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NAME

MailRead -- Load the current message in the Read window. (V2.0)

TEMPLATE

VAR/K,STEM/K,WINDOW/N,QUIET/S

FUNCTION

Loads the current message into the Read window, or activates an already opened Read window to let other commands act upon it afterwards.

INPUTS

`VAR/K` - alternative variable to put the results into instead of `RESULT`
`STEM/K` - base name used for the stem where the returned data will be stored
`WINDOW/N` - change the command behavior to just activate an already opened Read window with the supplied identifier
`QUIET/S` - force the window to stay invisible

RETURNS

`VAR` - info returned by the command
`<STEM>WINDOW` - number of the Read window now active

`RC` is set to 10 if `WINDOW` is used with a value referring to an inexistant window or if another slot is asked but all of them are already taken.

NOTES

For all intents and purposes, the status of the "Multiple windows" flag in the Read configuration is irrelevant for this command.

Window slots are dynamically assigned as they are required until all four are occupied, and remain in use until the relevant window is closed (an "invisible" Read window is also "open" within this context). The optional `WINDOW` parameter sets the **active** Read window, upon which the READCLOSE, READINFO, READPRINT and READSAVE commands will act when called; therefore, the MAILREAD command **should** be called before using any of them to ensure they act on the window that they are supposed to. Note that manually activating a Read window using the GUI does **not** magically makes it the target of the above mentioned commands.

Until V2.5 the `WINDOW` parameter and return code was limited to return values only between 0 - 3.

EXAMPLE

BUGS

The `WINDOW` input parameter was never honoured; this was fixed in V2.4.

SEE ALSO

READCLOSE READINFO READPRINT READSAVE