

# Re: Managing multiple identities on home wireless network

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- *From:* Bob <Bob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Thanks Kath – that partially answers my problem. I tried the don't download route, but thought I only needed to put the alias bit as the name to exclude – i.e.'Robert' on Margaret's machine. Now going to try 'Robert@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx' the full address assuming that is more likely to work.

I presume the way it works is that OE6 deletes the message after the first download ? That will still give me a problem when I hook up the laptop, as I want to see any messages which are still in my inbox on my PC – and will also need to file messages received on the laptop in folders on the PC. I think I need to allow file sharing of OE6 local folders over the network, or something like that – am I trying to do the impossible ?

Bob

"Kath Adams" wrote:

Bob wrote:

Just putting together a 3 station (2 PC's, 1 laptop) wireless network, all using a single broadband connection. Main PC for me, second PC for my wife, and laptop for either of us. Problem is that for OE6 I have set up two accounts, one for me (Bob) and another for my wife (Margaret). I then deleted her account (Margaret@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) from my PC, leaving only mine (Robert@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) On her PC, I did the opposite, leaving one account – hers. Doesn't work – I still get Emails for both of us – and she seems to get a random selection, mostly mine ! By the way, 90% of the time my machine is the only one in use. So far I've not tried to connect the laptop, as I want to iron out the system on the 2 PC's first. What am I doing wrong ?

Courtesy of PA Bear – Use Message Rules to filter your mail where the

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two addresses are aliases for the same mailbox. (As they will be if you're with Freeserve as I am.)

E.g., Me@xxxxxxx and You@xxxxxxx are aliases for one mailbox. In the Identity associated with Me@xxxxxxx, on YOUR machine, create a Message Rule stating, "Where To contains You@xxxxxxx, Do not download it from the server and Stop processing more rules" (The last phrase is important!) and place this rule at the very top of the list.

Then create a similar rule for the Identity associated with You@xxxxxxx, on your WIFE's machine, directing any messages addressed to Me@xxxxxxx to not be downloaded from the server.

All should then be well.

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