



TRANSFERRING THUNDERBIRD EMAIL FROM ONE COMPUTER TO ANOTHER

After 6 hours, there are more than a dozen ways to migrate Thunderbird email from one computer to another, or at least restore an email account and folders on the same computer after a computer OS reload.

c/o of Customer Don Noble, whose computer had the Alureon/Trojan, his hard drive was backed up, the OS was reloaded, and several well renowned websites tried to explain the restoration of a Thunderbird profile. These techniques at best were long, 10, 15, 20 steps, and I hate to admit this, I am an expert at moving and migrating email in Outlook, Pegasus, Eudora, Outlook Express, and other well known email programs; however, Thunderbird was new to me, since most of my customers either use webmail in some form or another, Outlook, or Outlook Express.

Therefore, after analyzing account creation of Thunderbird (version 10), I noticed a common denominator, does the profile on an XP, Vista, or Windows 7 computer, where does the email profile need to be moved?

Fast answer in 5 steps.

1. Install Thunderbird and create a bogus email account with or without the network cable plugged in.
2. Close Thunderbird, and identify the location of the Thunderbird profiles.ini file, and location of the default profile folder just created. Verify it twice.
3. Move or copy the recovered/backup Thunderbird profile into the Profiles folder of the new installation.
4. Open up the profiles.ini and replace the entry of the new profile to the restore profiled entry.
5. Open up Thunderbird and voila, you are done! abook.mab, folders, and email account restored in full.

While the other solutions found on the Internet were nicely written, the problem is that they are preposterous to a clean and fast transfer and restore. In XP, Vista, and Windows 7, the Thunderbird folder could be in the Documents and Settings\%userprofile%\Application Data and/or \Local Settings\Application Data folder, or the Users\%userprofile%\AppData\Roaming folders. Good luck!

SCRIBUS TIPS

When you publish / print a Scribus file to PDF, sometimes you have to close the sla file and re-open it so the PDF rendered output is not missing blocks of text.

DESKTOP TIPS

1. Windows 7 does not show the RUN command on the Start menu. Be sure to turn that feature on.
2. XP had a show desktop icon on the QuickLinks Taskbar, however, the keyboard shortcut is Windows Logo + M key.
3. the Run command is the Windows Logo + R key.

TROJAN ALUREON.DOS/

If anyone knows how to remove the Alureon/DOS, Win32 Trojan other than a DISKPART | SELECT DISK x | CLEAN method, please advise, Microsoft's Security Essentials, ESET NOD32, Trendmicro, McAfee and Symantec and Norton seem to say they have cleaned the problem along with other methods of Fixboot and FixMBR have no positive effect and solution. All easily found documented solutions on the web have no use. This is 3 months in and a non-destructive drive information solution must exist. Thanks. Call 775-287-9552.

TECH TIPS OF THE WEEK

1. Once per year, make sure your ethernet connections on your home or business router, punch down panel and systems and servers are snug and inserted and not slipping out of position in the RJ45 port.
2. If you run separate networks at home or your office, make sure the default router has the default LAN / Gateway Subnet.



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