

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

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- *From:* "Kelly" <kelly@xxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 13 Apr 2005 23:48:00 -0500
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Most welcome, Judy and hope all goes well.

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In memory of our dear friend, MVP Alex Nichol: <http://www.dts-l.org/>

All the Best,
Kelly (MS-MVP)

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"Judith" <jayebea@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:OkKjeuFOFHA.3336@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> 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,
>>
>> I have used this method for years without ever using the built in XP
> service
>> and it works.
>>
>> If you don't mind having Signatures, Rules and all the other settings the
>> same, this method works.
>>
>> 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

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>> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Outlook Express
>> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\WAB\WAB4\Wab File Name
>>
>> Right click on each branch above and select Export and save the REG files
> to
>> your hard drive.
>>
>> 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.
>>
>> Now you can open OE in any of the User accounts, and all the settings,
>> accounts, will be the same.
>>
>> 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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>> [news:Oar\\$6T7PFHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Oar$6T7PFHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>> > My new computer runs Win XP Pro; I have installed only a few utilities

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>>> 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
>>> 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?
>>>
>>> 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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