

**This is a guide for copying mailbox data from one Pegasus Mail installation to another. This is not a complete file guide. Use it at your own risk. Please read completely before starting.**

**Common files that exist in a mailbox directory on all systems:**

*.CNM files	These are raw new mail message files, one per message
*.PMM/*.*.PMI file pairs	These are the message folder files
*.PMR/*.*.PM! file pairs	These are address book files, user or system wide
WINPMFUA.PM	This is the recently used address list
MIME-MAP.PM	Overwrite on new system only if old one has been modified
FILETYPE.PM	Overwrite on new system only if old one has been modified
VIEWER.PM	Contains information for attachment viewers

**Files that may exist in a mailbox directory if these functions were used:**

*.PMN files	These are annotation files - cannot be reconnected - lost on reindex
*.PMO/*.*.PNX files	Saved draft messages/stationary plain/formatted versions
*.PML files	These are distribution list files (black.pml & white.pml are default)
*.PMC	These are filter rule files - 7 different types
IMAP.PM	Contains IMAP profiles (there may not be one)
SIGNAMES.PM	Contains the names of the signature files (there may not be one)
LOCALS*.PMS	Signature files per user and per Identity (there may not be any)
LOCALS*.PNS	Signature files, formatted version (there may not be any)
INETSIG*.PMS	Signature files (there may not be any)
INETSIG*.PNS	Signature files, formatted version (there may not be any)
MHSSIG*.PMS	Signature files (there may not be any)

**Folders that may exist in a mailbox directory if IMAP has been used:**

IMC-3*	These folders hold the IMAP cache and folder state files. They will be recreated in the new system. It is not recommended that they be copied, and would be worthless if new IMAP profiles are created.
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**Optional files that may exist in a mailbox directory to consider copying:**

USRDICTIONARY.PMD	Contains user added dictionary words
SPAM*.DAT	Contain info used by Content Control
*.PNC	Content Control set definition
SYSLOG.PM	Log of all outgoing mail messages when activated
GLOSSARY.PM	Saved Glossary entries.
*.PND	Contain POP3 and SMTP configurations and settings, one file for each configured host. Creating new ones is recommended.
WINPMFUF.PM	Contains the recently used files list
WINPMFUP.PM	Contains the recently used places list
VIEWER.PM	Contains user-added attachment viewer information which may not be valid on another machine. Verification of validity will be needed.

**Do not overwrite the following configuration files:**

PMAIL.INI                      Note: This file contains most of the configuration settings. The one in the old mailbox can be viewed with a text editor for reference.

STATE.PMJ

HIERARCH.PM                      **Important note:** Allowing a fresh HIERARCH.PM file to be created is recommended however an exception may need to be made in the case where an extensive folder tray structure exists. This file holds that structure.

FOLSTATE.PM

Note: the files listed below reside in the Pegasus Mail executables directory

PMAIL.CFG

PMGATE.SYS                      (There may not be one)

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[http://www.vandenbogaerde.net/pegasusmail/pf\\_pmfiles.html](http://www.vandenbogaerde.net/pegasusmail/pf_pmfiles.html)