

One issue that continues to recur is that when utilizing a real eMail program, many clients are not configuring their "Leave Mail on Server" setting correctly. Setting this correctly in your eMail program is a **necessity**.

Our hosting plans include all the top of the line tools and features you could want or need for administering your web site. What we exclude are huge amounts of unnecessary server space. We provide you with realistic server space allotments based on your individual needs which can grow with your site.

In order to provide these low cost plans, we must require that you keep an eye on your eMail account. This is a necessity whether you use a real eMail program or web mail. Following these simple steps will help keep your costs down.

The best way to understand what happens if you leave your mail on the server is to compare it to Fibber McGee's Closet. You can only put so much stuff into a given space before it won't hold any more stuff and it overflows. When your mail overflows it takes up server space that your web site needs. Eventually what happens is that your server space fills up and takes your web site and your eMail down, leaving you with no web site and no eMail.

How Do I Keep This From Happening?

If you use a third-party eMail program, the trick to keeping this from happening is quite simple!

There is a setting in your eMail program's Options or Preferences that you can enable or disable (depending on the program) that will delete the mail off the server when you download it to your eMail program. Setting this properly is usually just a matter of checkmarking or un-checkmarking a box! When properly enabled, every time you check your eMail, the mail comes into your eMail program and is removed from the server automatically at the same time. Your mail only accumulates on the server until the next time you check your eMail.

In **Eudora** the setting for this is found by going to Tools --> Options --> Incoming Mail.

If I were to enable this setting, my mail would be left on the server which is what I **don't** want. By leaving this box blank, my mail does not accumulate on the server. Settings for each eMail program are not necessarily found in the same place in personal preferences or options. You'll need to locate these settings in your individual eMail program. Consult the program's Help file or it's web site for assistance if you need to.

Deleting the mail from the server on download is the most efficient way to handle this, especially if you are one to receive an abundance of SPAM mail, large files like photos and/or not one to check your eMail on a frequent basis.