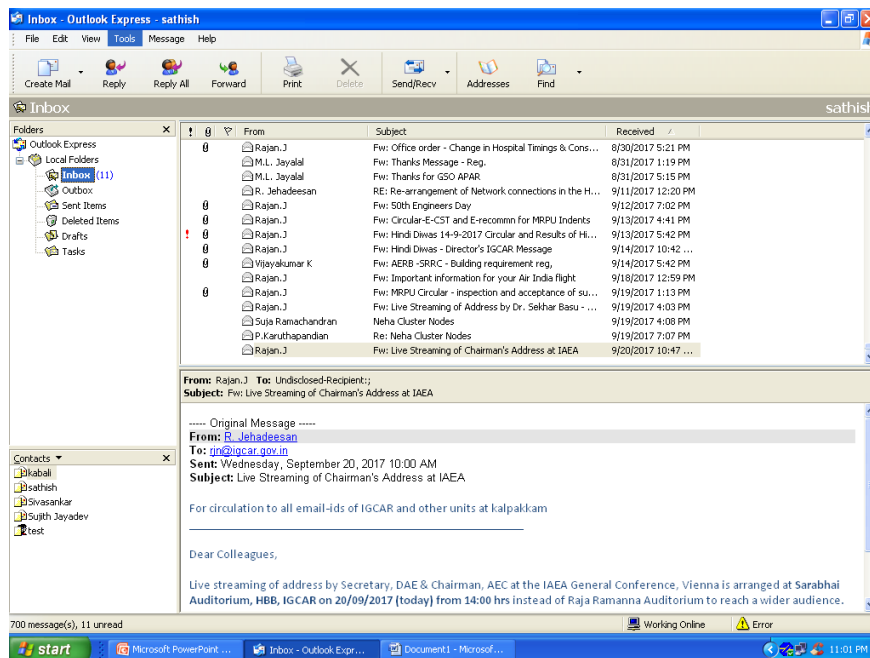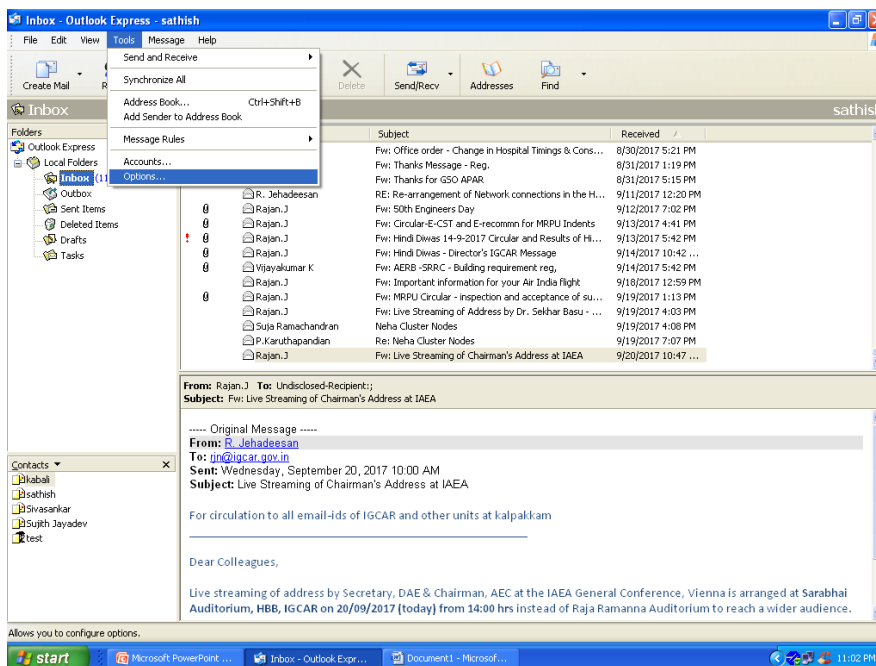# Importing mails from Outlook Express to Windows Live mail

Exporting the mails from Outlook Express on Old PC:

