a filing system. Mail baskets are created at the "Message action" prompt by typing in "S" to save, then the name you wish to call the basket. If the basket already exists, the message will be sent to it. If the basket does not exist, you will be asked if you want it created. Placing a message in a mail basket other than the IN or Waste baskets protects the message from being automatically purged when the IN BASKET PURGE is run.
MESSAGE-ID	A message identifier that shows the time of transmission, the message number and the domain name of the message.
MULTIMEDIA MAIL	Multimedia Mail gives the capability of attaching Binary Large Objects (BLOBs) to electronic messages so that images, spreadsheets, graphs, and other operating system files that are not pure ASCII text, can be sent and received either locally or across the network.
PHYSICAL LINK DEVICE	Hardware used to establish outgoing communication.
"PLAYING A SCRIPT"	A method of opening a transmission link for a message, used to force message transmission of message and testing.
POLLER	An option that opens the transmission line to all domains with "P" in the Flags field.

POSTMASTER	The basket where message queues are stored. Also, the person who manages this basket for a particular site.
PROTOCOL	Code containing logic for opening and closing links, and for sending/receiving transmissions.
PURGE	A procedure used to delete messages or message pointers.
QUEUE	A list that stores messages destined for a given domain.
REMOTE	Any system that a user is not signed on to.
SCRIPT	A set of MailMan commands and transmission scripts to a remote domain in the DOMAIN file (#4.2).
SERVER	An automatic mail reader for internal messages.
SMTP	Simple Mail Transport Protocol. The primary transport protocol for MailMan.
SWP	<b>Sliding Window Protocol.</b>
TRANSMISSION SCRIPT	List of commands for directing a message stored in the TRANSMISSION SCRIPT field.
VALIDATION NUMBER	A security check number that must be in the domains of both the sending and receiving sites.
WRAP-AROUND MODE	Text that is fit into available column positions and automatically wraps to the next line, sometimes by splitting at word boundaries (spaces).



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# Appendix A—Message Server Protocol

## Overview

A server is an option that is invoked when a mail message that has been addressed to it has been delivered. As an option, many of the parameters associated with the servers are embedded in the definition of the option.



**REF:** For more information on servers, please refer to "Chapter 12: Servers" in "Part 2: Menu Manager" in the *Kernel Systems Manual*. Options are also described in "Part 2: Menu Manager" in the *Kernel Systems Manual*.

Servers may or may not receive data. The received data usually comes in the form of the text of the message being delivered to it, but the data can also be pointed to by the message and exist in the system, either because it was there in the beginning or because it arrived independently.

Servers can be addressed from a remote site. For example, a server on ALTOONA.MED.VA.GOV can receive a message addressed to it from WASHINGTON.MED.VA.GOV. In fact, this is very common. Because of this capability, an option that has been designated as a server has security features as parameters. Please be aware of these security parameters. Messages addressed to servers will *not* be scheduled, if security is *not* passed.

Filegrams work through the use of a server. Data is loaded into a mail message, addressed and when delivered, processed by the filegram server into the receiving database.

Servers are always invoked through tasks that are set up when the message is delivered into the system, locally or over the network. One of the options is to "Run Immediately." Then the task is scheduled to run "NOW."

However, tasks may not need to be scheduled at all, because the system manager has stated so in the entry for the server in the OPTION file (#19) or because of a problem.

## Server Statuses

Server recipients are recorded in the recipient chain of a message and appear similarly to other users. MailMan enters statuses on its own as stages in the server process are reached. First, the message is marked as "Awaiting Server." This indicates that the message has been received and the option is a valid one. At this point, a task has been created to actually invoke MenuMan to schedule or perform the service (option) required.

The last status that MailMan sets is "Served," which means that MenuMan has been called successfully and MenuMan has either performed the task in the case of a server that runs immediately or that some other action has been taken.

At this point, a task could be scheduled to invoke the server, a message could be sent to indicate that the task exists and needs to be scheduled, or some other action that was required was performed. MenuMan has its own statuses that will be used.

## \$\$SRVTIME^XMS1

This extrinsic function sets the status of recipients in a message.



**REF:** For details on this API, please refer to Chapter 15, "Servers—Message Activities," in this manual.

## Addressing a Server

To address a server, precede the recipient name with "S." (e.g., S.XMECHO, this example sends a message to the MailMan Echo Tester server). "S." must be followed by an option name from the OPTION file (#19) in the Target Domain. If not, a "Recipient not Found" error will occur.

