



Prompttxt Email Text Gateway version 1.0 US

Overview

This specification describes how messages must be sent for processing by the Prompttxt Text Gateway.

In essence, messages are sent by email, with the "To:" address of the message indicating the Prompttxt account to be charged, and the e mail's attachments holding the message and recipient mobile numbers.

Specification

Incoming messages must be sent:

To: {userid}@text.prompttxt.com

The script which processes this runs once per minute as a cron job. It does a POP3 retrieval from a set of mailboxes of the form {userid}@text.prompttxt.com. It puts any valid messages into the message_plan table for processing by the usual message daemon.

Valid emails must contain two textual attachments, as follows:

SMS Message.txt

- text file containing message to be sent

Mobile Numbers.dat

- text file of mobile numbers, separated by newline characters; no spaces etc.

{userid} is the actual Prompttxt user ID which will be charged for transporting the message.

Handling Replies

Replies can be forwarded to an email address. The email address is set up in My Profile in the Promptxt account under the heading "E mail Forwarding". Entering an email address automatically switches this feature on, if the field is left blank, replies will only be saved in the inbox.

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