

## Re: share email messages

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In article <84E3930B-457A-46B7-B04E-ADB256605A1F@microsoft.com>, anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com says...

> *how do I share email messages between my two home computers that are*  
> *networked? One computer is on the third floor and the other is on the*  
> *first floor and I would like to be able to see the up-to-date email*  
> *messages and contact list from either computer.*

Are you willing to tackle a fairly simple project? I know about an IMAP server which can be set to run on one computer. That computer must always be on for access, but with the IMAP server running, you just set up an IMAP account in MSOE on each computer.

[http://www.pmail.com/overviews/ovw\\_mercury.htm](http://www.pmail.com/overviews/ovw_mercury.htm)

You need not set up the SMTP service. You might want to check out the POP3 Distributing Client, though. If you are connected via ICS, you can limit access from the Internet by selecting the LAN adapter exclusively, instead of the default "any adapter" installation. Between that and a firewall, nobody on the Internet will know that you are running a server.

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Norman

~Win dain a lotica, En vai tu ri, Si lo ta  
~Fin dein a loluca, En dragu a sei lain  
~Vi fa-ru les shutai am, En riga-lint