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Hi,

I have XP Home SP2 (if it matters). When I open OE, I get all my mail downloaded, as I should, but when I open the mail, I see the header info but no body/message text. I can click on properties and see the source, but that isn't helpful. When I hover my cursor over the preview pane, it has the pointer with an hourglass.

When I create new mail to send, I can type in the email address I'm sending to and a subject, but when I try to type the body of the message, I can't even get the cursor to appear in the window (again, the mouse cursor just shows the arrow and the hourglass, but only when hovering over the body of the email). When I try to hit send, I get a message that "outlook has not finished downloading this message". That makes no sense because this is a message I'm creating.

Help please!!!