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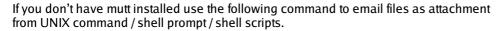
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Email multiple file attachment from Solairs / AIX / HP-UX UNIX/ Linux command line

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Q. Hey quick question - How do I mail files from AIX / HP-UX UNIX as attachments from my shell scripts or command line?

A. If you have mutt mail client installed, use the mutt as described here [2].





Task: Email reports.tar.gz

Type uuencode command as follows:

```
$ uuencode reports.tar.gz reports.tar.gz | mailx -s "My Report" user@yourcorp.com
```

Please note that the file name "reports.tar.gz" appears twice on the uuencode command line. You must use same name twice.

Task: Email new office photo along with text message

Type the command as follows;

```
$ (cat mymessage.txt; uuencode office.jpeg office.jpeg) | mail -s "Subject"
user@my.yahoo.com
```

Task: Send multiple attachments in a single email

Type the command as follows:

```
$ uuencode r1.tar.gz r1.tar.gz > /tmp/out.mail
$ uuencode r2.tar.gz r3.tar.gz >> /tmp/out.mail
$ uuencode r3.tar.gz r3.tar.gz >> /tmp/out.mail
$ cat email-body.txt >> /tmp/out.mail
$ mail -s "Reports" user@my.somewhere.com < /tmp/out.mail</pre>
```

Further readings:

- Use mutt command to send files as mail attachments under Linux / UNIX oses
- Please refer the the "uuencode" man page for more information.

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