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Subject: how to read msg files

Posted by [Markus Schmitz](#) on Mon, 27 Aug 2007 07:14:57 GMT

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Hi everybody,

We are using the "mail store" filter to backup all incoming emails.

The filter is creating nicely .msg files. But how can you read them? Sure I can look with a texteditor at them, but how would I extract any attachments etc.

The msg format used is not compatible with outlook msg format. So which application can read them?

Regards

Markus

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Posted by [support](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 16:32:48 GMT

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The .msg files are in RFC 2822 Internet Message Format and can be read/imported/converted by any application supporting this standard format.

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Posted by [Markus Schmitz](#) on Sun, 02 Sep 2007 07:55:36 GMT

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Ok. Must have been a stupid question from my side, to deserve such an answer.

Outlook and Outlook express can not read these files. So which application can, apart from a simple file or hex editor? Thunderbird?

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regards

Markus

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Every mail client other than MS Outlook will do nicely.

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I am reading them with Outlook Express.

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