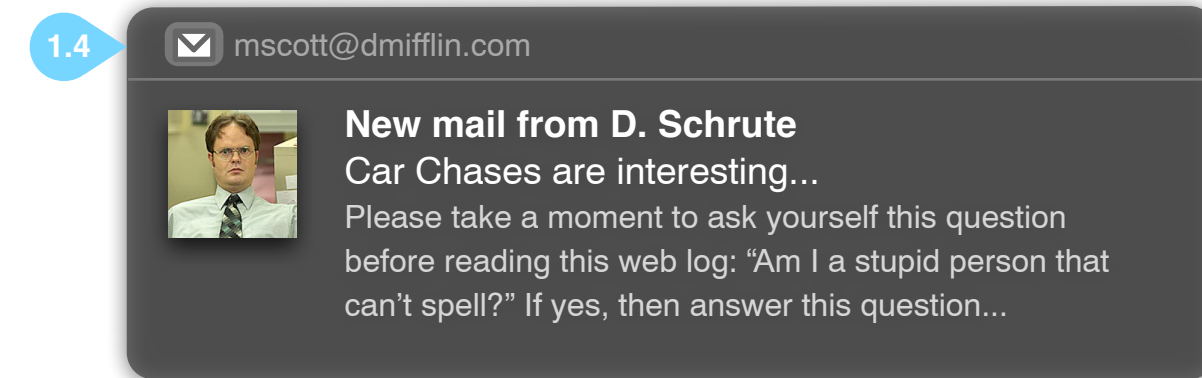


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Alert Behavior

1. Alert

- 1.1 A Growl-like alert appears for incoming message.
- 1.2 Alert appears for X seconds (~3-4 seconds) and closes with fade transition unless user interacts with it.
- 1.3 Alert box may be translucent, and application should provide options to position alerts, e.g. top right, bottom right.
- 1.4 Email account/address shown in upper right. Multiple accounts may be supported.



2. Actions display on focus

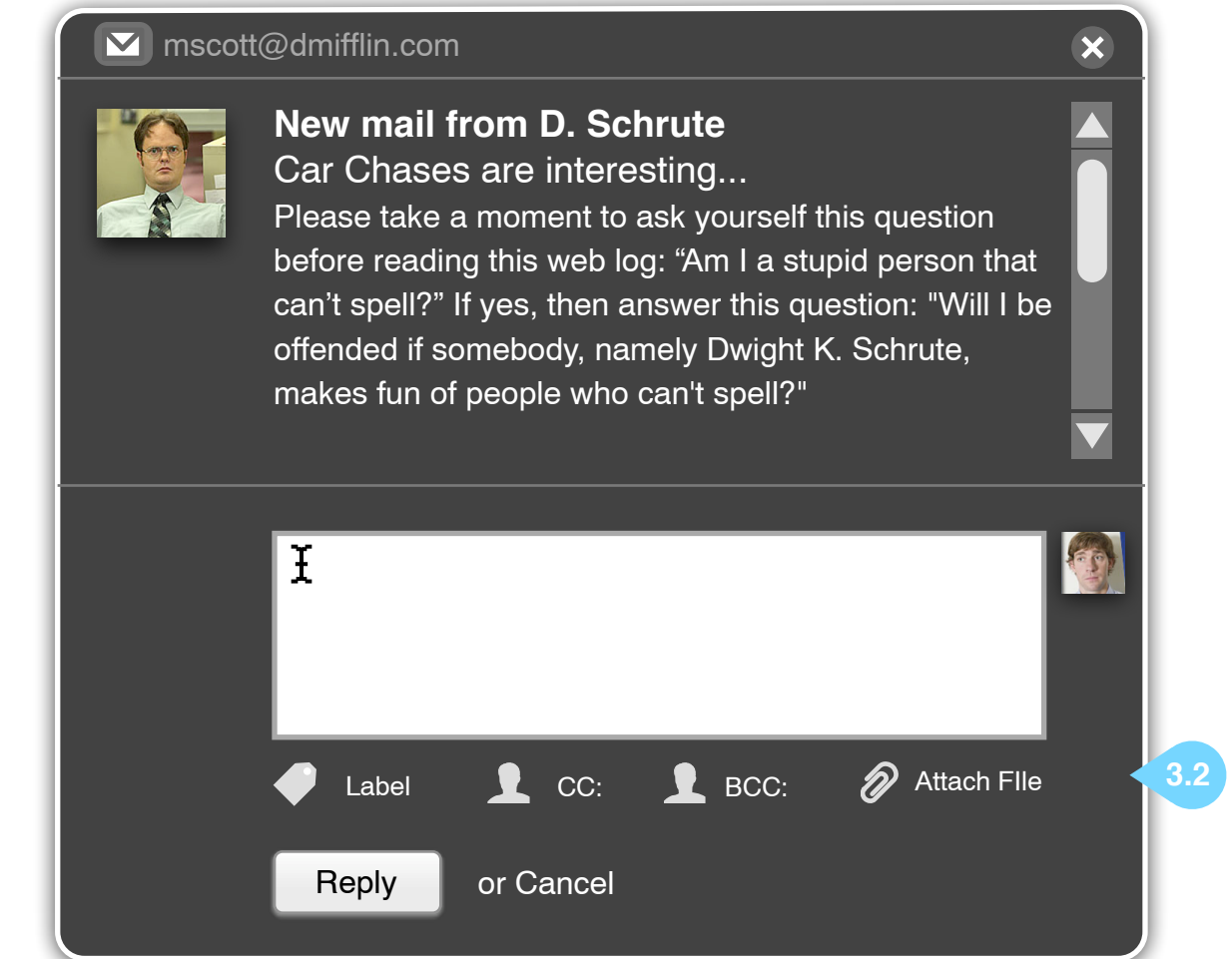
- 2.1 If the user hovers over the alert, the alert box shows focus, e.g. box border or solid background.
- 2.2 Actions to take on the alert are displayed.
- 2.3 The reply action displays a reply form.
- 2.4 The view action displays the message in the default web browser and closes the alert.
- 2.5 Close icon closes the alert.
- 2.6 More... link expands the alert window to show more of the message, with scroll bar.



