

Re: Opening my email in outlook express

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- *From:* "Jim Pickering" <jimp@xxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 18 Apr 2005 09:07:59 -0700
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Personally, I prefer XP to W2k because of the System Restore feature and the remote desktop feature that's built in. I have no problem with the activation feature that some users decry. It's all a matter of personal preference. Also look into using the FAST wizard if you decide to go with XP to move your settings and files:

<http://www.aumha.org/win5/a/fast.htm>

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Jim Pickering, MVP, Outlook Express

<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=F9F51EF1-4AE3-4D23-B2D8-1171988A62D6>

Please deliver feedback to the newsgroup, so that others can be helped. No one gets paid to help here, and the response rate from those that are helped is less than 4-5%. If that were how medical advancements were made we would all have died years ago. Thanks.

"Brent NV" <BrentNV@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:C2999EAB-7D35-4983-92A1-F62EBF4324BB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Jim,

Disabled all antivirus and firewall sw, uninstalled a bunch of the patches, got my email back to normal. Then tired reinstalling all of the patches and can't get about 6 of them to install now. I guess it's about time for a clean OS install and just start over. This is off-topic, but I was considering moving to XP Pro. Do you have an opinion on moving from 2KPro to XP Pro, Jim? Thanks for all your help.
Brent

"Jim Pickering" wrote:

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If you had an antivirus program running in the background during any of the updates, there is a good chance you had a corrupted install of that upgrade. Since you are running Windows 2K, there is no choice about running System Restore as you could do if running WinME or XP. You could go to Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs and scroll down to installed Hotfixes (your updates from the Windows Update page) and remove the most recent ones, then reboot. Make sure your antivirus program is completely shut down, then revisit Windows Update and reinstall all updates marked as Critical for your OS. Good luck.

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"Brent NV" <BrentNV@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
<news:F4AA518E-A71A-49A0-ACB4-A5FA4811E2BB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
> Jim,
> I copied them from the CD to my desktop and
imported one of the mail
> folders
> using OE's import function and it imported just
fine. I was able to > read
> the
> mail properly unlike on my current machine. This
little experiment > showed
> that the email dbx files are still ok and that
this is only happening > on
> my
> main PC that I just installed all the current MS
security patches on.
> Once I
> installed all of the security updates, my OE6
only allows me to view > ALL
> of
> my email messages as attachments. I'm trying to
figure out how to be > able
> to
> view them normally again. Do I need to delete my
identity, create a > new
> one

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> and import in all of my current email dbx
folders? Tim Kuay suggested
> that
> something may have gotten corrupted during the
security patch update
> process.
> Brent
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> "Jim Pickering" wrote:
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>> If you copied the files to a CD, the Read-Only
attribute has been set >> on
>> the
>> CD which will preclude importing the files. Copy
the files to a >> folder
>> on
>> your hard drive, select them all, and clear the
Read-Only attribute
>> (under
>> the Properties), then open Outlook Express and
import them. Do not
>> copy/paste the DBX files into your message store
folder as they will >> not
>> be
>> read nor recognized, they must be imported using
Outlook Express's >> menu.
>> -- >> Jim Pickering, MVP, Outlook Express
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