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1  ### md
2  # Report of Automating Email Sending Script
3  ###
4  import json
5  import smtplib, ssl
6  import time
7  import os
8  import schedule
9  from datetime import datetime
10 from email.mime.base import MIMEBase
11 from email.mime.text import MIMEText
12 from email.mime.multipart import MIMEMultipart
13 from email import encoders
14 ### md
15 ## Tasks:
16 <ul>
17     <li>Use the smtplib library to connect to the
    email server and send the emails.</li>
18     <li>Use the email library to compose the email,
    including the recipient's email address, the subject
    , and the body of the email.</li>
19     <li>Use the os library to access the report files
    that need to be sent.</li>
20     <li>Use a for loop to iterate through the list of
    recipients and send the email and attachment.</li>
21     <li>Use the schedule library to schedule the
    script to run daily at a specific time.</li>
22     <li>You can also set up a log file to keep track
    of the emails that have been sent and any errors that
    may have occurred during the email sending process
    .</li>
23 </ul>
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25 ### 1. Use the smtplib library to connect to the
    email server and send the emails.
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27 <p style="font-size:20">   First, we use <i>ssl.
    create_default_context()</i> to validate the host
    name and its certificates and optimize the security
    connection (helps to send mails to inbox, not to junk
    ). Actually, <i>create_default_context()</i> is a

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27 helper function, which returns a new context with
    secure default settings.
28 <i>smtplib.SMTP("smtp.gmail.com", 587)</i> is used to
    initialize connection to the server, address and
    port were taken from Google web-site.
29 <i>starttls(context=context)</i> puts the SMTP
    connection in TLS (Transport Layer Security) mode.
    All SMTP commands that follow will be encrypted. You
    should then call <i>ehlo()</i> again. <i>ehlo()</i>
    identifies yourself to an ESMTP server using EHLO.
30 <i>server.login(sender_email, password)</i> log in on
    an SMTP server that requires authentication. The
    arguments are the username and the password to
    authenticate with.</p>
31 ###
32 sender_email = "tbrainnest@gmail.com"
33 password = "iufsuofxakrcgzci"
34 receiver_email_list = ["recipient1@example.com", "
    recipient2@example.com", "recipient3@example.com"]
35 # Create secure connection with server and send email
36 context = ssl.create_default_context()
37
38 # Connection to the server with secure protocol
39 with smtplib.SMTP("smtp.gmail.com", 587) as server:
40     server.starttls(context=context)
41     server.ehlo()
42     server.login(sender_email, password)
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44 ### 2. Use the email library to compose the email,
    including the recipient's email address, the subject
    , and the body of the email.
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46 <p style="font-size:20"> &nbsp; We use built-in
    package, which allows us to structure more fancy
    emails, which can be transferred with smtp library. <
    i>MIMEMultipart</i> initialize an Multipurpose
    Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) object which supports
    multiparts. Multipart option gives us opportunity to
    use method <i>attach()</i>. <i>MIMEText()</i>
    initialize a MIME object, which can be attached to
    the MIMEMultipart object</p>

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47 #%%
48 body = f'''\
49 Hello,
50
51 Please find a report in the attachment.
52
53 Best regards,
54 {sender}
55 '''
56
57 msg = MIMEMultipart()
58 msg['From'] = sender
59 msg['To'] = recipient #Or if we do not want for loops
    , we can use ", ".join(recipients)
60 msg['Subject'] = "Daily Report"
61
62 msg.attach(MIMEText(body, 'plain'))
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64 ### 3. Use the os library to access the report files
    that need to be sent.
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66 <p style="font-size:20"> &nbsp; We use <i>os.getcwd
    (</i>) to get current directory. <i>MIMEBase() is
    used to create a base MIME object, to which we can
    set our attachment as a payload. Then we convert
    binary to ASCII symbols. Give a header, description
    and filename to our MIME based and attach it to the
    main MIME object.<p>
67 #%%
68 filename = str(os.getcwd()) + "\\daily_report.pdf"
69 with open(filename, "rb") as attachment:
70     payload = MIMEBase('application', 'octate-stream'
71     )
72     payload.set_payload(attachment.read())
73
74 # encoding the binary into ASCII
75 encoders.encode_base64(payload)
76
77 # add header with pdf name
78 payload.add_header(
    "Content-Disposition",

