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Thanks very much Frank and Bruce, it worked and the folder/messages are back where they belong.

Lesson learned, never interrupt a compacting process, and I think I may go for manually compacting instead

Thanks again guys for your very prompt and detailed guidance.

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Hi,

yes, I believe OE was closed, since I followed the step-by-step instructions.

And yes I can understand this starts to sound confusing to everyone (including myself).

Point is, I have sitting in my message store a meaty (181,711KB) .dbx folder which I believe contains the messages I need to get back in OE.

This folder, I believe, used to be sitting in the recycle bin as a .bak and was subsequently restored.

How do I get the contents of this folder back into OE from the message store.

Is there still a solution ?

1. Open OE.
2. Create an new folder in OE named QFrank.
3. Close OE.
4. Use Windows Explorer the delete QFrank.dbx from the message store.
5. Rename this mysterious 181,771KB folder to QFrank.dbx

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6. Open OE and look in the folder QFrank.

If your messages are not there, Move QFrank.dbx to an empty Windows folder and use one of the following tools to attempt to extract the messages. If DBXpress doesn't extract them then you're never going to get the messages out of the file.

DBXtract (\$7): <http://www.oehelp.com/DBXtract/Default.aspx>

There is also a free alternative to DBXtract, though not for DBXpress:

<http://www.insideoe.com/resources/tools.htm#macallan>

DBXpress: (\$25) <http://www.oehelp.com/DBXpress/Default.aspx>

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