

# Re: Compacting error

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I used to run 'Compact all folders' on a regular basis. Very occasionally I would get the error message "The folder is currently in use by Outlook Express or by another application" but that was easily resolved by closing down and opening up OE. However, the error now message comes up every time and cannot be cleared. I am not aware of making any changes that may have caused this. Any ideas how to resolve this please?

Is it always the same folder?

What if you first select Outlook Express at the top of the Folder List and then click File | Work Offline?

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Frank Saunders, MS-MVP OE/WM  
Do not send mail.

Thanks Frank.

The name(s) of the files being compacted isn't displayed so it isn't possible to see which one it's stopping on or, of course, if it's consistent.

Working off line doesn't make any difference.

Regards.

Bill Ridgeway

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