

MIME

MIME stands for the **Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions** and is an Internet Standard for extending the format of electronic mail. In most cases, the MIME types are used for categorizing and describing binary contents of a file or an electronic message.

MIME is specified in six **RFCs** : [RFC 2045](#), [RFC 2046](#), [RFC 2047](#), [RFC 4288](#), [RFC 4289](#) and [RFC 2077](#).

External links

- [List of IANA registered MIME Media Types](#)
- [List of Character Sets](#)
- [W3 School's Multimedia MIME Reference](#)

References

This article is based on the [Wikipedia](#) article for [MIME](#).