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Thread: [Visual Studio 2015 - Cannot use Mail!?](#)

**Lipton's Ice Tea™** - July 4, 2016, 7:22 pm

Can't use mail at all within C# Visual Studio 2015 using .Net 4.6.1 (or any other framework)

Trying to send mail but get all of the following errors when trying to use the type or namespace; "smtpClient" or "MailMessage"

Annoyingly I've looked through references and can't find System.Net.Mail.

It's really pissing me off, any help would be appreciated.

**Grand Reserve** - July 4, 2016, 7:27 pm

The only fixes I can think of are:

- 1.) Remove the System.dll reference & re-add it.
- 2.) Create a new project and see if it works
- 3.) Make sure your target framework isn't "Client Profile".

**GuRuHaX** - July 6, 2016, 1:02 pm

In addition to what is said above , System.Net.Mail classes are contained in the "System.dll" file. Make sure you have a reference to System listed under References in your project or that you are using namespace 'System' on top of your class / form.

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**Odus** - July 6, 2016, 1:18 pm

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**severos** - July 7, 2016, 6:09 am

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**Vuln** - July 7, 2016, 6:28 am

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It's a default VS feature. Although perhaps not in the (obsolete) Express versions.

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Yup. A little lightbulb will appear if VS thinks it can fix an error or has a suggestion to make.

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn872466.aspx>