1. Open Outlook Express and login to your mail account
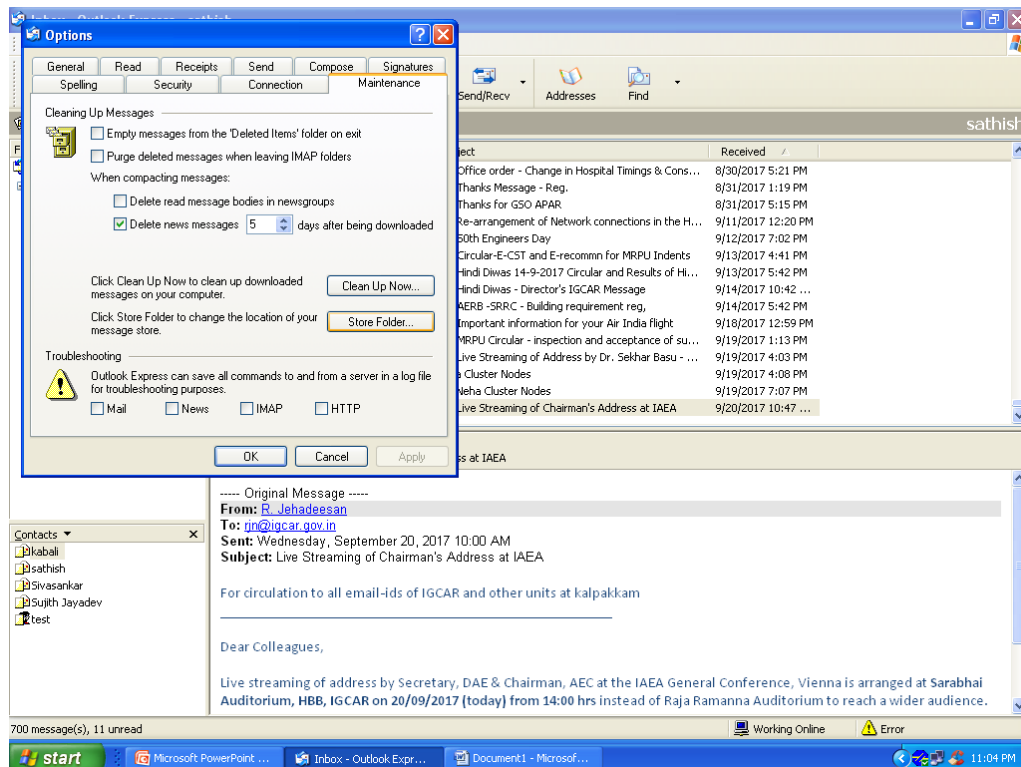

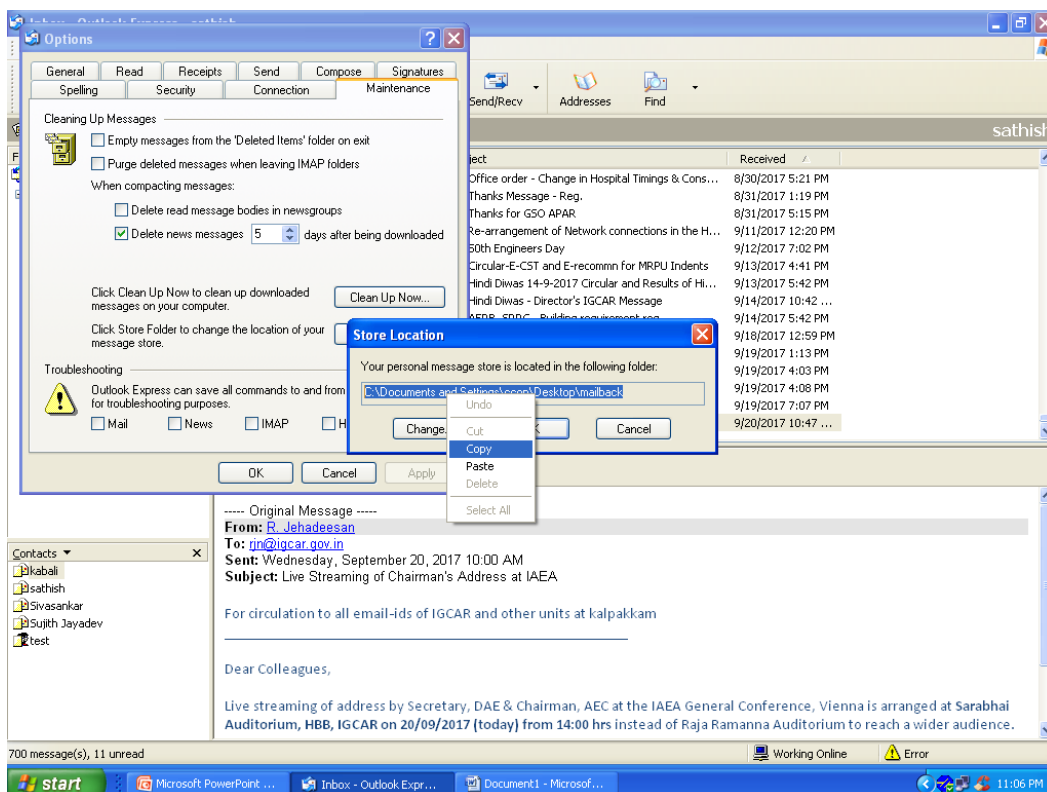2. From the menu click **Tools** choose **Options**

