

Re: Newsgroups

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You're not posting using OE right now. From your message headers;
X-Newsreader: Microsoft CDO for Windows 2000, which is the Web Interface.

However, let me give you some of my personal preferences. YMMV.

OE only mirrors what is on the newsgroup, however, when you delete posts, compacting is needed just as it is for e-mail. When you subscribe to a newsgroup, a .dbx file is created in the message store folder. In OE, see Help | About, for the location. These are files you cannot open without using OE. If you try, all you will see is gibberish.

Uncheck: Get XXX Headers at a time.

If you want to download newsgroups, but don't want hundreds, or thousands, of messages, you can create a message rule such as this:

Tools>Message Rules>News.

- Box 1: Where the message was sent more than days ago
 - Box 2: Delete it & Stop processing more rules
 - Box 3: Click on "Days" and choose the # of days you want.
- Name the rule.

In Tools>Options>Read – Uncheck: Get XXX headers at a time. When you go to, or subscribe to a newsgroup, it will only download the messages for the number of days you selected.

To delete messages, there are many options.

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Tools>Message Rules>News.

- Box 1: Where the message was sent more than days ago
 - Box 2: Delete it
 - Box 3: Click on "Days" and choose the # of days you want.
- Name the rule.

NOTE This will not delete messages automatically. You have to go to Tools>Message

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Rules>News, and click Apply Now when you want to do this. Also, you will be given a choice of which newsgroup, or news server, to delete from after you click Apply Now.

If you want to delete a selection of messages, but not the first or last, click on the last message you want to delete, scroll up as far as you want to delete messages, hold down the Shift key and click on that message. This will highlight the messages in blue. Hit the Delete key.

If you want to delete every message after a certain one, click on the newest message you want deleted. Hold Ctrl+Shift and tap the End key, then Delete.

If you want to delete all messages in a newsgroup, highlight any message – Hold Ctrl & A and tap Delete.

If you want to delete sporadically spaced messages, hold the Ctrl key while you click on each one to highlight and then use the Delete