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When you want to perform the same action on a group of e-mail messages in Pine, there's an easy way to do it which allows you to select messages based on parameters you specify.

From the Index screen (either of your Inbox or another mail "folder"), type a semicolon ; for the "Select" command.

Next, type in a character at the SELECT criteria prompt: A to select all messages; N to choose a message number; T for text; D for date; or S for status (or to cancel, type <Control>C).

Pine will then prompt you with choices to specify your search criteria. Press <Return> to apply the selection criteria.

Once you've selected messages, an X will appear to the far left of each message that meets your specifications.

Typing an A from the Index screen (of your Inbox or another mail "folder") brings up the apply command and will present you with a variety of commands (such as print or delete) that you can apply to all the selected messages. Use Pine's built-in help command for more information.

If you've decided you need to unselect your messages, typing ; (semicolon) and then an A for unselect All will cancel the message selection.

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