

## Re: Problems with export of mails with Outlook 97

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When you create a file by exporting and then move it without properly disconnecting it, it will be corrupt beyond repair. That is one of many reason we advise against exporting and importing to transfer Outlook data.

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"C.Schlehaus" <[carlhermann.schlehaus@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:carlhermann.schlehaus@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:d5kftv\\$3jc\\$05\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:d5kftv$3jc$05$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Hi,  
> that's correct, while opening the outlook.pst as  
> of the Outlook 97 installation failed in the Outlook 2003  
> with file corrupted.  
> As I also wrote, trying to fix the pst file using  
> scanpst.exe failed on the OL97 PC. Meanwhile I tried  
> similar by copying the file from the OL97 PC to my OL2003  
> PC, running the scanpst.exe on this PC. While it took quite  
> some minutes, this seems to fix the file, as now I'm able  
> to import the mails from the fixed OL97 file...  
> Thus everythings fine now, while it's somewhat strange why  
> the scanpst on the original PC did not fixed as necessary.

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> Thanks, Carlhermann

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> "Russ Valentine [MVP-Outlook]" <[russval@xxxxxxxxx](mailto:russval@xxxxxxxxx)> schrieb im Newsbeitrag  
> [news:%23JHsN%237UFHA.616@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23JHsN%237UFHA.616@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>> Why do you keep trying to change file formats?  
>> These emails are already saved in a PST file.  
>> Just open that PST file in your other installation.  
>> You have no reason to export or import anything.

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>>> Hi,

>>> I tried to export one of my mail-folders on one PC running  
>>> Outlook 97 to import these mails to my outlook 2003 running  
>>> on my second PC. Unfortunately this fails by an error message

