

Re: Outlook Express: How to Open a .dbx File to Delete a Message

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I have never heard of anyone not being able to delete a dbx file.
Having the viruses may be causing the problem.
You did have Outlook Express closed?
Try renaming the Deleted Items.dbx file and see if a new dbx file is created.

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Ron Sommer

"It's All Good!" <leroy@escape.ca> wrote in message
news:%23KudNYA4EHA.1296@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Thanks for your response. I followed your advice and deleted the Deleted
> Items.dbx file and reopen Outlook Express but a new Deleted Items.dbx file
> was not created. Any reason(s) why? Thanks for your time.

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> "Ron Sommer" <rsommer@nospam.ktis.net> wrote in message
> news:Og\$2CQ33EHA.3336@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

>> Unless you have messages in Deleted Items that you want to keep, just
>> delete Deleted Items.dbx. A new Deleted Items.dbx will be created the
>> next time you open Outlook Express.

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>> "It's All Good!" <leroy@escape.ca> wrote in message
>> news:OSA2IV13EHA.3616@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

>>> I recently installed and scan my system using BitDefender Professional
>>> Edition v7.2 and it found 15 viruses and 55 infected files on my PC. It
>>> did an excellent job of ridding my system of these threats; except for
>>> one.

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>>> It reported back that it found the virus Joke.Stupen.B (dropped on my PC
>>> via the Rumor.exe file) and was unable to disinfect (first action) or
>>> move (second action if the first fails) the infection which resides in
>>> the Deleted Items.dbx file, located in the Outlook Express folder. I
>>> have tried using anti-spyware tools like HiJackThis, Ewido, Giant
>>> Anti-Spyware, a-squared, SpyBot S&D and Ad Aware but none of them found
>>> this file on my system.

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>>> I did some reading on the Rumor.exe file and most people out there
>>> describe it as a harmless virus (not a serious threat but just a funny
>>> joke). Whether this is harmless, funny or not funny is not the point. I

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>>> just want to rid my system of this thing once and for all.
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>>> Does anyone out there know what actions I can possibly take to get rid
>>> of this virus. Specifically, how do I access the .dbx file? Are there
>>> any tools out there that I could use to open the .dbx file? I have
>>> tried opening it and I was not able to do so. Any help is welcome and
>>> appreciated. Thanks for your time in advance.
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