

Re: Inbox Problems with IMAP in Outlook

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IMAP is a local copy of the mailbox – if the message is deleted from the server, it's deleted from the local copy. If it moves to the deleted folder you can recover.

Messages are not cached anywhere else on the computer, unless for some reason a new pst was created and they are in the old one. It's rare but it does happen... look for pst's at C:\Documents and Settings\username\Local Settings\Application Data\Microsoft\Outlook.

Rules and such won't work on IMAP accounts unless the full message is downloaded – you can drag the messages to a local pst and remove them from the server or use rules programs like Exlife (www.ornic.com) and run them offline to move messages every couple of days or write some VBA. See a list of possible tools at <http://www.slipstick.com/addins/auto.htm>

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>> I have a client who is switching over from AOL to a POP3 account. In
>> the interem, I set him up with Outlook, and an IMAP mailbox. I fear I
>> was a bit cocksure about the whole thing, and simply assumed Outlook
>> 2000 would store a local copy of received messages.
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>> Unfortunately, it appears that it doesn't, and his AOL account was set
>> to purge old emails after 14 days.
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>> I have two questions for everyone:
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>> 1) Is it possible to retrieve old received messages from a cache
>> somewhere on the computer (he's running Windows 2000).
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>> 2) Is it possible to automate the local storage of IMAP messages in
>> Outlook 2000?
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>> Thanks in Advance,
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>> William