

# Archived:How to send SMS/MMS messages using Flash Lite

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The article discusses how to send an SMS/MMS using Flash Lite.

## Sending SMS/MMS

To send SMS or MMS you have to use the `getURL()` function with this statement in parameter:

```
sms:aNumber?body=A Message
```

or

```
mms:aNumber?body=A Message
```

An example:

```
myNumber = "4815162342";  
myMessage = "Hi, This is my message";  
  
getURL("sms:" add myNumber add "?body=" add myText); //Send a SMS  
  
/*  
  getURL("mms:" add myNumber add "?body=" add myText); //Send a MMS  
*/
```

In Symbian phones, this function will not immediately send the message but open the built-in SMS/MMS editor filled with the given parameters.

## Checking SMS/MMS capabilities

You can check if Flash Lite can send SMS or MMS by using this numerical variables:

- `_capSMS`: Set to 1 if Flash Lite can send SMS. Otherwise, this variable is undefined.
- `_capMMS`: Set to 1 if Flash Lite can send MMS. Otherwise, this variable is undefined.
- In Flash Lite 2.x, it is recommended to use `System.capabilities.hasSMS` and `System.capabilities.hasMMS` variables.

An example:

```
if(_capMMS)  
{  
  getURL("mms:4815162342?body=Hi, This is my message"); //Send a MMS  
}
```