A "Recipient Ambiguous" error will occur, if there is more than one option whose name partially matches the name addressed.

For example, the District Registry server for admitting a new patient could be addressed as follows:

```
S.DGDISTADMIT@SANFRANCISCO.MED.VA.GOV
```

The message is destined for the DGDISTADMIT option at San Francisco. Replies to this message would be from this same name.

## Writing a Server Program

The server communicates with mail messages in specific ways. Code is used to interface the server to the message system. The code below returns the original message to the sender:

```
ECHO      ;
K XMY
S XMSUB=$E("Server echo of' "_XMSUB_"`",1,65)
S XMY(XMFROM)="",XMTXT="^XMB(3.9,"_XMZ_",2,"
D ^XMD
Q
```

In this example, the variable XMFROM contains the sender address and is supplied to the server when invoked. Other variables also exist upon invocation of the server.

Routine ^XMF1 is an example server program supplied with MailMan. ^XMF1 uses some of the other variables supplied to the server.

Execute variable XMREC to read a line of the message. XMER and XMREG are returned.

- XMER** This variable returns the execution status of XMREC. XMER<0, if there is no more message text to read. The value of XMER will be zero (0), if XMRG is being returned as non-null. XMERG, in that case, will have as its value the text of the next line of the message.
- XMGRG** The value of XMGRG will be the next line of message text. XMGRG will always be defined, though it will be null when XMER<0.
- XMPOS** This variable contains the current position of the text returned in the variable XMGR. It is initialized if it is undefined, but should be KILLED by the server when it is finished "Reading" the message.

Here's another example of code, this time from XMF1:

```

S XMA=0
A;
X XMREC                ; Receive a line
I $D(XMER) G Q;XMER<0 ; Check for end of message
S XMA=XMA+1           ; Increment local line count
S XMTEXT(XMA)=XMGRG   ; Set local array
G A                    ; Go back for another line

```

## Double Serving Messages

On occasion, a system backup interrupts the transmission/receive process. It appears to result in the same message being served twice. The Audit Log for the OPTION file (#19) shows two messages with the same message number and subject, but with different Date/Times and Job Numbers.

To avoid this, application servers should be written such that they check for and avoid processing of the same message being delivered to any particular server. MailMan transparently checks this and does *not* deliver twice to mailboxes. However, devices and servers do *not* have mailboxes to check against. Servers can have some understanding of special mail baskets in the Postmaster's mailbox and can be written to check for duplicate deliveries.



**REF:** For more information on server baskets, please refer to the XMA1C APIs in Chapter 15, "Servers—Message Activities," in this manual.



# Appendix B—Efficient Use of the API

## Technical Background

Large messages can be created in a more efficient way using the following method of creating a message.

The simplest and most straightforward approach of creating a message using the API is as follows:

- Load the text of a message into an array
- Set a couple of variables
- D ^XMD

With short messages and if a local array is used, this is fairly efficient. However, when a large message is built, it usually must be stored in a global array. Then, MailMan must read it and rewrite it. This effectively doubles the amount of work the system must do to compile the text of the message. Also, "KILLing" the temporary global array built to store the data passed to the MailMan programmer interface eats up additional resources.

Thus, why not write the text of the message (the data) directly into the message using the available and documented entry points?

### Example

The following steps assume that the standard variables already exist in the partition from either Logon or because the job is a TaskMan task.

#### Step 1—Create a Message with No Text

```
S XMSUB="LARGE DATA TRANSMISSION"; Initialize Subject
S XMDUZ="Application X"           ; Sender
D XMZ^XMA2                       ; Call Create Message Module
I XMZ<1 G RETRY                  ; Abort or retry, if returned value <1
                                ; Make sure you check!
```

#### Step 2—Put Text into Message

```
S L=0                            ; Initialize Line Counter
A S L=L+1                        ; Increment Line Counter
D data^routine                   ; Create a Line of Data for the Message in 'X'
I $L(X) S ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,2,L,0)=X ; Put Line of Data into Message
S ^XMB(3.9,XMZ,2,0)="^3.92^"_L_"^"_L_"^"_DT
```

### Step 3—Deliver Message to Recipients

```
S XMDUZ="SENDER,LARGEMESSAGE";   A Sender can be free text or you can
                                ;   Leave the variable undefined and the
                                ;   message will appear to be from the
                                ;   user who was logged on.
S XMY("XXX@Q-AUSTIN_'Q'_DOMAIN")="" ; Remote Recipient
S XMY(234567)=""                 ;   Individual as a recipient
.
.
.
D ENT1^XMD ;                       Call for MailMan Delivery
```

The message will now be delivered. This may not happen immediately because the job of delivery the message is passed off to a 'background filer'.