3. Go to **Maintenance** tab and choose **Store Folder**

4. Copy the **Store Location**

5. From **Start** menu choose **Run**
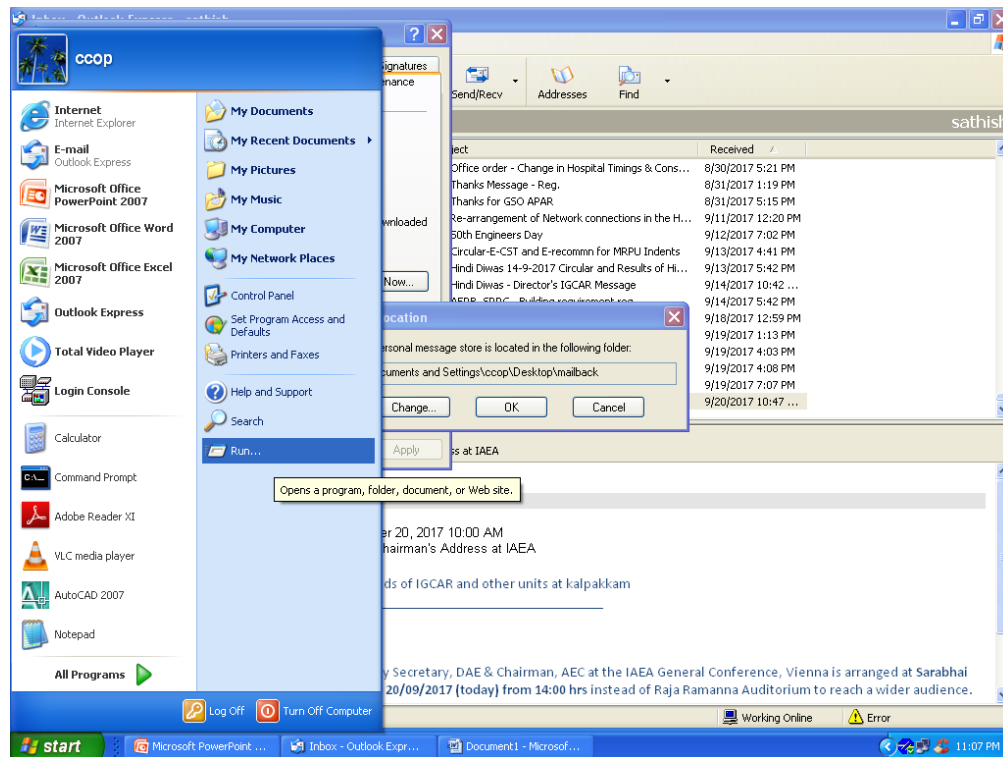
6. **Paste** the Store Location and click **OK**
