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- *From:* "rock9995" <[rock9995@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rock9995@xxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Tue, 31 Jan 2006 09:15:37 -0600
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Getting ready to import messages into my new identity, it says "import from main identity" and I balked because I have this vision of everything in my inbox/sent/and other folders in my main identity transferring over to the new identity--which I don't necessarily want to use--and somehow something getting lost in the process. Can't I just specify to inport just one folder from my main identity to test things out first?

thank you Steve,

rock

"Steve Cochran" <[scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:%23yHRWNCJGHA.3700@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23yHRWNCJGHA.3700@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> It sounds as if folders.dbx is messed up. Try going to File | Identities  
> and set up a new Identity and verify you don't have the same problems  
> there. Then use File | Import | Messages and point to the older Identity  
> and see if that fixes it.

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> steve

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> "rock9995" <[rock9995@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rock9995@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
> [news:%23ag3kiEJGHA.1424@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23ag3kiEJGHA.1424@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>> One solution is for me to systematically open all 1100 of my messages and  
>> download then one...by.....one....

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>> Thanks for trying to help me Bruce.

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>> I wonder if anyone else knows how to fix or...at least how to prevent it  
>> from happening again.

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>> rock

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

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>> [news:%23%235kZaEJGHA.916@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23%235kZaEJGHA.916@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> I must confess that I am stumped. This is a problem I have not had the  
>>> pleasure of seeing before. Keep checking back. I'm sure someone else will  
>>> have a suggestion.  
>>> --  
>>> Bruce Hagen  
>>> MS MVP – Outlook Express  
>>> ~IB-CA~  
>>>  
>>> "rock9995" <rock9995@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:eK%23szOEJGHA.1832@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eK%23szOEJGHA.1832@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> Okaaay, Bruce, I did everything you said and  
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>>>> The only difference is that now there is a "0 KB" in the "size" column.  
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>>>> The letters I know that I never opened are still in Boldface type and  
>>>> the ones that I have opened (most of them) are not but ALL have the  
>>>> "closed envelope" icon associated with all of them.  
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>>>> The old letters sit in a newly-created file called "new inbox folded"  
>>>>  
>>>> I sent a test message—with an attachment—to myself and it's in the  
>>>> inbox in a normal way.  
>>>>  
>>>> anyway I can see my old letters with the "opened" icon and what size  
>>>> files were associated with them?  
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>>>> "Bruce Hagen" <Nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>> [news:eKhuApDJGHA.3060@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eKhuApDJGHA.3060@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>> Start here. Create a local folder and move all the mail from the Inbox  
>>>>> to that folder and then compact your folders.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Click on Outlook Express at the top of the folder tree so no folders  
>>>>> are open. Then: File>Work Offline (or double click Working Online in  
>>>>> the Status Bar).  
>>>>> File>Folder>Compact all folders. Don't touch anything until the  
>>>>> compacting is completed.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Reboot and see what the mail looks like in the new folder. If that is  
>>>>> OK, send a test e-mail to yourself and see what that looks like in the  
>>>>> Inbox. If the problem still exists, the Inbox may be damaged, but  
>>>>> we'll deal with that later.  
>>>>> --  
>>>>> Bruce Hagen  
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