

Re: Problem exporting Address Book (Export grayed out)

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I use the newserver provided by my Internet Service Provider, Cablevision Optimum Online, and that message is not there. I will have to check Google from now on since I now see they do not carry every message.

I normally do "munge" my email and ReplyTo addresses when posting to Usenet but this issue was too important to take the chance that someone who had the answer may not be able to contact me. I have even seen some people say that they never reply to help someone unless the person posts a real email address. Spam is already so pervasive that between my Optimum Online bulk email filter that they use before I even get my email (which, believe it or not, you cannot opt out of) and my JunkSpy filter that runs on my computer, almost all the junk is filtered to a separate folder anyway and a little more will be hard to notice.

Thank you for your response. Are you saying that my friend is out of luck and there is no way to backup and protect her combined email address book and mailing list?

Are you saying the only solution is to export just the email names from the main Outlook Express screen, make screen printouts of all her mailing lists and then make that registry change, import the names back and rebuild all her mailing lists manually from the printouts?

Thanks for your help.

PA Bear wrote:

> I replied to your question on the 17th, Barry. See this link:

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<http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&c2coff=1&safe=off&selm=Oyh0t6IhEHA.384%40TK2MS>

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> Try using the MS newserver to access this and other MS newsgroups. The

> one you're currently using may be out of sync with MS's servers or may

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- > *not keep messages available beyond a day or two. See*
- > *<http://insideoe.tomsterdam.com/resources.htm#setupmsnews>*
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- > *_Unrelated:_ You should "munge" your email and ReplyTo addresses when*
- > *posting to Usenet (e.g., barryNO@SPAMmyisp.com). Numerous Trojan's*
- > *"harvest" email addresses from newsgroups.*