

# Re: Identities

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- *From:* "Steve Cochran" <[scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Thu, 23 Mar 2006 16:38:39 -0500
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Regardless, with OEX he could point to the files on the one Identity and import them without having to switch to the other Identity. But he might be able to do that using File | Import as well.

But he won't be able to receive any messages from one ID unless he logs onto it and does a send and receive, so like Jim said, let's wait and see if he returns.

cheers,

steve

"Ron Sommer" <[rsommer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rsommer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:u4yXkepTGHA.1572@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u4yXkepTGHA.1572@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Sorry Steve.

OEX is not needed because in this case there are two Identities on one computer, not two computers as Jim thinks.

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Ron Sommer

"Steve Cochran" <[scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:9DAAB3AD-BB19-4FD7-B0F7-3902930C6F98@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:9DAAB3AD-BB19-4FD7-B0F7-3902930C6F98@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

You forgot about OEX ([www.oehelp.com/OEX/](http://www.oehelp.com/OEX/)). You can point to a dbx file across a network and with a button click import it into another message store.

steve

"Jim Pickering" <[jim.pickering@xxxxxxxx](mailto:jim.pickering@xxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:ORBMvmiTGHA.4300@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ORBMvmiTGHA.4300@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Ron:

It won't work though. He cannot use the message store on another machine without physically moving the complete set of DBX files and importing them, whether by telling Outlook Express to use the copied files or by using OE File/Import.

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How then do you propose that he keep them current with each other? Either leave a copy on the server and download to both machines or forget about it since he does not want to spend time copying files. The info is not going to "fly" with any type of pixie of magic dust between the machines, just because he at one time copied over the same message store, i.e., it will work for that one moment that is frozen in time, but that's it.

Now if you know of some other way it's going to work, share it with all of us. He can either (1) use the method of leaving copies of all messages on the server, or (2) use Briefcase or something similar to transfer info, or (3) use a Transfer.dbx folder and copy Transfer.dbx between the machines to overwrite the older one on the laptop.

The only reason I suggested cloning is his initial request was to have the identities be the same.

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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.

Thanks.

"Ron Sommer" <rsommer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:eg09wuhTGHA.3192@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Jim,

Tiny only has the laptop.

When at work he connects using a domain and uses one Identity.

He uses another Identity when off the domain.

Transferring sent and received messages between the two Identities is what Tiny is trying to eliminate.

Cloning the Identities will not solve the problem.

This would also mean that if he clones the domain Identity, then he won't have access when off the domain.

And cloning the off domain Identity, will mean that he may not connect when in the office.

Have the two Identities use the same message store is what Tiny needs.

Or he needs to have OE set to not make a connection and make the connection before

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opening OE.

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Ron Sommer

"Jim Pickering"

<jim.pickering@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:%23Co8dndTGHA.4384@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23Co8dndTGHA.4384@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

The only thing to remember is that any change to the primary account will have to be copied/merged into the registry of the cloned machine to keep everything happy. Other than that, it works quite well. Good luck.

Also, another trick that works for many is just to set both accounts to leave a copy of messages on the server (deleting them after 'xx' days so they don't accumulate) and then just download them to both machine on a regular basis. (Tools/Accounts – Mail tab, double click the desired account, look on the Advanced tab at the bottom of the page.)

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Jim Pickering, MVP,  
Outlook Express

<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=F9F51EF1-4AE3-4D23-B2D8-1>

"Tiny"

<tiny@xxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

[news:%233WbJfdTGHA.5172@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%233WbJfdTGHA.5172@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Sorry Jim I  
couldn't get  
the first link  
to work till  
now that is  
just what I

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have been  
looking for .  
Thanks

Tiny  
"Jim  
Pickering"  
<jim.pickering@xxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message  
news:OL8R\$OdTGHA.5552@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Well,  
cloning  
(same  
identity  
on  
two  
machines)  
is  
not  
that  
difficult.  
Did  
you  
even  
read  
how  
to  
do  
it  
at  
the  
website  
I  
posted?  
There  
are  
only  
4  
keys  
involved  
that  
need  
to  
exported.  
If  
you're  
unwilling  
to  
do

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it,  
then  
I  
don't  
know  
of  
another  
way  
that  
would  
work.

