

Kmail

Transfer mail and settings to another computer (or another user account on the same machine)

Solution: The messages are typically in `~/.kde/share/apps/kmail/`.

For very old installations of KMail, the messages can also be in `~/Mail`.

Note that KMail uses hidden sub-directories inside that directory, so you need to make sure to copy hidden directories as well.

For settings you will need to copy the following files:

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~/.kde/share/config/kmailrc,  
~/.kde/share/config/mailtransports, (since KDE 4.0)  
~/.kde/share/config/emaildefaults and  
~/.kde/share/config/emailidentities .
```

Your address book is usually stored in `~/.kde/share/apps/kabc/`.

Calendar data is in `~/.kde/share/apps/korganizer`

Be aware that some distributions use `~/.kde4` instead of `~/.kde/` for their KDE configuration data.

Look at the output of the command `kde4-config --localprefix` if in doubt.

From version 4.4 you may have some Akonadi-controlled entries that also need to be kept. Add to the above list -

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Everything under ~/.local/share/  
Everything under ~/.config/akonadi/.
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~/.kde/share/config/nepomukserverrc

Everything under ~/.kde/share/apps/nepomuk/ (KAddressBook stores contact groups in Nepomuk.)

If you plan to use an USB stick as transport medium for your data, be sure to format to a linux FileSystem.

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