

## Re: lost email folders

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"Gregg Strand" <gwstrand@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:nSyRc.17098\$Jp6.5755@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...  
> I bought a new mobo and cpu. I had been running XP Home with no problems on  
> my C drive. I also have a D drive. After replacing the mobo and cpu and  
> trying to boot to my system drive (C) I got a message telling me that XP  
> wouldn't load. I had a few options to choose from, like Load Windows  
> Normally and Safe Mode but nothing worked, I kept going in circles.

Did one of those "circles" involve a reformat? ;)

Do you know for sure that the OE Store was not originally on drive D: (e.g. if moved there once) in which case perhaps it was reformatted before the second Windows was installed.

What exactly is on that C: drive now? E.g. to find the oldest directory open a command window and enter:

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dir/o-d/tc/ad c:\
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It should be the last one listed, usually C:\WINDOWS

Good luck

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> Finally  
> I gave up and installed a new copy of XP on my D drive. When I finally  
> booted to D and opened Outlook Express I couldn't find my old email folders  
> to import. I searched the C drive but they're not there. I also can't get  
> into my Documents and Settings folders on my C drive. Is that part of the  
> same story? Any ideas what happened to my email folders?  
> Thanks.  
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