

Re: Max. Size Outlook file / split into various accounts?

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In your previous response

Properties of Personal Folders, in the General tab, click Advanced, look what it says for Format

Anyhow if its a clean install of Outlook 2003 with a new data file +20gb
But you might find it prudent to use the archive options, I trust also you are backing up the data files

"Leonhard" <Leonhard@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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oh, now I get it DL: yes I did install the Office 2003 software from a full program box, not an upgrade version... so would that mean that I'm working unicode format and hence I should be safe up to 20GB? that would be nice!

"DL" wrote:

Within Outlook, rt click Personal Folders> Advanced if Format states Personal folders File, then its the new unicode format, if it states 98 – 2002 then its the old format, and you need to do something about it pretty quick

"Leonhard" <Leonhard@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:FDC5F37E-B02B-4743-880E-146F0752459C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

DL, thanks for your help!
– I hope I created it with Outlook 2003, but where can I find out if I created it with OL2003 (I'm not sure anymore...)?
– and if I would have transferred data from OutlookXP –which I remember having used earlier on– can I somehow go around earlier/lower size

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limits
if
there are any?

"DL" wrote:

Assuming you are using the Outlook default
unicode format for the data
file
(ie a data file created with OL2003 and not
from a previous version
upgrade)
then the size limitation is +20gb
You could use the archive options to reduce
the size

"Leonhard"

<Leonhard@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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I hope you can help me...
here a couple of questions
(Outlook 2003):

1) my Outlook is now quite
large (the .pst is 2,180,433
KB) and I
store
all
my mails in it (in lots of
folders and subfolders): is
there a max.
size
and
beyond which it will stop
working properly?

2) if yes:

a) could I split the the file
into different accounts, so
that I
could
have
one open for 'customers'
another one for 'suppliers'
and a third one
for
'personal'?

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b) what else would be recommendable while taking into account that I would like to have the info (mails, some with attachments) always available?

I'm using Outlook 2003 and Windows XP.

Thanks in advance for any suggestion!