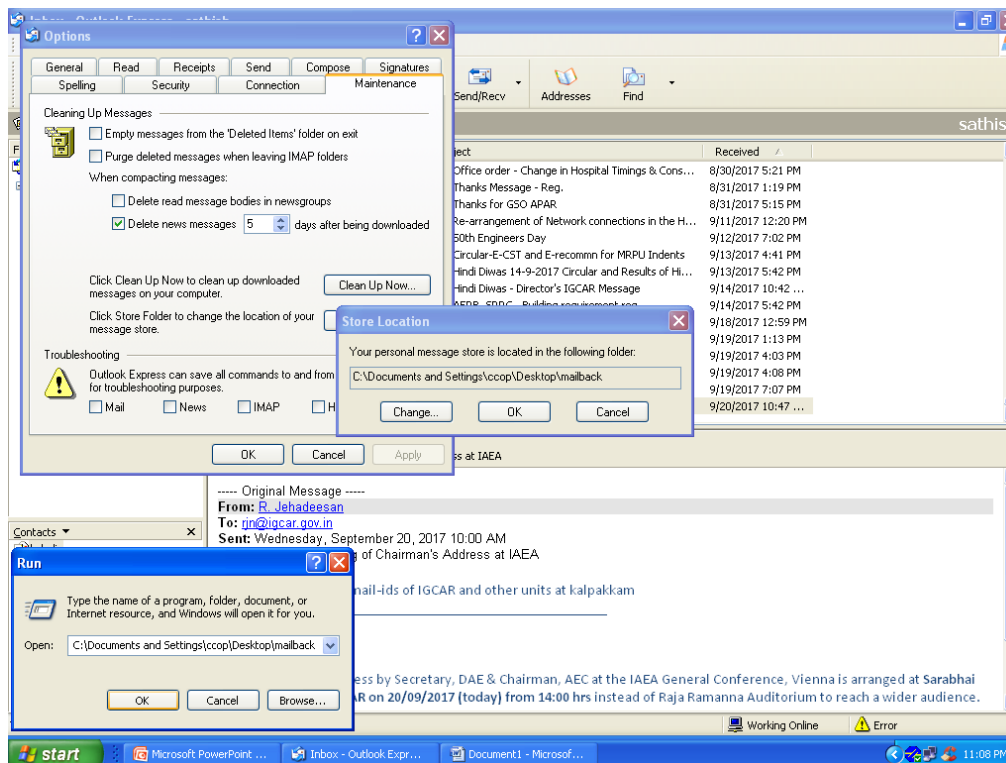
7. All the **Folders of your mail account** have a corresponding archive file with .dbx extension at this location
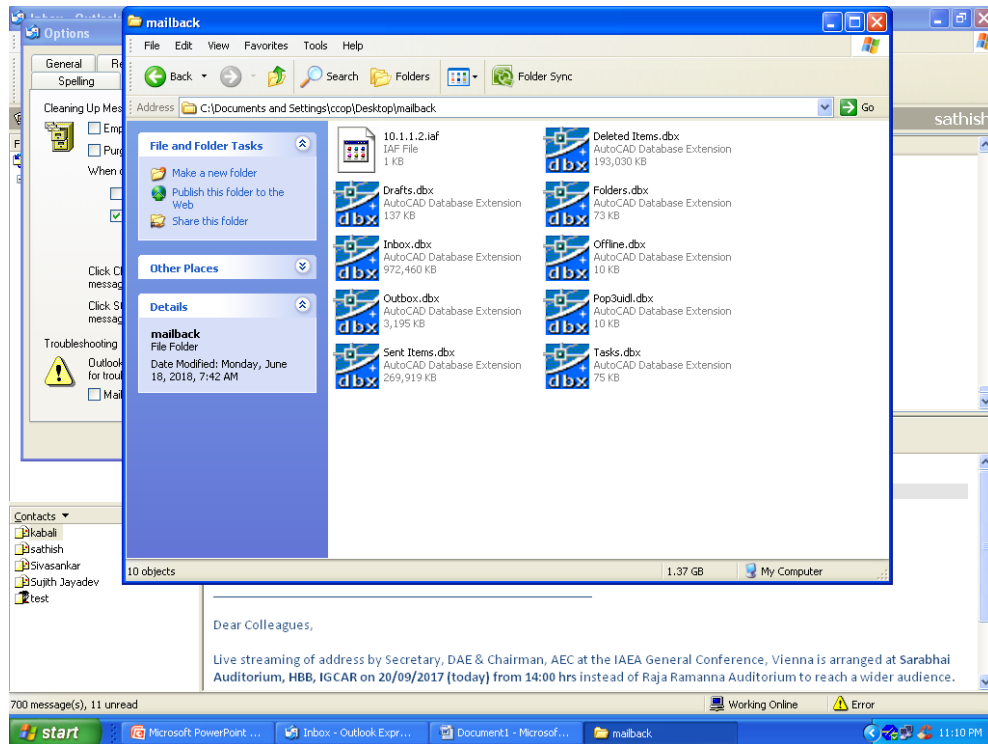

