

## fetchmail problem (maybe bug)

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Hi!

I'm using fetchmail 5.9.11-6.2 from woody since a while without any problems, but now mail retrieval fails with the following error messages:

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fetchmail: POP3> RETR 1
fetchmail: POP3< -ERR cannot open disk file error 2
fetchmail: cannot open disk file error 2
fetchmail: POP3> QUIT
fetchmail: POP3< +OK POP3 server closing connection
fetchmail: client/server protocol error while fetching from mail.epost.de
fetchmail: 5.9.11 querying mail.epost.de (protocol POP3) at Sun 30 Nov 2003
14:40:45 CET: poll completed
fetchmail: Query status=4 (PROTOCOL)
fetchmail: normal termination, status 4
```

This happened from one day to another without changing anything. I have plenty enough of disk space and also plenty enough free inodes so I'm clueless what this could be or what I could do to fix it. Perhaps my mail provider changed something, but I can read and download my mails directly with kmail without any problems.

As it claims to be a 'protocol error' I also tried IMAP, but then I get the following error messages:

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fetchmail: client/server synchronization error while fetching from
mail.epost.de
fetchmail: 5.9.11 querying mail.epost.de (protocol IMAP) at Sun 30 Nov 2003
14:54:17 CET: poll completed
fetchmail: Query status=7 (ERROR)
fetchmail: normal termination, status 7
```

Any ideas or suggestions appreciated!

Please reply directly to me, because I'm not subscribed to the list at the moment.

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Thanks  
Christian

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