

## Mailer.cfc Notices

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I have blogged about [Mailer.cfc](#) before, but it can do more than send a static email. You can also tell it about a notice that you want to send and later send that notice with personalized information.

To add a notice, use the `addNotice()` method. You must give the notice a unique name by which Mailer.cfc will reference the notice. The other arguments are the same as the arguments for the `send()` method. You can also include markers for data by wrapping a word in brackets. For example, you can have "Dear [FirstName]," in the contents and have "[FirstName]" replaced with a first name when you send the notice.

The `addNotice()` method also has an optional `datakeys` argument as a list of required variables for which markers are in the notice.

To send a notice, use the `sendNotice()` method. This method has just two arguments:

- `name`: the name of the notice you want to send
- `data`: a structure of data to replace the markers used in `addNotice()`

So, the data structure could have a "FirstName" key to replace the "[FirstName]" marker. The keys in the structure can also replace any of the arguments of the `send()` method. For example, it could have a "To" key to replace the "To" argument of the `send()` method.

That's it!

[Mailer.cfc](#) is free and open-source. Version 1.5 is currently in beta.