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WRITEATTACH**NAME**

WriteAttach -- Attach a file to a new message.

TEMPLATE

FILE/A,DESC,ENCMODE,CTYPE

FUNCTION

Attaches a file to a new message.

INPUTS

FILE/A - filename to attach, with path
DESC - optional, string with a description for the file (V1.3)
ENCMODE - optional, encoding type for the file; may be either "uu" or "b64" (V1.3)
CTYPE - optional, content type of the file (V1.3)

RETURNS

RC is set to 10 if no Write window was previously specified as "active" with [MAILWRITE ?](#).

NOTES

By default, binary files are encoded as Base64 (MIME), whereas text files are UUencoded.

The default content type is taken after scanning the built-in list of MIME types and then looking at the MIME types defined in the user configuration. For instance, if the user has defined "application/pgs" as MIME type for files using the ".pgs" extension, all files attached bearing this extension will default to "application/pgs" unless CTYPE overrides this. If no suitable MIME type is found and no content type has been specified, YAM will fallback to "application/octet-stream".

EXAMPLE

```
/* Attach a file */

MAILWRITE WINDOW 0 /* Set the active Write window */
WRITEATTACH 'Docs:Mag.pgs' ENCMODE 'b64' CTYPE 'application/pgs'
```

BUGS

No error is returned if the specified file was found but couldn't be opened.

SEE ALSO

[MAILWRITE ?](#)