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79 f"attachment; filename= daily_report.pdf",
80 )
81
82 msg.attach(payload)
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84 ### 4. Use a for loop to iterate through the list of
recipients and send the email and attachment.
85 ### md
86 <p style="font-size:20"> &nbsp; <i>get_message()</i>
> returns us a MIME object, body of the message and
file directory. Then we use <i>.sendmail(sender,
reciever, message)</i> to send our message</p>
87 ###
88 for receiver in receiver_email_list:
89     # Get a message context
90     message, body_msg, dir_file = get_message(
sender_email, receiver)
91     # Send a message via email
92     server.sendmail(sender_email, receiver, message.
as_string())
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94 Here is an example of sending message:
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98 ### 5. Use the schedule library to schedule the
script to run daily at a specific time.
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100 <p style="font-size:20"> &nbsp; We use <i>schedule
library</i> to schedule an event at some moment. Our
event is a method <i>send_daily_report()</i>, which
send a report to our receivers. We schedule this
event every day at 20:00 of local machine time. Then
we use infinite loop to not finish the execution
and send daily report, when our conditions are met.
101 ###
102 # Set up schedule
103 schedule.every().day.at("20:00").do(
send_daily_report)
104 while True:

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105     schedule.run_pending()
106     time.sleep(1)
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108 ### 6. You can also set up a log file to keep track
of the emails that have been sent and any errors
that may have occurred during the email sending
process.
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110 #### Log tracking
111 <p style="font-size:20"> &nbsp; We use a json format
to write our logs. So, first, we open the json file
<i>open(str(os.getcwd()) + "\\log.json", 'r')</i>
and load json from this file <i>json.load()</i>.
JSON file contains a list mails, which contains
dictinaries with message information (From, To,
Subject, Message and which file we attach). So,
every time when we send a message, we append to a
list our dictinary list. When a sending is done, we
convert data to JSON format <i>json.dumps()</i> and
save it <i>log.write(json_object)</i>.
112 ###
113 # open log file
114     with open(str(os.getcwd()) + "\\log.json", 'r')
as log:
115         data = json.load(log)
116
117     for receiver in receiver_email_list:
118         # Get a message context
119         message, body_msg, dir_file = get_message(
sender_email, receiver)
120         # Send a message via email
121         server.sendmail(sender_email, receiver,
message.as_string())
122         # Add a message to log data
123         data['Mails'].append({"From": message['From']
, "To": message['To'], "Subject": message['Subject']
, "Message": body_msg, "File directory": dir_file})
124     json_object = json.dumps(data)
125
126     # Write sendes messages to log file
127     with open(str(os.getcwd()) + "\\log.json", 'w')

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127 as log:
128     log.write(json_object)
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130 Here is an example of JSON file:
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134 ##### Error tracking
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136 <p style="font-size:20">   We use try and
    except to catch any errors, which appear in our code
    . When an error is occurred, we get local machine
    time and error description and then creat and save
    all information.
137 ###
138 try:
139     # Set up schedule
140     schedule.every().day.at("20:00").do(
        send_daily_report)
141     while True:
142         schedule.run_pending()
143         time.sleep(1)
144 except Exception as e: # Catch errors in the code
145
146     # Get current time
147     now = datetime.now()
148     dt_string = now.strftime("%d/%m/%Y %H:%M:%S")
149
150     # Write an error with the time and description
151     with open('error.txt', 'w') as f:
152         f.write(f'''The error is occurred at {
            dt_string}.
153             The reason is {e}''')
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155 Here is an example of Error file:
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