What is Claimed Is:

1. A computer-executable method, comprising:

displaying, by a client device, a user interface, wherein the user interface includes a menu item associated with forced reminders;

in response to a user selecting the menu item, displaying a forced-reminder user interface, wherein the forced-reminder user interface includes a content display area (1120) configured to display one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126); and

in response to the user entering a command in the forced-reminder user interface, displaying a forced-reminder-message-generation user interface, wherein the forced-reminder-message-generation user interface includes an input control area, wherein the input control area includes a communication-channel input control (1024) for allowing the user to specify a communication channel for delivering the generated forced-reminder message associated with a sent message sent via a first communication channel, and wherein the specified communication channel is different from the first communication channel.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

in response to the user configuring a filtering option in the force-reminder user interface, displaying at least one of:

all forced-reminder messages (1122-1126) associated with the user;

one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126) received by the user;

one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126) sent by the user; and

one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126) deleted by the user.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein displaying a respective forced-reminder message further comprising:

obtaining confirmation-status information associated the forced-reminder message; and displaying the confirmation status information to indicate whether all, a portion of, or none of recipients of the forced-reminder message have confirmed the forced-reminder message.

4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:

in response to the user configuring a filtering option in the force-reminder user interface, displaying at least one of:

one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126) that are confirmed by all recipients;

one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126) that are confirmed by a portion of recipients; and

one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126) that have not been confirmed by any recipient.

5. The method of claim 1,

wherein the input control area further includes:

a recipient input control for allowing the user to specify one or more recipients of the generated forced-reminder message;

and

a delivery-time control for allowing the user to specify a time to deliver the generated forced-reminder.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:

in response to the user specifying the communication channel as a telephone channel, making a voice call to the one or more specified recipients at the specified delivery time; and n response to a recipient answering the voice call, playing the generated forced-reminder message to the recipient.

7. The method of claim 5, wherein the generated force-reminder message includes a system-generated audio message that is specific to a predetermined special event, and wherein the system-generated audio message is overlaid over an audio message recorded by the user.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein a respective forced-reminder message includes one or more of:

text;

emoji;

graphics;

audio; and

video.

9. A computer system, comprising:

a processor (2210);

a memory (2220) storing instructions that when executed by the processor (2210) cause the computer system to perform a method, the method comprising:

displaying a user interface, wherein the user interface includes a menu item associated with forced reminders;

in response to a user selecting the menu item, displaying a forced-reminder user interface, wherein the forced-reminder user interface includes a content display area (1120) configured to display one or more forced-reminder messages (1122-1126); and

in response to the user entering a command in the forced-reminder user interface, displaying a forced-reminder-message-generation user interface, wherein the forced-reminder-message-generation user interface includes an input control area, wherein the input control area includes a communication-channel input control (1024) for allowing the user to specify a communication channel for delivering the generated forced-reminder message associated with a sent message sent via a first communication channel, and wherein the specified communication channel is different from the first communication channel.

10. The computer system of claim 9, wherein displaying a respective forced-reminder message further comprising:

obtaining confirmation-status information associated the forced-reminder message; and displaying the confirmation status information to indicate whether all, a portion of, or none of recipients of the forced-reminder message have confirmed the forced-reminder message.

11. The computer system of claim 9, wherein the input control area further includes:

a recipient input control for allowing the user to specify one or more recipients of the generated forced-reminder message; and

a delivery-time control for allowing the user to specify a time to deliver the generated forced-reminder.