# Appendix C—Looking Up Messages

## DIC Lookups

Using DIC lookups into the MESSAGE file (#3.9) is a simple process. The most likely way to do this is by message number (e.g., "123456") or by message subject. In the case where looking the message up by subject is required, the code should understand that message subjects are stored in a case sensitive fashion and the case sensitivity is carried over the network. Putting a "Z" into DIC(0) returns the entire zero node, if it is required. However, the data returned in Y(0) will be raw data and there may be problems with using it directly. It is recommended that calls to the MailMan API be used when extracting data from a field is necessary.

When processing the text of a message, it is recommended that the MailMan Message Server Protocol be used. This means that a message is sent to a serve (S.option\_name). When the message is received by the server, which is really a piece of software—an option in the OPTION file (#19), the server protocol can be used. There is also a way to set up and use the executable variable XMREC if needed.



**REF:** For more information on the MailMan Message Server Protocol, please refer to "Appendix A—Message Server Protocol" in this manual.

Since DIC ensures that only the sender and recipients of a message will be able to find them, the DIC lookup should be used at all times.



## Appendix D—Setting Up Bulletins

### What is a Bulletin?

A bulletin consists of a form that can be filled in and an optional mail group. The mail group is normally the first thing that is set up. When code is invoked to send a bulletin, the bulletin will be sent to all the members of that Mail Group. Messages (created from bulletins) can be sent very easily and can be triggered by events in the database, or by code written in a routine by a programmer as in the example of a bulletin cross-reference and an API call (see the examples that follow).

First, in order, set up the entries in the MAIL GROUP file (#3.8) and then in the BULLETIN file (#3.6).

The following is an example of a bulletin:

```
NAME:XMTEST      SUBJECT:TEST BULLETIN TYPE |2|
MESSAGE:   Test Bulletin has been triggered by |1|.
MAIL GROUP:POSTMASTER
DESCRIPTION:  THIS IS A TEST BULLETIN
```

**Figure D-1. An Example of a Bulletin**

### Calling the Programmer API to Send a Bulletin

Variable input into the message text and subject of the message created with a call to the Bulletin API is arranged by the creation of parameters as one enters data into the bulletin fields. Note that there is only one parameter in the message text portion and the subject portion. That parameter is indicated in the MESSAGE field of the BULLETIN file (#3.6) entry by the string "|1|" and the SUBJECT field with the string "|2|" (see Figure ). There can be additional parameters. It is only necessary to enter them into the fields. This bulletin could have had much longer text because the MESSAGE field is a word-processing-type field and the variable portion of the text can be on any line of the text, *not* just the first line.

The call to the Bulletin API would then look like this:

```
S XMB="XMTST"
S XMB(1)="XMUSER1,ONE"
S XMB(2)="**User Notification**"
S XMDUZ="ApplicationX"
D ^XMB
```

**Figure D-2. Sample code to call to the Bulletin API**



**REF:** Compare this API to the EN^XMB: API in Chapter 10, "Bulletins—Creating and Sending," and the SENDBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin and TASKBULL^XMXAPI(): Send a Bulletin APIs in Chapter 4, "Message Actions," in this manual.

Using the example in Figure , this call to the Bulletin API would result in the following:

- A message being sent to the G.POSTMASTER mail group.
- Subject—"TEST BULLETIN TYPE\*\*User Notification\*\*".
- Text—"Test bulletin has been triggered by XMUSER,ONE".



**NOTE:** The windows (i.e., |1| and |2| in Figure D-1 have been replaced by the values of the corresponding nodes of the XMB Array.