8. **Copy** the **required files (inbox.dbx)** or all .dbx files **into Pen Drive**

## Extracting the mails from the .dbx file on the thin client:

1. Connect the **Pen Drive** to the **thin client**
2. Create two new folders named **DBXinput** and **DBXoutput** on the desktop
3. **Copy all the .dbx** files from the **Pen Drive** into **DBXinput** folder
4. Create a **new subfolder** named **Inbox** in **DBXoutput** folder
5. Download the **DBXtract.exe** from http://hpcs.igcar.gov.in/VDI/DBXtract.exe and run it
6. Click **Run** in the **Security Warning** window
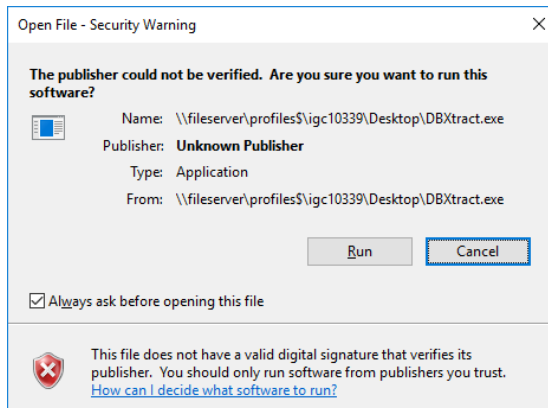
7. Click **OK** for **Non fatal Registry read error 2**
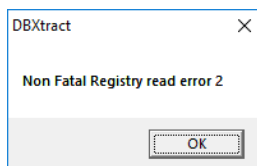
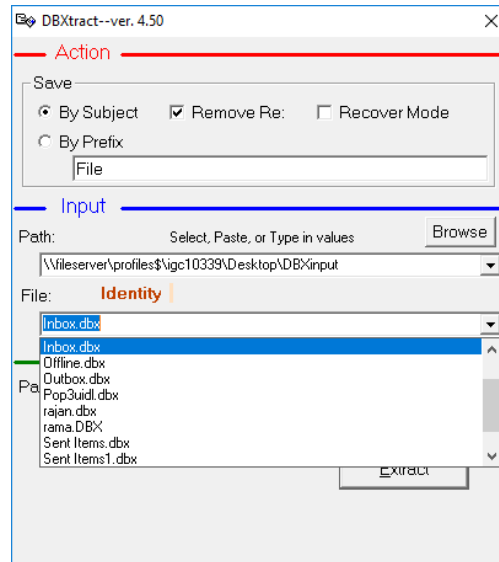8. Under the **Input** section click **Browse** and select the **Path** to the dbx files(**Desktop->DBXinput**)
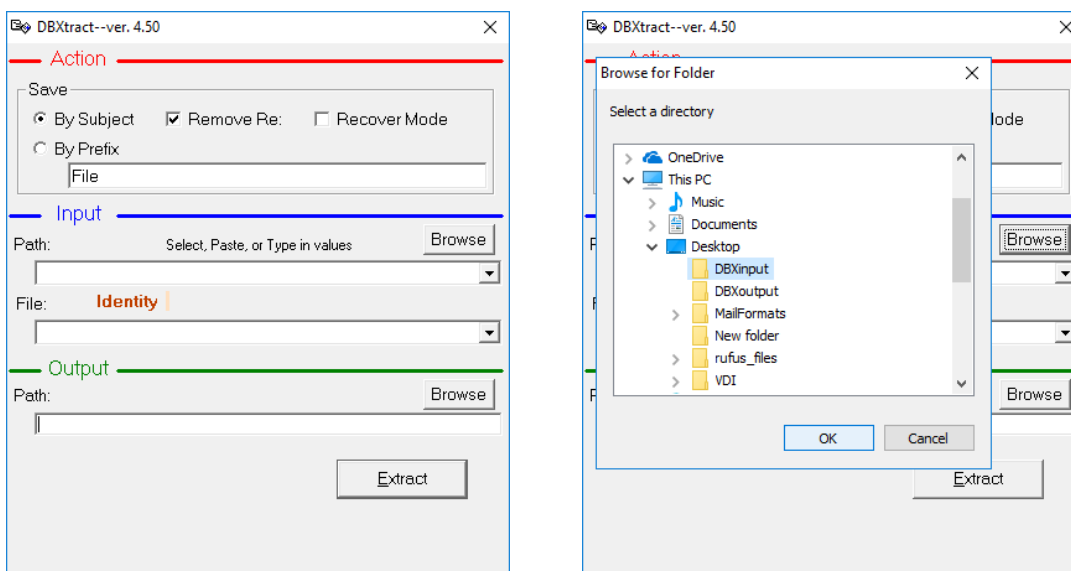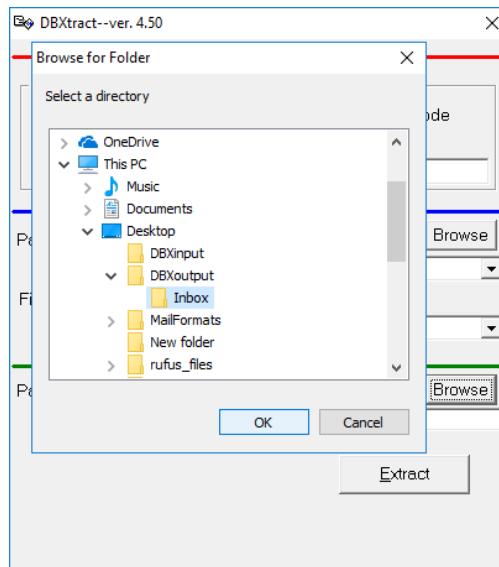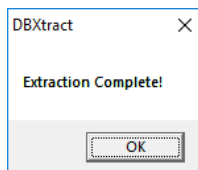
9. Under the **File** drop down list **choose** the **dbx file** which is **to be converted**(like **inbox.dbx**)

