

## Idea:

As IMAP often offers just a small amount of server space and users use Thunderbird to store emails over years in a certain structure and having them synchronized over many computers, this here is a solution to have all benefits of IMAP and having emails archived local intuitively.

**And this system has to be possible for every Folder of an account. Not just Inbox!**

**Gesendet - Mozilla Thunderbird**

Alle Ordner

- TestAccountIMAP
  - Posteingang
  - Entwürfe
  - Gesendet**
  - Gelöscht
  - Archiv
  - Spamverdacht
- Lokale Ordner
  - Papierkorb
  - Postausgang

Schnellfilter: Diese Nachrichten filtern... <Strg+F>

Betreff	Empfänger	Datum
test	testsent@aol.com	02:29
test	testsent@aol.com	31.07.2011 02:29
test	testsent@aol.com	31.07.2011 02:01
test	testsent@aol.com	30.07.2011 22:40
test	testsent@aol.com	28.07.2011 20:44
- Locally stored mails older than e.g. 30 days -		
test	testsent@aol.com	26.06.2011 01:55
test	testsent@aol.com	09.06.2011 23:39
test	testsent@aol.com	09.06.2011 00:16

**E.g. sent emails on server younger than 30 days.**

- Still on server
- Accessible from webinterface like gmail
- 30 days: enough time to have it synchronized over all computers

**Automatically archived/locally stored emails older than 30 days.**

- Not on server anymore → thus saving server space
- All these “old” mails remain in the same folder as they were before (e.g. Sent or Inbox or Drafts)
- thus remaining the structure like known from POP3
- slightly separated from the younger mails, which stay on server above
- Highlighted by a different backgroundcolour
- Separated due to a thin coloured bar