

Re: Size Discrepancy – Mailbox Store & Sum of Mailboxes

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We've recently hit our maximum size of 16GB on our Exchange 2000 Server. I was able to successfully run the eseutil program to free enough space to mount the servers again. However, upon investigation I've noticed a discrepancy with the sizes. I've spent a good deal of the morning researching but I can't find the answer to my question. Why does the priv1.edb and priv1.stm files sum to 16GB but when you do an export of the mailbox sizes it is over 20GB? Is it due to compaction or compression within the mailbox store? I have been trying to establish a mailbox restriction for months now but this just helped my cause. However, I'm going to need to explain this discrepancy when I present my case. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

It may be due to Single-Instance Storage:
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/175481>

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