10. Under the **Output** section click **Browse** and select the **Path**(**Desktop->DBXoutput->Inbox**) and click **OK**
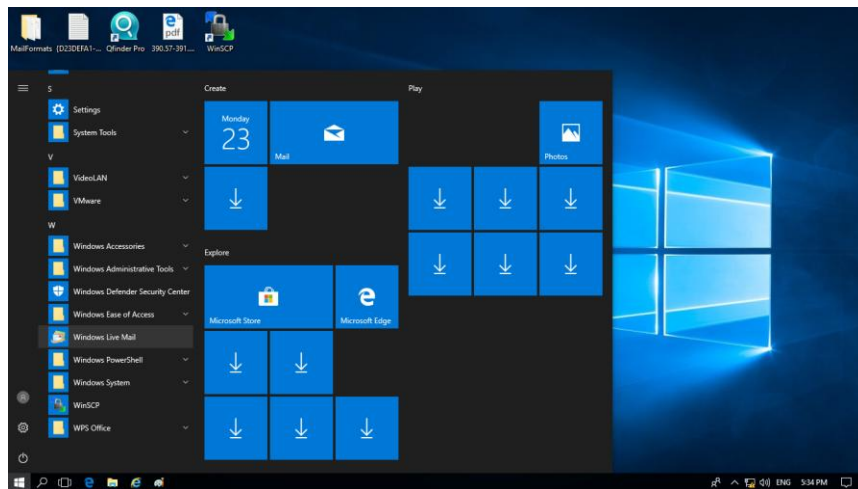

