

What is an OST file?

Microsoft Outlook uses two types of file formats one is OST (Offline Storage Table) and other is PST (Personal Storage Table). OST file is used to save all the work which has been done while the user was offline or there is no connection available with Microsoft Exchange Server. As soon as the connection is established between Outlook and Exchange Server, this OST file gets automatically synced up with Outlook and all your work is reciprocated there.

OST File Location

Windows 7 and Vista: drive:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Outlook

Windows XP: drive:\Documents and Settings\user\Local Settings\Application\Data\Microsoft\Outlook

PST File Location:

When PST file is created on Outlook 2010, then it is saved at following location:

Windows 7 and Vista: Documents\Outlook Files

Windows XP: My Documents\Outlook Files

When you have upgraded to Outlook 2010 and PST files were created by earlier versions of it, then files will be saved at following location:

Windows 7 and Vista: drive:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Outlook

Windows XP: drive:\Documents and Settings\user\Local Settings\Application\Data\Microsoft\Outlook

Why need to [convert OST file to PST?](#)

As OST files are not too handy when you compare it with PST file so OST to PST file conversion is most often queried for. Another major limitation which restricts OST file from being commonly used is that [OST file cannot be synced](#) by different email account with different server as PST file which could be used by any email account like Outlook, Yahoo and Gmail etc.

[OST File Conversion Options](#)

OST to PST Converter provides one distinguished feature of saving your converted [OST files into MBOX](#) and [OST to Office 365](#) format. Along with it the various other formats available are HTML, EML, MSG and PDF which allows you to directly access your file if saved in these formats.

Supported Versions

- Operating System: **Windows 10**, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP, 2000 and 98
- Outlook Versions: **MS Outlook 2016**, 2013 (both 32 bit and 64 bit), 2010, 2007, 2003, 2002 and 2000

Visit <http://www.datarepairtools.com/ost-to-pst-converter.html> to know more about OST to OST.