

Re: OT: Synchronizing Email between PCs

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Rene Tschaggelar wrote:

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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?

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.

This does not work for sent emails. Those
are not stored on the server so I can't get
them back down from there. Tried copying
email folders and SMF files but to no avail. I
could make that work by always using the
exact same client but it'll still be clumsy.
Another idea would be to BCC a separate
email box on my server but that's kind of
clumsy as well. Plus I might forget.

Any ideas? How do you guys do this?

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Joerg,

I leave the mails on the server with my notebook.

In regular intervals I pull them down to a fixed machine. Yes, I have them on both machines finally.

I also use thunderbird as mail client on both machines.

How do you leave the sent messages up there? Webmail? Or some trick with IMAP as Robert had suggested?

No, the server settings allows to tick : leave messages on server. I have it on one mache but not on the other.

I'll have to check my server if it allows this, somehow. It does for incoming mail but haven't seen a setting for outgoing. When I tried it only stored incoming.

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Regards, Joerg

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