11. Click **Extract** and please **wait** for extraction to complete
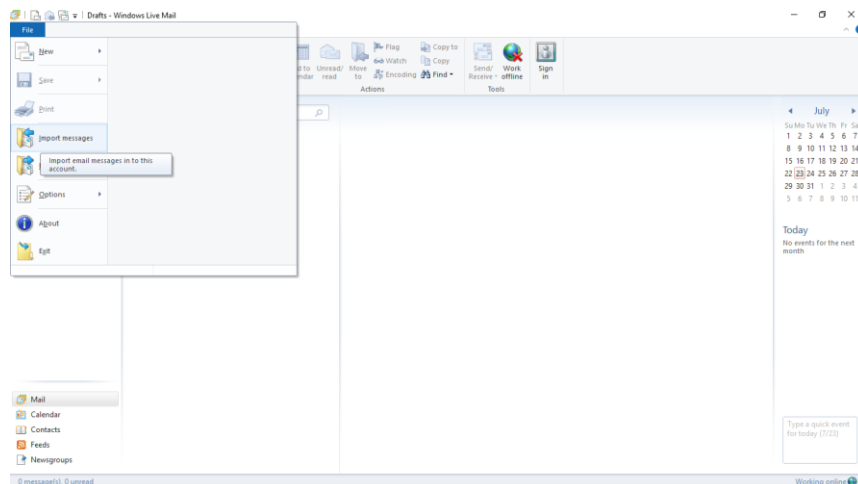12. Once extraction is completed, click **OK** and close the **DBXtract** window

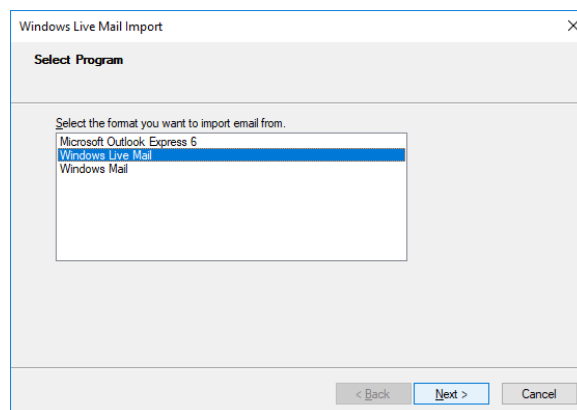## Importing the .eml messages to Windows Live Mail client

