

## Re: 2 .dbx questions

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Thanks guys,

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Steve Mc

DNA to SBC to respond

"Gene Hora" <[ams34@san.rr.com](mailto:ams34@san.rr.com)> wrote in message

news:AzyId.74687\$gd.11111@twister.socal.rr.com...

> Actually, after they are extracted, the messages can be opened in any text

> editor, Word, WordPerfect or most word-processing applications. I find

> WordPerfect does it best -- it strips the Carriage Return/Line Feed and

> converts it to a word wrap in a logical manner. The advantage of OE is

that

> it retains the message formatting making it more readable. I place

messages

> of special interest in a Help file in WordPerfect for later printing.

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> "Bruce Hagen" <[Nospam@mymail.invalid](mailto:Nospam@mymail.invalid)> wrote in message

> news:ez3ZlsJAFHA.3824@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> > You can only read messages in OE. A favorite of many people is to create

a

> > second identity with user created folders just for the purpose of

> > archiving. Keep all folders under 100 MB. It is still advisable to back

> > them up in case of a crash.

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> > See:

> > <http://www.insideoutlookexpress.com/backup/>

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> > Bruce Hagen

> > MS-MVP - (IE/OE)

> > ~IB-CA~

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> > "Steve Mc" <[stevemc209@dnaglobal.net](mailto:stevemc209@dnaglobal.net)> wrote in message

> > news:xCsId.13814\$wZ2.1479@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...

> >> OK, Thanks.

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> >> Is there any other way of opening them if necessary, without importing

> >> them

> >> back into OE. I guess I mainly want an archive, only to access if

> >> necessary.

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> >> Thanks again,

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> >> Steve Mc

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> >> DNA to SBC to respond
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> >> "Ron Sommer" <rsommer@nosspam.ktis.net> wrote in message
> >> news:%23sZtEOIAFHA.2112@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...
> >>> The dbx files are the same for OE 5 and 6.
> >>> An import will merge into existing folders and add user created
folders.
> >>> If your current folders contain messages that are in the backup, you
> >>> will
> >>> end up with duplicates.
> >>> Newsgroup messages (folders) will not import.
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> >>> Ron Sommer
> >>>
> >>> "Steve Mc" <stevemc209@dnaglobal.net> wrote in message
> >>> news:7SrId.13813$wZ2.3329@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> >>> >I guess (memory going bad) I backed up or exported various OE local
> >> folders
> >>> > and newsgroups. How do I open those dbx files ? They were probably
> >> created
> >>> > with an earlier version of OE.
> >>> > If I import them back into OE, will they overwrite any identically
> >>> > named
> >>> > folder currently in OE, such as 'Sent Items'.
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> >>> > Thanks,
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> >>> > Steve Mc
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