

Re: Installing freestanding Outlook 2007

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I'm having a similar issue. I am running XP with Office 2003. I wanted to keep Word and Excel 2003 for now. I purchased Office Standard 2007 and only installed Outlook. The installation process deleted Outlook 2003 to install 2007. I got no error messages, it looked like the install was successful. When I try to open Outlook, I get a pop up window "Configuring Outlook" Migrating Account Settings. Then I get an error message "Connecting to Microsoft Exchange – Microsoft Exchange is unavailable", with the options to Retry, Work Offline, or Cancel. If I chose Retry or Work Offline, I get "Cannot open your default e-mail folders. Your profile is not configured." with the only option of OK. I click OK and Outlook closes.

I've uninstalled Office 2007/Outlook 2007; reinstalled Outlook 2003 (but now it wont open either); and then reinstalled Office 2007 / Outlook 2007 – and still get the same thing. The second time I also installed PowerPoint 2007 and it works fine.

Outlook Express is also loaded on the PC. It launches but I don't think it is configured.

By the way, I just started working here a two months ago – don't think Outlook 2003 was every setup and used – the only thing they did was scan documents "to attach to email" so a new message window would pop up with the attachment. They would open the attachment to save it in their folder, then use Yahoo mail to send the attachment.

"spondee" wrote:

Thanks! Didn't know u could just install the Outlook portion of the 'trial' Office. Will give it a try before I buy, that way will see is I 'miss' the integration factor (don't think it will be a prob, but u never know).

"Brian Tillman" wrote:

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spondee <spondee@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Running xp home, office 2003, Palm os Treo
680 w/BeyondContacts.
Everything works well!

BUT, really want the updated Outlook as I
just about LIVE in it! Want
to upgrade ONLY the outlook to 2007 not
full Office Suite (Will be
moving from Office to OpenOrg
eventually)!

You can do this, but of course you'll do without any of the
Office
integration features, like mail merge. I just saw Outlook 2007
at Best Buy
for \$90. You could probably find it cheaper on line.

Are there any reported problems with doing
this? What would be the
'best' way? I wanted to download a 'free trial'
of JUST outlook, but
guesss there isn't one???

Download the free trial of Office 2007 and install only the
Outlook
component.

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Brian Tillman [MVP-Outlook]