1. Open **Windows Live Mail** from **Start** menu

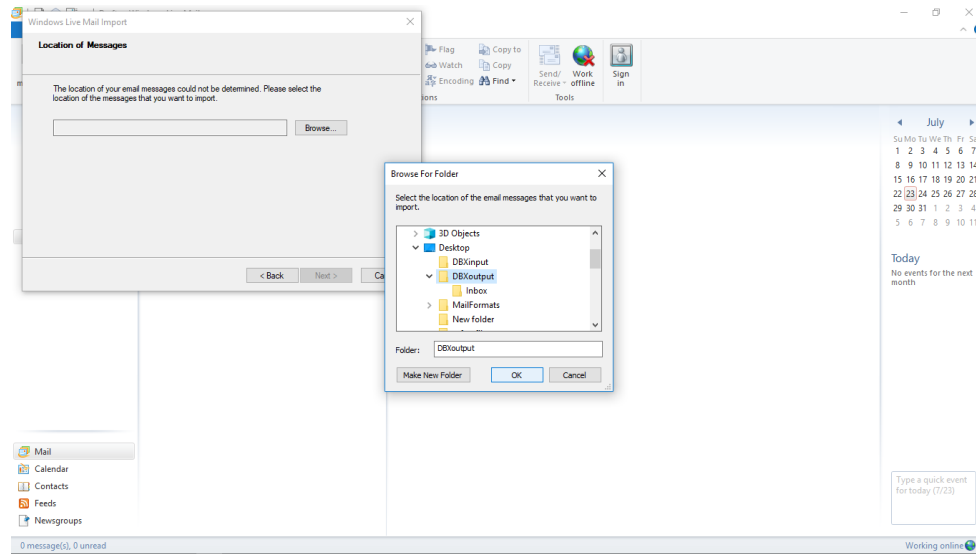

2. Click **File** and choose **Import messages**

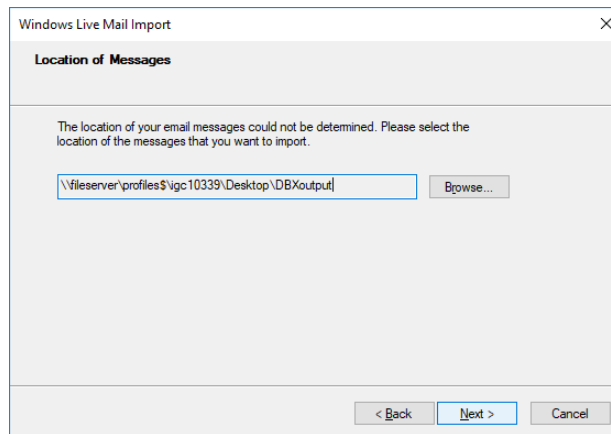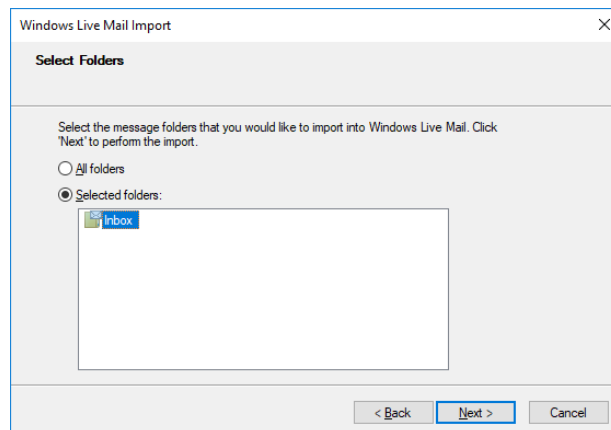3. Select **Windows Live mail** and click **Next**

4. Click **Browse** and locate **DBXoutput** folder then click **OK**

5. Click **Next**

6. Select **Inbox** and Click **Next**

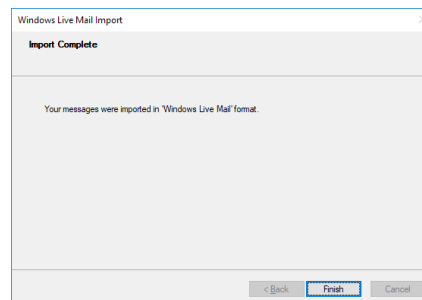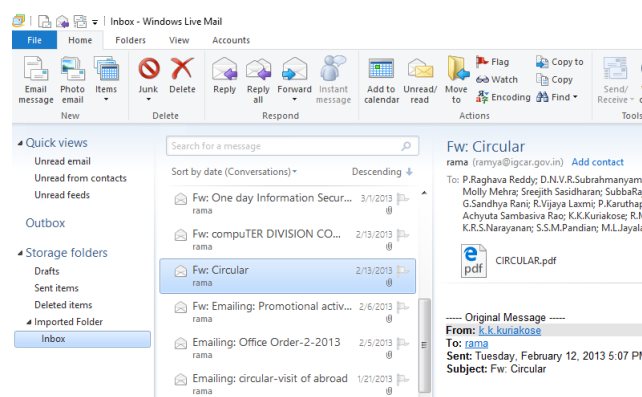7. Wait for the importing process to complete
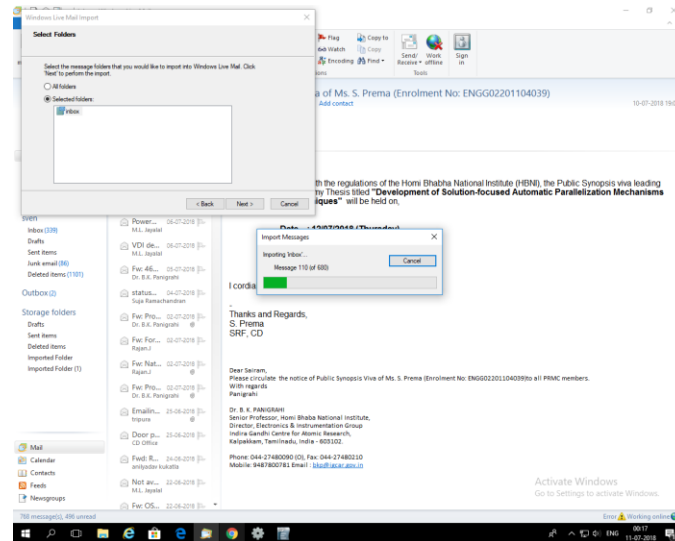
8. Click **Finish**

All the imported messages will be listed in Windows Live Mail under the **Storage folders** -> **Imported Folder->Inbox**. You can select the messages and move them into a different folder as per your requirement.

You may similarly extract other folders(like Sent Mails, Drafts etc.) by using different name in place of Inbox used in this manual.