

## Re: Outlook 2000 Selecting a user profile to use when Outlook starts

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Few people would use separate profiles for this. Just create rules that direct mail from each account to separate folders.

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[MVP-Outlook]
"PGA" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:2aeba01c467c7$1a03b560$a401280a@phx.gbl...
> Hi Russ,
>
> Ok this is what I want to do. I hope it will be clear.
> I've set up 2 email account. One personal, one
> business. Right now they are both coming into my one
> inbox. This is not optimal because both of my accounts'
> messages are getting mixed in together. What I want
> Outlook to do is when I first open it (double click the
> icon), I want it to come up with a pop up box that ask me
> which email account (or 'profile if you will) I want to
> open up. If I choose 'personal' I'll get my personal
> emails in my personal inbox. No business emails will
> come in. And vice versa if I choose the business
> account.
>
> Just an fyi. This, in fact, is possible with Outlook
> 2003 by going to Mail in Control Panel. In there you'll
> see a button that says 'Show Profiles'. If you click
> that button, there is a section that says 'When starting
> Outlook use this Profile'. You can then set the profile
> you want to use from the drop down box. But one more
> option you get is that you can set it to 'Prompt for
> Profile to be used'. This is option that brings the
> desired pop up box when you open Outlook 2003. Here you
> can then choose the mail account you want Outlook 2003 to
> open (personal or business in my case).
>
> I hope that makes sense now. Thanks again.
> PGA
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> >-----Original Message-----
> >How about we start with a clear description of what you
> >really want to do
> >and go from there? So far you already know that Outlook
> >2000 in IMO mode
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> >does not use profiles but can support multiple internet
> mail accounts. What
> >is it that you need Outlook to do that it can't? Do you
> have a need to keep
> >your mail accounts in separate profiles?
> >
> >You can easily use Corp/Workgroup mode without Exchange.
> The question is,
> >what makes you think you need to use a version that
> supports separate
> >profiles?
> >--
> >Russ Valentine
> >[MVP-Outlook]
> >"PGA" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> >message
> >>news:2a2f601c4678a$a84553c0$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> >> I really appreciate everyone's help but I'm getting
> >> nowhere fast with this.
> >> 1) IMO maybe doesn't use profiles but that's how
> >> Outlook
> >> 2003 accomplishes this so I assumed 2000 would be the
> >> same. I really don't care about profiles or users
> >> accounts etc. I just want Outlook 2000 to ask me which
> >> one of my email accounts I want to run.
> >>
> >> 2)I can't see any way of using Corporate/Workgroup
> >> mode. 'Help' says I can change to this mode but I have
> >> to add Microsoft Exchange or another service to my
> >> profile. It says I can do this by clicking 'Tools' and
> >> then 'Services'. Problem is 'Services' doesn't appear
> >> anywhere in my Tools menu.
> >>
> >> TIA
> >>
> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >IMO does not use profiles. You must use Windows logon
> >> profiles to replicate
> >> >separate Outlook profiles.
> >> >I don't understand why you have to change Outlook
> >> profiles to check separate
> >> >mail accounts. The whole reason they came out with IMO
> >> mode was to support
> >> >multiple mail accounts in a single profile.
> >> >
> >> >You can still use Corp/Workgroup mode even if you
> >> aren't
> >> using Exchange
> >> >server.
> >> >--
> >> >Russ Valentine
> >> >[MVP-Outlook]
> >> >"PGA" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> >> >message
> >> >>news:2a88301c4677b$043cd370$a501280a@phx.gbl...
> >> >> Thanks. I am just using it at home without any
> >> >kind of
> >> >> exchange server so I am not running in
> >> >> Corporate/Workgroup mode. Is there any way of
> >> >doing it
> >> >> when it's configured to Internet Mail Only mode?
> >> >>
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