

## RE: Outlook redundant downloading

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I am having the same problem but in selective cases. I did not have the problem with Outlook XP or Outlook Express only Outlook 2003. I only have the problem with my account with Bellsouth, no other accounts. It appears that Outlook 2003 only downloads a copy of messages and leave a copy on the server. Outlook 2003 seems to ignore the "Leave copy on server" check box.

"Moochfish" wrote:

- > *This is strange.*
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- > *Outlook 2002 keeps downloading the same emails over and over. I need*
- > *to have the emails kept on the server, but as a result, since they*
- > *aren't deleted upon download, they are available for download later*
- > *on.*
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- > *Well, what happens is that each time I start up Outlook 2002, my inbox*
- > *goes crazy and it starts downloading everything in all of my accounts.*
- > *I have about 10 pop3 accounts. This wasn't an issue before, but ever*
- > *since I transferred my settings over to a new install it has been doing*
- > *this.*
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- > *What the heck causes it?? I've tried everything I can think of. I*
- > *don't understand why it only downloads all of the emails \*AFTER\* I*
- > *restart outlook. If I just keep outlook open, it will not do this.*
- > *Obviously whatever file keeps track of what emails have been*
- > *downloaded is corrupt. Or so I think.*
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- > *Does anybody have any idea what's going on here? I'm getting sick of*
- > *having to delete 1000 emails everytime I start outlook!*
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