## Bulletin Cross-reference

The following dialogue illustrates setting up a Bulletin Cross-reference:

```

Select VA FileMan Option: ENTER or Edit File Entries
INPUT TO WHAT FILE:// BULLETIN
EDIT WHICH FIELD:ALL// <RET>

Select BULLETIN NAME: AFS INSURANCE
Located in the A (Local) namespace.
Are you adding 'AFS INSURANCE' as a new BULLETIN (THE 85TH)? Y <RET> (YES)
SUBJECT: HEALTH INS. FOR PATIENT
Select MAIL GROUP: MCCR DATA COLLECTION
DESCRIPTION:
1>THIS IS A LOCAL BULLETIN. IT NOTIFIES MEMBERS OF THE MCCR DATA
2>COLLECTION MAIL GROUP WHENEVER THE COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE
3>QUESTION IN THE PATIENT FILE IS ANSWERED YES.
4><RET>
EDIT Option: <RET>
MESSAGE:
1> PATIENT|1|, SSN#|2|
2>
3>Has had the question, 'COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE?' answered 'YES'
4>during the LOAD/EDIT PATIENT DATA process.
5><RET>
EDIT Option: <RET>
Select PARAMETER: 1
DESCRIPTION:
1>PATIENT PATIENT's NAME from File 2
2><RET>
EDIT Option: <RET>
Select PARAMETER: 2
DESCRIPTION:
1>PATIENT's SSN from File 2
2><RET>
EDIT Option: <RET>
Select PARAMETER: <RET>

Select BULLETIN NAME: <RET>

Select VA FileMan Option: UTILIY FUNCTIONS

Select Utility Functions Option: CROSS-Reference a File or Field

MODIFY WHAT FILE:BULLETIN// 2 <RET> PATIENT (27866 Entries)
Select FIELD: COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE

NO CURRENT CROSS-REFERENCE
WANT TO CREATE A NEW CROSS-REFERENCE FOR THIS FIELD? NO// Y <RET> (YES)
CROSS-REFERENCE NUMBER:1// <RET>
Select TYPE OF INDEXING:REGULAR// BULLETIN

```

**Figure D-3. An Example of Setting Up a Bulletin Cross-reference (1 of 2)**

```

---SET LOGIC---

ENTER THE NAME OF A 'BULLETIN' MESSAGE, IF YOU WANT THAT MESSAGE SENT WHENEVER
THE 'COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE?' FIELD IS ENTERED OR CHANGED:AFS INSURANCE
MESSAGE:
1>  PATIENT |1|, SSN#|2|
2>
3>Has had the question, "COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE?" answered 'YES'
4>during the LOAD/EDIT PATIENT DATA process.
5><RET>
EDIT Option: <RET>

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE THE SENDING OF 'AFS INSURANCE CONDITIONAL? NO/ Y <RET> (YES)
ENTER AN EXPRESSION FOR THE CONDITION:COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE? ["Y" <RET>
...OK

ENTER A FIELD NAME (FOR EXAMPLE, 'COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE?'), OR A COMPUTED-
FIELD EXPRESSION, THE VALUE OF WHICH WILL BE PASSED INTO THE 'AFS INSURANCE'
MESSAGE, AS PARAMETER #2
  --PATIENT's SSN from File 2
PARAMETER #2: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <RET> ...OK

NOW, IF THE BULLETIN IS TO HAVE 3 OR MORE PARAMETERS INSERTED, ENTER A FIELD NAME
(FOR EXAMPLE, 'COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE?'), OR A 'COMPUTED-FIELD' EXPRESSION,
THE VALUE OF WHICH WILL BE PASSED INTO THE 'AFS INSURANCE' MESSAGE, AS PARAMETER
#3
(NOTE THAT NO SUCH PARAMETER IS DEFINED FOR THE 'AFS INSURANCE' BULLETIN)
PARAMETER #3:

---KILL LOGIC---

ENTER THE NAME OF A 'BULLETIN' MESSAGE IF YOU WANT THAT MESSAGE SENT WHENEVER THE
'COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE?' FIELD IS CHANGED OR DELETED: <RET> NO EFFECT

...CROSS-REFERENCE IS SET

DO YOU WANT TO RUN THE CROSS-REFERENCE FOR EXISTING ENTRIES NOW? NO// N <RET>
(NO)

```

Figure D-4. An Example of Setting Up a Bulletin Cross-reference (2 of 2)

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