

# POI-HSMF - Java API To Access Microsoft Outlook MSG Files

## Overview

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HSMF is the POI Project's pure Java implementation of the Outlook MSG format.

At this time, it provides simple read access to some of the textual content of MSG files. Further support and documentation is expected over the coming weeks and months. For now, users are advised to consult the unit tests for example use.

#### Note:

This code currently lives in the [scratchpad area](#) of the POI SVN repository. Ensure that you have the scratchpad jar or the scratchpad build area in your classpath before experimenting with this code.