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Recover Damaged Mail and Data in Microsoft Outlook

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Summary:
Recovery ToolBox for Outlook maximizes your chances of successful data recovery
of your mailbox files with all email folders, tasks, appointments, contacts and
any other data stored in the PST files.

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Article Body:
Microsoft Outlook is the de-facto standard for office communication. A typical
office employee's entire workflow consists of tasks, contacts, and email
exchange in Microsoft Outlook. But what happens if one day a system crash
happens, or a hard drive fails, or some malware targets and corrupts your
Outlook data? Does this mean the end of the day for your entire office?

Are you betting on the chance that corruption is unlikely to happen? Consider
the following. In a typical office environment, Outlook PST and OST files that
contain all email, tasks, appointments and contacts are the files accessed most
frequently. Computers read and write to these files all the time during the
working day, except for the lunch break. If there is one file that is likely to
be damaged or corrupted during a power outage, that would be an Outlook storage
container. If Windows crashes at the moment Outlook was accessing a PST or OST
file, the corruption will occur almost inevitably. If that happens, Microsoft
Outlook will not be able to access that data, and it will report a corrupt
database.

Modern hard drives are made to barely survive through the warranty period.
Chances of hard drive failure increase exponentially after about 3 years of use.
Don't let a hard drive failure to get you unprepared!

Power outages, black-outs and brown-outs are becoming all too common. A UPS can
save you from power outages, firewalls can protect against viruses and malware,
and regular backups will get you back on track if the unpredictable happens. But

what if the backup is a few days old, and you're in the middle of something important? What if you cannot afford to lose several days of work? Consider repairing the corrupt Outlook database to save you days of work!

Outlook has a built-in recovery mechanism. If Outlook detects corruption in a PST or OST file, it rejects the file automatically, not allowing you to continue your work.

Microsoft provides another level of recovery in the form of a special Inbox Repair Tool to recover corrupt databases called ScanPST.exe. It claims to recover corrupt Offline Folders (*.ost) and Personal Folders (.pst). Unfortunately, this level of data recovery can only cope with small problems, and frequently fails if more serious damage is done to the database. Even worse, sometimes its recovery attempt produces files even more damaged than the originals. Microsoft warns that using that tool can result in data loss.

If everything else fails, refer to a third-party solution such as Recovery ToolBox for Outlook http://www.recoverytoolbox.com/outlook.html. The product maximizes your chances of successful data recovery of your mailbox files with all email folders, tasks, appointments, contacts and any other data stored in the PST and OST files. Unlike many similar tools, Recovery ToolBox for Outlook can repair PST and OST files that are seriously damaged, and can even deal with the harsh consequences of running Microsoft ScanPST.

Recovery ToolBox for Outlook allows you to access PST and OST files directly, bypassing Microsoft Outlook completely. It implements its own algorithm of accessing Microsoft proprietary formats and optionally converting data into a set of regular .eml files. The toolbox is not limited to just data recovery, allowing you to convert your *.pst and *.ost files into a set of *.eml and *.vcf files, or convert *.pst files into *.ost format.

Download your copy from http://www.recoverytoolbox.com/outlook.html and keep it installed on all PCs in your office and at home to be able to get back to work instantly in case of an unpredictable event!