

IMAP Client Behaviour

<draft-ema-vpim-cb-00.txt>

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Intro

- “Universal Inbox”
 - Combined list of messages containing text, voice, and fax
- Different media types have their own characteristics for user presentation
- Message Hint (Primary Content) field used to indicate whether the email is a text, voice or fax message
- IMAP mechanism suggested where appropriate

Client Features Mentioned:

- Message Icon
 - Indicates Primary Content
 - Change when message read?
- Sender's Number Column
 - Data comes from "Caller-ID" field (draft-ema-vpim-clid-00.txt)
- Message Size
 - Pages for fax, Seconds for voice, kilobytes for text
 - Size of Primary Content displayed
- Media Viewer
 - Default viewer for Primary Content fired when message opened
- Mark Message Read only if Voice Played

Future Considerations

- Upissue to include:
 - Message media type indicate priority
 - Voice more urgent than text?
 - Reply, forward (etc.) behaviour
 - E.g. reply to voice with voice?
 - Message filtering
 - Why download fax messages if accessing email from a phone?