

Re: Merge databases

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<motiondude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Wrong assumption Corentin ;-)

Well I don't understand at all then.

The Entourage database can contain local data (POP account, local storage On My Computer, local calendar and address book) or server-side data (IMAP e-mails, Exchange e-mail, address book and events).

If it's local, you can save it into an archive that can be reimported into another identity.

If it is server side, there is no point: add the account to the other identity and it will pull everything from the server again.

Its just like I said, it's about the big database containing everything.

wwwweeeeeeeelllllllllllll, the big database has both locally stored data, and server data (only cached locally).

Look at: User/Documents/Microsoft User
Data/Office 2004 identities/Main identity/Database. That one.

You can have more than one in there and it can be local or server.

Anyway,
Entourage itself is not capable of merging those I found out. I need a 3rd party app called MailSteward. Are there people around who have experience with this app?

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If the identities in there are distinct, you can merge them exactly as I suggested. Switch from one to the other through the Entourage menu, export the data and re-import it all in the identity of your choice. It won't import settings like rules or account settings though. Just the e-mails, contacts, events, etc.

I am beginning to suspect though that what you are seeing is not really distinct identities, but rather multiple copies of one and only identity. When you rebuild your database, Entourage keeps a copy of the old identity (renaming it accordingly) and creates a fresh new one that's fixed and cleaned-up.

No need to merge anything there. You can keep the old ones as backup, or trash them if you are confident that you won;t ever again need them,

Corentin

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