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# NAME : send_email.func
# DESCRIPTION : Functions to queue and send email messages.
# : This is part of the "Digital Signage" project.
# SYNOPSIS : source (.) send_email.func
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# VERSION
           : 1.0
# USAGE
           : Sourced-in functions for sending an email
           : This file is to be sourced-in to any script that wants to email
           : a message. Must also have the signage.conf sourced into the
           : script.
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# CONSTANT DEFINITIONS
# These are defined in the signage.conf sourced-in file.
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# FUNCTION DEFINITION
# OUEUE EMAIL MESSAGE
# Usage:
      queue_email "To_adrs" "Subject" "Message_File" "attachfile"
# NOTE:
      Ensure that the parameters are fully quoted.
# The RFC5322 headers are formatted and written to a temporary file.
\# The message file is added to it. This is now an RFC 5322 formatted email
# message.
# Store the message into the queue directory where it waits for the next
# sending of the queued email messages.
queue_email()
   # Create a unique file name for the message to be emailed.
   QUEFILE=$ (basename $ (mktemp -u email_XXXX))
   # Generate the RFC message header lines.
      echo -e "To: ${1}"
       echo -e "Subject: ${2}"
       [ ${4} ] && echo -e "Attachment: ${4}"
       echo -e
       cat ${3} ) > ${QUEFILE}
                              # Append the email message.
   # Move the file to the email queue directory.
   mv ${QUEFILE} "${QUEUE_DIR}"
}
# QUEUE AND SEND EMAIL MESSAGE NOW
# Usage:
       send_email_now "To_adrs" "Subject" "Message_File" "attachfile"
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# NOTE:
       Ensure that the parameters are fully quoted.
# The RFC5322 headers are formatted and written to a temporary file.
# The message file is added to it. This is now an RFC 5322 formatted email
# Store the formatted file into the queue directory and start the script
# to send the email message in background.
send_email_now() {
   # Create a unique file name for the message to be emailed.
   QUEFILE=$(basename $(mktemp -u email_XXXX))
   # Generate the RFC message header lines.
   ( echo -e "To: ${1}"
       echo -e "Subject: ${2}"
       [ ${4} ] && echo -e "Attachment: ${4}"
       cat ${3} ) > ${QUEFILE} # Append the email message.
   # Move the file to the email queue directory.
   mv ${QUEFILE} "${QUEUE_DIR}"
   # Run the "send_email.sh" script to send the messages in the queue
   # now rather than wait for the script to be run by CRON.
                                # Email the queued message.
   ${EMAIL_SCRIPT} &
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END OF SOURCE SCRIPT.

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