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Posted by Dan C on Mon, 01 Dec 2014 19:27:43 GMT

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Overall Mail's performance is improved, as long as I stay away from
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I've no problem creating rules that move messages to specific
mailboxes. But on some, I'd like to also move the attachments to a
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fast!).

Thanks,
- Dan.

Subject: Re: Apple Mail questions
Posted by Bruce Johnson on Mon, 01 Dec 2014 20:11:05 GMT
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Posted by ROBERT H. BAUCOM on Mon, 01 Dec 2014 21:58:41 GMT
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 What everyone is telling you is true . I keep the same computer you have - Offline to Handle my Finances. That way there's no danger of anyone hacking into my accounts or password lists … or stealing date.
Though I'm using a mid 2012 APPLE Pro Tower with Yosemite OS 10.10.1 … I can only recommend getting a unit that will at least run the Maverick OS.

IN FACT, I suggest you just stay with Maverick, the Calendar is simpler to make alerts and considering other features dropped in Yosemite. PLUS, Yosemite is BUTT UGLY.   The Safari

Icon is moronically, dimwitted, as is the contacts icon. BUT, I love Apple Mail.

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Posted by Dan C on Wed, 03 Dec 2014 19:28:31 GMT
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pffft. They'll pry my ppc macs out of my cold dead hands.
(not to be confused with my saying the same thing about Eudora a few
years ago).

> With Snow Leopard (iirc) Apple moved from monolithic .mbox mail
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> management by a gazillion times.

The transition from the standard unix mailbox to the proprietary index
with separate message files occurred in Leopard. That's why I now
gots an additional 100,000+ files on me drive.

I see now that Apple has changed their file format/set-up three times, during the transitions to Leopard, Lion, and Mountain Lion. That's got me thinking: The older versions of Mail do not run on newer versions of the OS. So how are people and businesses (with a legal requirement) handling this inability to read their backups and archives?

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Nothing pertaining to saving images tho.

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Subject: Re: Apple Mail questions
Posted by Bruce Johnson on Wed, 03 Dec 2014 20:47:22 GMT
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On Dec 3, 2014, at 12:28 PM, Dan C <dantearmok@gmail.com> wrote:
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That's odd, because I picked one with a whole bunch of inline attachments. I don't have a 10.5 system handy to check though. Wish I could get PearPC to compile because the tun/tap network adapter flat does not work in VirtualBox :-(OS X with no network is useless for my needs, and no one's been able to get the jit stuff working <http://www.emaculation.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=5757>

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I suspect it's not 'stashing' them anywhere, but decoding them out of the mail message source at runtime. IAC I cannot find any place attachments are saved separately in my mail stores, just .emlx files, which contain the raw email source with a .plist appended to the end for book-keeping purposes. Mail doesn't work like Eudora splitting attachments away from messages like that.

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I could have sworn I saw that the other day when I looked :-(Guess I'm wrong. I found a $30 application that says they can do this.

You might try using 'smart' mailboxes.

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Mail used to have that option; but it no longer does, mainly because it just increases the total
spam load on the system because the 'from' address is rarely the real place it came from.

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to set up server-side ones. Note: if you use your iCloud email address you can set the rules on the
iCloud server, which will filter email before it goes to your devices:

< http://www.macworld.com/article/2046147/five-icloud-email-tr icks-you-probably-missed.html>

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Posted by Dan C on Thu, 04 Dec 2014 01:03:42 GMT

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Two GMail POP account. Might be willing to convert it to IMAP,
maybe. Two other POPs also.

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spam filtering is doing just fine; missed none and only one false
positive so far.

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