The JavaMail API provides a platform-independent and protocol-independent framework to build mail and messaging applications. The JavaMail API provides a set of abstract classes defining objects that comprise a mail system. It is an optional package `standardextension` for reading, composing, and sending electronic messages.

**AUDIENCE**

This tutorial has been prepared for the beginners to help them understand basic JavaMail programming. After completing this tutorial you will find yourself at a moderate level of expertise in JavaMail programming from where you can take yourself to next levels.

**PREREQUISITES**

JavaMail programming is based on Java programming language so if you have basic understanding on Java programming then it will be a fun to learn using JavaMail in application development.