

PST files, why have such big files? how to get rid of folders..

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Hi there,

I don't administer a corporate environment and have roaming profiles/pst files, so maybe that's the reason why I don't get it but, why is Outlook storing all the data into single pst files?

I want to have separate pst files to some folders that I frequently use like from my friends and from RSS entries. Well if I do that, immediately, folders such as deleted items, drafts, junk e-mail, outbox, sent items and search folders appear. And as of now I haven't been able to hide or delete those folders. Having those folders makes the mail folders list unnecessarily long and useless.

My reason behind using a separate pst file is to be able to decrease the size of the main pst file and be able to compact more often and if I have to, just backup/delete/etc on some of the pst files. And yes I know of the auto-archive options and what not but it's not what I want.

I tried thunderbird, though it seems nice, I'm very used to outlook and I like most things about it, also I use a winmo PDA and sync my calendar/emails/etc so I really love outlook, but I don't get why everything is archived into 1 single pst file, and that when we create a new pst file we're not able to get rid of redundant folders. Yes I know outlook express does what I want, but its functionalities are limited..

What would one have to do to accomplish this? Or can someone point me to a Ms kb article or something explaining the reason behind using single pst file.

Thanks

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