

## Pine

Pine is a Unix program that automates email handling chores. It is menu driven and most commands require only a simple keystroke. Sub-menu commands often require a control-key sequence, meaning that you should hold down the control key (the one labeled Ctrl) and press a letter key. The symbol ^ is used as an abbreviation for the control key.

Pine supports MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions), which means you can attach binary files (computer programs, compressed files, graphics, multimedia files) to your email and mail them to someone else who has an email program that supports MIME. Normal Unix mail or xmail does not support MIME.

### Pine Commands

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#### Main Menu Commands

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? ..... Calls up help screen  
C ..... Compose - write a message to someone  
I ..... Index - show an index of your received mail  
F ..... Folders - see your inbox, sent-mail box, etc.  
A ..... Address book - keeps frequently used addresses  
Q ..... Quit pine, exit to unix

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#### Index (Folder) Commands

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D ..... Delete the current message  
V ..... View the current message  
N ..... When viewing, view next message  
P ..... When viewing, view previous message  
SPACE ..... Next page of message  
- ..... Previous page of message  
R ..... Reply to message using senders address  
F ..... Forward message to someone  
S ..... Save the current message in a folder  
A ..... Extract attachment from message  
T ..... Take address of message to address book  
X ..... Expunge messages marked for deletion  
L ..... Print letter (configure to local printer)  
M ..... Return to main menu

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#### Composition Commands

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^X ..... Send message  
^C ..... Cancel message you are working on  
^T ..... To address book  
^J ..... Attach a file to message  
^R ..... Rich header (more header options)

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