

Re: File & Transfer Wizard won't recognize CD drive

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Thank you. I will save and print your instructions and see what works ut. --- Judy

"Kelly" <kelly@xxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:#XgoeR#PFHA.2356@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi Judith,

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> I have used this method for years without ever using the built in XP service

> and it works.

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> If you don't mind having Signatures, Rules and all the other settings the same, this method works.

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> From the user account that is already set up:

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> Click Start, Run and enter REGEDIT

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> Go to Start/Run/Regedit and locate the following 4 branches of the Registry:

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> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Identities

> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Account Manager

> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Outlook Express

> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\WAB\WAB4\Wab File Name

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> Right click on each branch above and select Export and save the REG files to

> your hard drive.

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> For each account you want to have the same mail settings, log into that

> account. Click Start, Run and enter REGEDIT. Locate the

> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Identities branch, right click it and select Delete.

> Next open Windows Explorer and locate the 4 REG files you saved above.

> Double click each one and answer yes to the import prompt.

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> Now you can open OE in any of the User accounts, and all the settings,

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> accounts, will be the same.
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> This was tested with the Mail and News Store on a FAT32 drive. I can't
> guarantee it will work on an NTFS drive.
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> Note: You will need to re-enter the passwords for mail and news group
> accounts.
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> Note2: If you use Signatures, you should put them in a text file and
change
> OE's settings to use them. Signatures are often corrupted during the
> import. This is due to the Unicode storage of the signatures in the
> Registry.
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> Express Assist is a very easy to use utility to backup all of your Outlook
> Express mail folders (including all attachments) as a single compressed,
> backup file. You can easily restore one, all, or any selection, of the
mail
> folders saved in your backup file. In addition, you may synchronize your
> current Outlook Express message folders with message folders saved in the
> Express Assist backup.
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> In memory of our dear friend, MVP Alex Nichol: <http://www.dts-l.org/>
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> All the Best,
> Kelly (MS-MVP)
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> Troubleshooting Windows XP
> <http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>
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> "Judith" <jayebea@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> [news:Oar\\$6T7PFHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:Oar$6T7PFHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>> My new computer runs Win XP Pro; I have installed only a few utilities
>> and
>> the modem so far, and want to transfer stuff from the old computer
>> (particularly email, address books, etc.)
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>> According to info I read on Microsoft site, I can use removeable media
>> (floppy or CD) to copy the files/settings from old computer, then use
>> Wizard
>> on new computer to install.
>>
>> Okay, so I make the floppy disk, put it in the old computer and ran the
>> F&TWizard. One dialog box asks where I want to send my selected files
and
>> offers "floppy disk or other removable media." While "a:" drive is
>> highlighted, the drive with the Cd writer is invisible and I cannot
figure

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>> how to make it recognized. (Drive D: is Plextor read/write, using Direct
>> CD
>> or Easy CD as required). The CD was formatted for reading on any computer
>> and the drive shows up if I use the "Send to" feature.
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>> Old computer: If I were to select "save to removable drive or hard
>> drive",
>> such as C:, I am asked if I want to put the stuff in a particular folder,
>> or
>> name a folder. Do I do either, or just hit the save? If that works,
>> would
>> I then copy the whole thing to a CD and move it over to the new computer?
>> And will naming a folder interfere with the new computer's ability to see
>> the transferred stuff?
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>> I am at a loss so far. The cable method would not work for me because I
>> only have one monitor (the "old" monitor isn't very old, so I will use it
>> with the new computer). Right now, I am moving cables back and forth
>> between computer boxes so I can continue my work on the old box while I
>> try
>> to get the new one up to speed.
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>> All suggestions are welcome. -- Judy
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• **Follow-Ups:**

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• **References:**

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