

:mod:`email.iterators`: Iterators

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.. module:: email.iterators
   :synopsis: Iterate over a message object tree.
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Source code: :source:`Lib/email/iterators.py`

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Iterating over a message object tree is fairly easy with the :meth:`Message.walk` <email.message.Message.walk> method. The :mod:`email.iterators` module provides some useful higher level iterations over message object trees.

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.. function:: body_line_iterator(msg, decode=False)
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This iterates over all the payloads in all the subparts of *msg*, returning the string payloads line-by-line. It skips over all the subpart headers, and it skips over any subpart with a payload that isn't a Python string. This is somewhat equivalent to reading the flat text representation of the message from a file using :meth:`~io.TextIOBase.readline`, skipping over all the intervening headers.

Optional *decode* is passed through to :meth:`Message.get_payload` <email.message.Message.get_payload>.

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.. function:: typed_subpart_iterator(msg, maintype='text', subtype=None)
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This iterates over all the subparts of *msg*, returning only those subparts that match the MIME type specified by *maintype* and *subtype*.

Note that *subtype* is optional; if omitted, then subpart MIME type matching is done only with the main type. *maintype* is optional too; it defaults to :mimetype:`text`.

Thus, by default `:func:`typed_subpart_iterator`` returns each subpart that has a MIME type of `:mimetype:`text/*``.

The following function has been added as a useful debugging tool. It should *not* be considered part of the supported public interface for the package.

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.. function:: _structure(msg, fp=None, level=0, include_default=False)

Prints an indented representation of the content types of the message object
structure.  For example:

.. testsetup::

    import email
    from email.iterators import _structure
    somefile = open('../Lib/test/test_email/data/msg_02.txt')

.. doctest::

    >>> msg = email.message_from_file(somefile)
    >>> _structure(msg)
    multipart/mixed
      text/plain
      text/plain
      multipart/digest
        message/rfc822
          text/plain
        message/rfc822
          text/plain
        message/rfc822
          text/plain
        message/rfc822
          text/plain
        message/rfc822
          text/plain
        message/rfc822
          text/plain
      text/plain

.. testcleanup::

    somefile.close()
```

Optional `*fp*` is a file-like object to print the output to. It must be suitable for Python's `:func:`print`` function. `*level*` is used internally. `*include_default*`, if true, prints the default type as well.