

# Re: Faulty Port 25 (SMTP)?!?!

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- *From:* "Kuay Tim" <TimJohn@xxxxxxx>
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Hi Philippe,

These files are removed under normal circumstances. The Microsoft KB article linked below gives more information. For some reason OE6 is not listed as a version the article applies to. Some unexpected problems can be related to a damaged Folders.dbx file.

OLEXP: "Find Message" Dialog Box Does Not Function By Any Criteria

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:298558&Product=oex>

See Inside OE to understand what will occur when Folders.dbx is replaced.  
<http://insideoe.com/files/store.htm#deldbx>

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"Philippe B. [Switzerland]" <borel@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%239WXAQArFHA.916@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Jim,

Yep, I located now this file of mine <smtp.log>; thank you!!  
However, after deleting it...no change re. my problem (unfortunately).  
By the way: I also found 87x <Search Folder (39).dbx> (till #125):  
Hmm, what are they and could I delete them "safely" as well??  
And "any other suggestions" from you of how to solve my problem?  
So thanks in advance for possibly additional tips from you...  
Philippe Borel

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"Jim Pickering" <jim.pickering@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:u5MMnm\\$QFHA.240@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:u5MMnm$QFHA.240@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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> Log files for the troubleshooting are contained in your message store  
> folder. To determine its location, in OE, click Tools/Options/Maintenance  
> and then Store Folder button. Use Windows Explorer to navigate to that  
> folder and delete the \*.log files which if the option has been checked for  
> some time, may have grown to enormous size and may contribute to your  
> problem.  
> --  
> 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.  
> Thanks.  
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> "Philippe B. [Switzerland]" <borel@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> <news:urT7i39qFHA.4072@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>> Thank you Steve for your interesting input!  
>>  
>> I just checked it up and noticed that this first square "Mail" was  
>> already  
>> enabled...and this must have been activated for many months by now!  
>> So this could have been possibly the cause of making my OE "flaky"  
>> (as you stated) by producing huge logfiles (for sure); ha!?  
>> Hence, I disabled it now and made an immediate new test...but...  
>>  
>> Steve, could you please tell me now WHERE those logfiles are being  
>> automatically stored, so that I could check them up for possible hints?  
>>  
>> Thanks!  
>> Philippe B.  
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>> "Steve Cochran" <scochran@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> <news:uVCzw19qFHA.2072@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>>>I don't have a clue. But you can enable SMTP logging under Tools |  
>>>Options  
>>>| Maintenance to check and see if you can figure out anything from the  
>>>logfile. Make sure you turn it back off again afterwards. Otherwise the  
>>>logfile gets huge and OE also can get flaky.  
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>>> steve  
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>>> "Philippe B. [Switzerland]" <borel@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> <news:usm5pJ6qFHA.3096@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>>> Hi there,  
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>>> Whenever I sent out an email, the data trickles only sporadic out (ie.  
>>> the blue screen of my network card does not light up continuously  
>>> until mail is sent out, but lights on and off all the time, taking about  
>>> 10 times longer to finally sent out such email than on my other PC,  
>>> where this incident does not occur! Therefore, the fault cannot be  
>>> at my standard SMTP mail server I'm using.

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>>> Since I don't have anymore an active virus scan on this PC involved, it  
>>> cannot be the cause of this extreme delay. I noticed also that the green  
>>> progressing bar does NOT appear at all and the arrow out from the  
>>> basket is NOT moving (during such transmission mode). It's only at  
>>> the very end when such mail finally goes out that this bar will show  
>>> up at once...then completely and correctly filled up from left to right!  
>>>  
>>> And I also tried to use different email programs (such as Netscape),  
>>> but the same fault occurs.  
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>>> So it seems that "somehow" the data-flow passing through this Port 25  
>>> is getting "squeezed" at one stage, prior of passing at the end through  
>>> my (fast) cable modem; but where's/who's the "culprit" along its path??  
>>> And do note too: Even if I use my old 56k-modem, same problem.  
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>>> And even if I use a different Port# (ie. after having installed first  
>>> a special sw-program for outgoing emails)...no change at all (!).  
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>>> Hence, any valid feedback would be highly appreciated;  
>>> thank you very much in advance...  
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>>> Best regards,  
>>> Philippe B.  
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• *References:*

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