

SYSTEM UTILITY

STELLAR PHOENIX OUTLOOK PST REPAIR



\$129

(APPROX ₹7,800)

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RATINGS

EASE OF USE	████████
FEATURES	████████
PERFORMANCE	████████
VALUE FOR MONEY	████████
OVERALL RATING	████████

FOR

Easy to use; simple interface; powerful; speedy.

AGAINST

Bypasses passwords on PST files.

VERDICT

A very simple, easy to use and powerful Outlook PST recovery utility.

SPECS

OS: Windows XP or higher; Microsoft Outlook: up to version 2013; Disk space: 50 MB; Hardware: 1 x USB 1.1 / 2.0 port

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You can either recover particular folders or save the entire PST file.

If you are using Microsoft Outlook as your primary email client, then taking frequent backups of the PST file is essential. Unlike individual DBX files for the inbox, outbox and sent items in Microsoft Outlook Express, a PST file is a single archive created by Microsoft Outlook that contains all your email folders, contacts, calendars, and settings. If this one file gets corrupted due to hard drive errors or a virus infection, you can bid goodbye to all your important emails and contacts. If the file is rendered unusable, the only way out is a backup or recovery software. This is where Stellar Phoenix comes in very handy with its PST repair utility—Outlook PST Repair.

This recovery application is a very simple tool that can repair and recover deleted emails and damaged PST files within a few minutes. The user interface is very simple—all you need to do is mention the location of the PST archive and start the recovery process. After some time—depending on the file's size, how damaged it is, and the speed of your PC—the utility

will list out the entire contents of the PST file. If you don't know where the Outlook PST file is stored, the application has a built-in search tool to help you find it. The file is usually stored deep within the system folders.

The program then highlights all the data available within the PST file, and you can choose to either recover the content or save each email/contact or the entire data in a new PST file. The data from this repaired/recovered PST file can then be imported into your existing Outlook client. Sadly, the app has a small but crucial problem—it bypasses any password provided to restrict access to the PST file. This could either be a good thing in case you've lost or forgotten the password, or could be a security issue.

A demo version of this application can be downloaded from Stellar's website for free. The demo version lets you have your damaged PST file inspected and make sure the recovery is possible. To save the found data, you will need to purchase the application. Although Rs 7,800 seems a little high, the application is well worth the price of admission.

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