

# Something is moving my saved mail

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My home server, running etch has a mail server that is based around exim. I have set it up to copy all outgoing mail from local users to ~user/Maildir/.Sent directory.

What is really strange however is that about monthly mail is moved from this .Sent directory and copied into some maildir formatted directories called .Sent.yyyy.MM-mmm (where yyyy is the four digit year, MM the two digit month and the mmm is the three letter abbreviation for month). This makes the sent mail appear in an imap world to sit in yearly directories and then monthly directories in a tree below Sent mail.

I have searched all the cron scripts I could find to see how this mail gets moved.

My wife and I both use pop3 access to retrieve our inbox. I use imap to access the imap account but my wife doesn't.

I also use sqwebmail a lot, my wife not at all. my children have only occasionally used e-mail from home – other than some access from sqwebmail.

But I am the only one with a regular copying of this mail. The rest of my family have only sporadic mail entries. of archived mail.

It is almost as though using something like sqwebmail causes the e-mail to get archived, but it might be accessing the mail through my courierimap server that does it.

Can someone put out my misery and tell me how it is done

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