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Subject: IMAP2MBOX - messages aren't be deleted

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Dear Dennis,

I've been working for a long time with NST & IMAP2MBOX on my NT4.5 SBS with EX55.

Now I afforded myself a SBS2003 Sever. Running NSt isn't a real problem. I am also able to read from the public folder into the mbox-file using IMAP2MBOX. One hint you could add to your how to's: The IMAP4 service of EX2003 is not running by default. It can not be started from the Exchange System Manager. You first have to go in the system settings / services and activate this service. Then it can be startet either from there (what I read in the internet) or frm the Exchange System manger (what I did and what worked). It took me some days to realsie that this service is not running by default. Perhaps this hint will help anoter user to save some time.

Back to my problem:

Messages can be exportet via IMAP2MBOX into the MBOX-File.

BUT: messages on the Exchange server's public folders aren't deleted, even if I have set the switch and the log tells me that they are deleted. Now I need a real expert for help.

According to manual (I newly downloaded IMAP2MBOX to be sure to have the latest version) option DELETE hast to be set delete=1 or =0. When doing so, IMAP2MBOX tells me, that there is no argument with delete. So I tried the way like mentionend in following file.

1. BATCHFILE to build cfg-file:

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imap2mbox.exe --config="z_ham.cfg" --path="&ANY-ffentliche Ordner/" --folder="z_HAM"  
--server=192.168.100.110 --username="local_DOMAINNAME/nst-user" --mbox="z_ham.mbox"  
--pass=goodguess --delete --debug --verbose >> z_ham.log
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DEBUG only for testing purpose and to get good logging for you

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2. CONFIG-FILE (newly created):

[Server]

Name=192.168.100.110

Port=143

[User]

Name=local\_DOMAINNAME/nst-user

Magic=goodguess

[Public Box]

Path=&ANY-ffentliche Ordner/

Folder=z\_HAM

[Output]

Mbox=z\_ham.mbox

[Options]

Verbose=1

Delete=1

Timestamp=WedOct222314552008

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3. Created LOG-File:

Config file : z\_ham.cfg

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Cfg string :Config::IniFiles=HASH(0x953b4c)

Setting newvalues

timekey: 222314552008WedOct222314552008 filekey:

z\_ham.cfgz\_ham.cfg222314552008WedOct222314552008

tempkey: \*

M fgz\_ham.cfg222314552008WedOct222314552008

Magic: goodguess

Writing out config file :z\_ham.cfg

192.168.100.110:143 local\_DOMAINNAME/nst-user

&ANY-ffentliche Ordner/a\_HAM z\_ham.mbox

The server is: 192.168.100.110.

Folder List:

Postausgang

    Gel&APY-schte Objekte

    Gesendete Objekte

    Kalender

    Kontakte

    Entw&APw-rfe

    Journal

    Notizen

    Aufgaben

    INBOX

    "&ANY-ffentliche Ordner/"

    &ANY-ffentliche Ordner/Archiv

    &ANY-ffentliche Ordner/Kontakte

    &ANY-ffentliche Ordner/z\_HAM

    &ANY-ffentliche Ordner/z\_SPAM

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1500 E-mails to process / 1500 - messages selected

Msgs: 1

Msgs: 2

Msgs: 3

rem (...) I deleted some hundred lines

Extracting mail from: &ANY-ffentliche Ordner/z\_HAM is complete.  
Mail written to mbox: z\_ham.mbox  
Messages were deleted after writing to mbox.

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But, after checking Outlook with a client-workstation, the messages are still there, all 1500!  
Nothing deleted.

I have no idea any more what to try - hope you are able to help me. Thank you in advance.

BRGDS

Michael

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