Note: In this version, showing text only and removing rich text format is suggested. May explore display of images as icons.

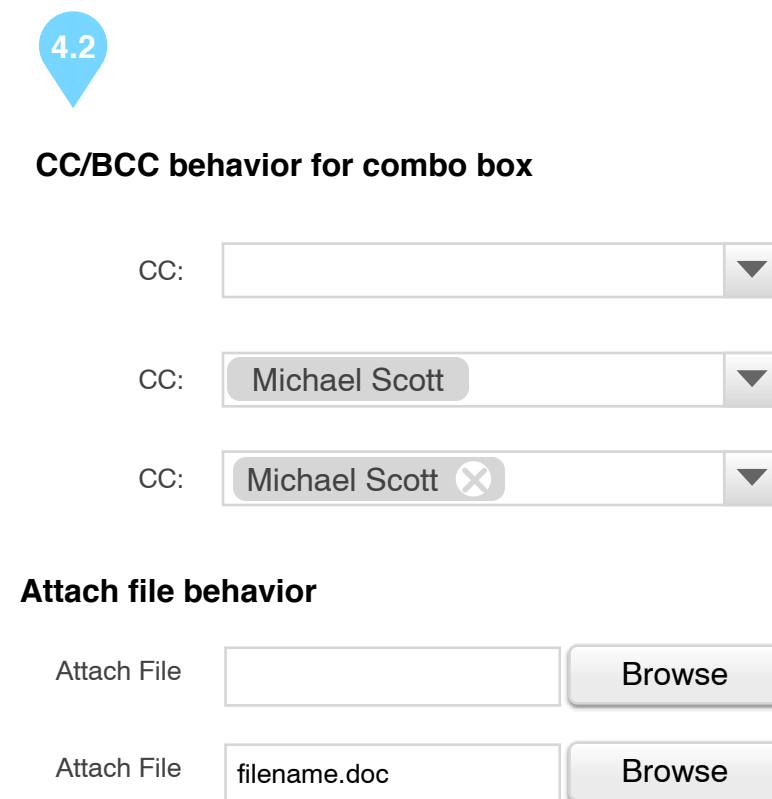
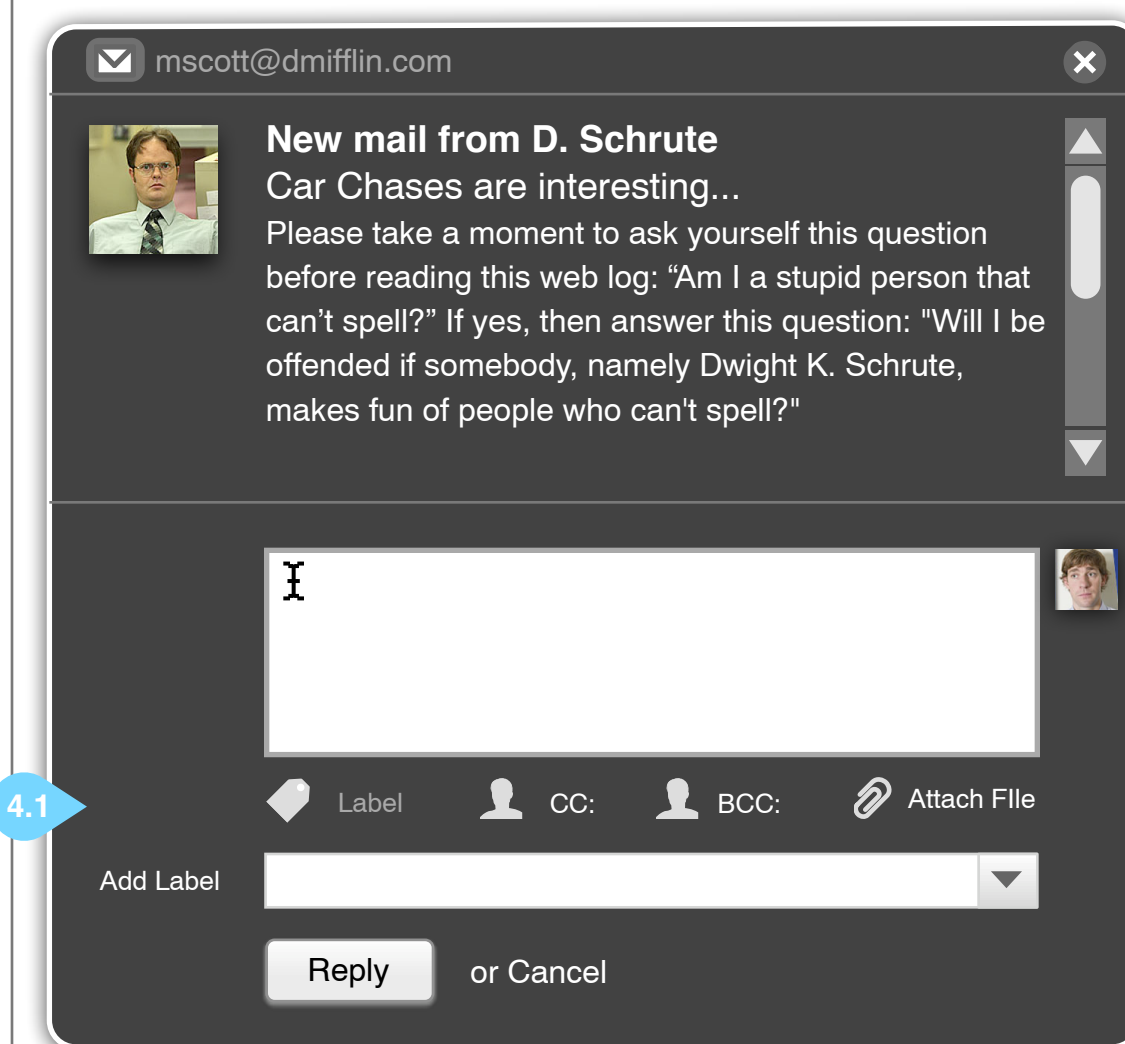
3. Replying

- 3.1 If user clicks the reply icon, the message is expanded if it was truncated, and the window expands to display a reply form below.
- 3.2 Buttons for options should display below the form, e.g. labeling/tagging the discussion, adding a cc: or bcc:, etc. Clicking the options expands the window to display options controls.



4. Options

- 4.1 If user clicks an option, the window expands to display option controls above submit buttons.
- 4.2 Label, CC; and BCC: controls show combo box. Combo boxes provide auto-completion when text is entered into input. When clicking the select button of the cobox, displays contacts in CC/BCC, and previously used labels in Labels.



5. Confirmation

- 5.1 If user clicks submit the form is hidden while a status indicator shows that the message is being sent.
- 5.2 If form is submitted successfully, the a confirmation message is displayed briefly (~2-3 seconds) and closes with fade transition.