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Jim  
Pickering,  
MVP,  
Outlook  
Express

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

"Tiny"  
<tiny@xxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote  
in  
message

<news:uhQeONYTGHA.5468@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

thanks  
Jim  
but  
I  
am  
only  
using  
the  
laptop  
I  
don't  
use  
A  
desktop  
machine  
as  
well  
I  
have  
tried  
using  
a  
file

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to  
transfer  
the  
messages  
to  
but  
it  
doesn't  
work  
that  
well.  
I  
have  
to  
keep  
transferring  
messages  
back  
&  
forth  
constantly  
as  
I  
can  
be  
connected  
to  
the  
domain  
for  
2hrs  
in  
the  
morning  
then  
go  
on  
site  
then  
back  
on  
the  
domain  
so  
I  
have  
to  
keep  
transferring  
messages  
both

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ways  
3  
or  
4  
times  
a  
day.  
What  
I  
need  
to  
do  
is  
be  
able  
to  
use  
the  
same  
identity  
when  
I  
am  
connected  
to  
the  
domain  
or  
standalone  
on  
site  
,most  
of  
my  
messages  
are  
cad  
drawings  
or  
pictures  
which  
I  
need  
to  
be  
able  
to  
access  
all  
the  
time

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for  
working  
on  
&  
sending  
back  
to  
clients  
Tiny  
"Jim  
Pickering"  
<jim.pickering@xxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:eslMbDTTGHA.5500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eslMbDTTGHA.5500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

The  
only  
way  
to  
do  
that  
is  
to  
make  
the  
laptop  
a  
"clone"  
of  
the  
Desktop  
machine.  
For  
how  
to  
clone  
Outlook  
Express  
on  
two  
machines,  
see  
the  
info  
at  
this  
link:  
[http://www.insideoe.com/backup/bu\\_full.htm](http://www.insideoe.com/backup/bu_full.htm)

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And,  
any  
changes  
to  
the  
Desktop  
setup,  
such  
as  
adding/deleting  
local  
folders,  
or  
adding/deleting  
a  
newsgroup  
subscription  
will  
require  
a  
"Re-cloning"  
of  
the  
laptop.  
It's  
not  
too  
much  
work  
but  
it  
can  
become  
a  
PITA  
trying  
to  
keep  
two  
machines  
in  
sync.  
Do  
you  
really  
have  
to  
do  
this?  
Why  
not

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just  
copy  
the  
desired  
messages  
to  
a  
Transfer  
folder  
for  
this  
purpose?  
If  
you  
want  
to  
try  
that,  
see  
the  
info  
in  
the  
last  
paragraph  
at  
this  
link  
for  
details:  
<http://www.oehelp.com/backup.aspx>

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Jim  
Pickering,  
MVP,  
Outlook  
Express  
<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=FP>

Please  
deliver  
feedback  
to  
the  
newsgroup,  
so  
that  
others  
can  
be  
helped.  
Thanks.

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"Tiny"  
<tiny@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
news:OBoff%23STGHA.4900@xxxxxxxxxxxx

Could  
anybody  
please  
tell  
me  
how  
I  
can  
use  
the  
same  
identity  
in  
outlook  
express  
when  
my  
laptop  
top  
is  
connected  
to  
my  
server  
or  
when  
I  
am  
off  
site  
with  
it  
,  
as  
at  
the  
moment  
I  
cannot  
see  
any  
emails

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I  
received  
when  
connected  
to  
the  
server  
when  
I  
am  
not  
in  
the  
office  
&  
visa  
versa

Tiny