

Re: Re-downloading messages left on server

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"Biff Hitler" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
news:eNA%230Gw0EHA.3616@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl
> *Outlook Express has recently changed its behavior.*
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> *I have checked the "leave messages on server" option on the advanced*
> *tab of the "Options > Accounts" dialog. Until very recently, that*
> *worked just fine. I also opted to delete messages from the server*
> *after they had been deleted from my Outlook Express inbox.*
>
> *I haven't changed anything, but I have updated using Windows Update*
> *to keep security things up to snuff, even though this runs in*
> *Win98SE. (Old, spare computer).*
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> *Now, however, when I check messages after reading and deleting*
> *unwanting messages, Outlook Express downloads duplicates of all the*
> *messages it left on the server last time. It didn't used to do that.*
>
> *I can't find anything written about this situation. Can anyone*
> *suggest anything?*
>
> *Thanks.*

This happens when for some reason OE did not finish downloading the messages. If your mail server has a Web interface, use that to delete the message after the one that is just after the ones that get downloaded. For some reason OE can't download that message.

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