

Re: [SLE] Looking for my mail in a lost Linux partition

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Email backup in kmail is a pest, I really wish someone would come up with something similar to MS windoze's pst file.

On Wednesday 28 September 2005 15:24, Patrick Shanahan wrote:

> * Shriramana Sharma <samjnaa@gmail.com> [09-28-05 05:41]:

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>> Now I have backed up all my software archives (entire KDE 3.42 etc) to

>> Windows, and only thing that remains is my mail. Where do I find it

>> for backing up?

>> <http://docs.kde.org/development/en/kdepim/kmail/faq.html#id2605128>

>> told me to look under ~/.kde/share/apps/kmail/. What I see is this:

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>> ~/.kde/share/apps/kmail/

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>> <DIR> Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:45 11 KB gmail

>> <DIR> Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:45 1 KB inbox

>> <DIR> Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:45 30 KB linux

>> <DIR> Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:45 1 KB trash

>> <DIR> Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:45 1 KB drafts

>> <DIR> Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:45 1 KB sent-mail

>> <DIR> Wed, 28 Sep 2005 15:45 1 KB outbox

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> Your mail will be beneath these folders. ie: using gmail as an example

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> gmail/cur/

> new/

> tmp/

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>> Somehow these file sizes don't look right.

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> sizes are for *that* directory only, not those beneath.

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>> I see a lock file in the ~/.kde/share/apps/kmail folder. Perhaps kmail

>> didn't shut down properly?

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> *that is correct. But since you do not have kmail running and have*
> *moved the files, the lock is no good. Delete it.*
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> > *Do I have to recover the mail from elsewhere?*
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> *no.*
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> --
> *Patrick Shanahan Registered Linux User #207535*
> *<http://wahoo.no-ip.org> @ <http://counter.li.org>*
> *HOG # US1244711 Photo Album: <http://wahoo.no-ip.org/gallery2>*

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Success defies gravity - it goes straight to the head.
Gravity take over when the head becomes heavy with Success!

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