Messaging Server provides a number of default channels, including:

* **SMTP Channel.** Enables TCP/IP-based message delivery and receipt. Both master and slave channels are provided.
* **LMTP Channel.**Enables routing of messages directly from MTAs to the Message Store. These channels communicate with the Message Store over LMTP instead of SMTP.
* **Pipe Channel.** Used for alternative message delivery programs. Enables delivery of messages to programs such as a mail sorter rather than directly to a user’s inbox.
* **Local Channel.** Delivers mail to /var/mail. Provides for compatibility with older UNIX mail clients.
* **Reprocessing Channel.** Useful for messages that are resubmitted.
* **Defragmentation Channel.** Reassembles partial messages into the original complete message to support the MIME message/partial content type.
* **Conversion Channel.** Performs body part by body part conversion on messages. Useful for rewriting addresses or re-formatting messages.