

Re: This operation is slow

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- *From:* geermeister@xxxxxxxxxx
 - *Date:* 1 Oct 2005 15:32:24 -0700
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However, I just tried saving a newsgroups message and had no trouble at all.

geermeister@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

- > If I save to the default My Documents folder, it saves fast. Once I can
- > switch the Save in destination with the drop down menu to the Desktop,
- > it saves there fast. The only part of the operation that is slow is
- > changing what appears in the save in menu from My Documents to another
- > destination to save to.
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- > I'm thinking (this is way out but) that because my My Documents folder
- > is so huge, this is what slows this function down. Either that or there
- > is a fault with the operation of changing the Save in destination with
- > that drop down arrow menu.
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- > What do you think?
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- > Charlie Tame wrote:
- >> Hmm, I just tried what I think you describe and it took only a fraction of a
- >> second which is what I'd expect... slow machine 1.2G Athlon by modern
- >> standards.
- >>
- >> I appreciate that this seems to be peculiar to OE so I'll lay off the advice
- >> to check other more general forums :)
- >>
- >> Does this also happen with newsgroups, for example try saving this reply in
- >> the same way and see if the time compares. I am thinking it may be something
- >> to do with the folder the mail is actually stored in, in which case I have a
- >> question.
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- >> Do you have "Personal" folders for storing mail or is it basically all in
- >> the "InBox" folder? See what I am thinking here is that the mail you are
- >> reading is already "Saved" in the OE folder but when you opt to actually
- >> save it (a copy) elsewhere OE had to go back and relocate the stored mail,
- >> because OE uses a proprietary database system (polite way of saying
- >> potential screwup) for email this can take time. Also it is possible that

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>> mail files are treated differently (Scanned?) when saving by your antivirus.
>> Another guess but you could try turning that off and saving some using just
>> the same method you do now. Sorry, this will take some time due to having to
>> reset the folders to my docs etc.
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>> I'm sure you have thought of most things but you could try a new personal
>> folder, copy some unimportant emails to it then try reading and saving from
>> there just to see if folder size has a bearing.
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>> Be interested in your results and they may help someone get to the root of
>> this annoyance,
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>> Charlie
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>> <geermeister@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:1128178363.038880.54890@xx
>>> When I try to save an e-mail from OE 6 to the desktop, I need to change
>>> the Save in destination from My Documents to Desktop, of course.
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>>> When I do this, the process is notably slow. By notably slow I mean as
>>> compared with saving to the Desktop with other document types and
>>> compared with saving e-mails to the Desktop when Desktop already
>>> appears in the Save in field (because it starts defaulting to that
>>> because it's the last place I saved in).
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>>> Here's what happens. It takes several seconds for the drop down arrow
>>> menu to respond, and then it wants to select My Recent Documents to
>>> save the email in instead of the Desktop.
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>>> I can eventually get the task done, but this annoyance repeats itself
>>> regularly and since most of my computer use is for my business, I'm
>>> sure it steals a few hours a year.
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>>> Any suggested fixes or areas for examination?
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