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## Let Users Instantly Access SNDSMTPEMM Command Instructions

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A while ago, I wrote an article about retrieving remote journal information. (See ["APIs by Example: What's the Current State of Your Remote Journals?"](#) February 15, 2012, article ID 698802). In that article, I mentioned the new Send SMTP Email (SNDSMTPEMM) command that IBM made available to IBM i releases 6.1 and 7.1 with the following PTFs:

- [Release 6.1 PTF \(SI44666\)](#)
- [Release 6.1 APAR \(SE49380\)](#)
- [Release 7.1 PTF \(SI44334\)](#)
- [Release 7.1 APAR \(SE48980\)](#)

Because the SNDSMTPEMM command is delivered midrelease, it's provided only as an uppercase English version, as opposed to the various language versions usually provided to reflect and honor the system's primary language configuration. Because of this circumstance, no help text panel group is included either. All this will, of course, be corrected in the IBM i release following 7.1.

For the time being however, the SNDSMTPEMM lacks the online help text that would let users instantly access information about the command and its parameters. To somewhat make up for this shortcoming, [IBM recently released a technical document, "SNDSMTPEMM Command Instructions," providing the SNDSMTPEMM command documentation](#), similar in format to what is typically available online for native IBM commands. To access the technical document, however, an IBM user ID and password is required.

For your convenience, to enable the same level of command documentation online, I've placed all the information from the technical document in a help text panel group, which I've named QSMTPUSR in accordance with the help panel group name specified on the SNDSMTPEMM command definition:

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                                Display Command Information
Command . . . . . : SNDSMTPEMM      Library . . . . . : QSYS

Message file for prompt text . . . . . : QTCMSGF
  Library . . . . . : *LIBL
  Message text . . . . . : *DYNAMIC
Message file . . . . . : QTCMSGF
  Library . . . . . : *LIBL
Current library . . . . . : *NOCHG
Product library . . . . . : QTCP
Help panel group . . . . . : QSMTPUSR
  Library . . . . . : *LIBL
Help identifier . . . . . : SNDSMTPEMM

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When the IBM version of the panel group becomes available, it will be placed in library QSYS, so I've placed my version in library QGPL, which is usually included in the user part of any job's library list. You can of course place the panel group in any library that you prefer, as long as the library is included in any relevant job's library list, in a position below library QSYS. When you move to the release following 7.1, the SNDSMTPEMM command will then automatically pick up the new QSMTPUSR panel group in the QSYS library.

[I'm including the QSMTPUSR panel group source with this article, with compilation instructions in the source header.](#) I hope you find it useful.

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