Re: OT: Synchronizing Email between PCs

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Tony Williams wrote:

> In article <QOt0i.17327$YL5.11656@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
> Joerg <notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
>
>> Question to the road warriors among you: How do you synchronize
>> email between your laptop and the PC at your office after you
>> return from a trip?
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>> Ok, for anything that's received I am using a simple solution: I
>> set up my server so that it maintains two sets of copies. One
>> gets downloaded the instant the office PC comes online. The
>> other does the same but only to the laptop with a different
>> login. The trick was to use forwarding plus one regular mailbox.
>> So this was fairly easy.
>
> Have a look to see if your mail readers can Import/
> /Export in a standard format, probably something
> like Berkeley Unix Mail format. This is the thing
> that allows direct transfer of emails as internet
> textfiles, with standard separators, (#! rnews).
>
> When you get back home plug the laptop into the LAN,
> Export all road emails as a data file(s) to the home
> machine, and Import into the home mailreader.

That was the case in the days I used a DOS−based CompuServe email. Meaning that in the early 90's all this was rather easy. Synchronizing was done by a batch file, took under five minutes after each trip. Progress in technology does not always mean progress in user friendliness :−(

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Regards, Joerg

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