

# IMAP4 delete messages from server

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Hi,

I have an Exchange 2003 installation and we have many clients connected through IMAP4 protocol, I have the following problem: the users delete messages from their email client (these operation mark the deleted message as /DELETE) but the message is not delete from the mailbox, only after the user use the command "empty the recycle" the message is actually delete from the mailbox (in this case the client sends the IMAP4 comand /EXPUNGE). Now the question is: Could I do a schedule job that delete the messages marked /DELETE through IMAP4's client from the user's mailbox at server level periodically?

Thanks in advance.

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