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## What is DBUtil?

**DBUtil** is a database utility that cleans up and reorganizes your e-mail applications database files. After you run **DBUtil**, you will notice a dramatic reduction in the time it takes your application to load and access data files. Moreover, the data files themselves will occupy less space on your hard drive.

## DBUtil Step-by-Step

### Starting Up

1. Double click the **DBUtil** icon in the ConnectSoft Group in Program Manager.

### Select a User then Tidy up your database

1. Each user in your e-mail application has their own database. **DBUtil** locates your e-mail application on startup, and lists the users in the **User** list box. Select a user, then click the **Tidy** button to begin.
2. As **DBUtil** runs, it tells you what it is doing every step of the way with text and graphic displays. Depending upon the number of folders and messages you have, along with the speed of your computer, the process can take time to complete.

## What happens if I STOP DBUtil?

If you click the **STOP** button before **DBUtil** has finished, your e-mail application will continue to use the old database. The new, partially constructed database is placed in a subdirectory called **\_EMCTEMP**. Later on, if you run **DBUtil** again on the same User database, it will pick up where it left off.

## Where is my old database?

When **DBUtil** is finished, it zips up your old database and places it in your e-mail applications main directory.

## How do I open my old database?

Use **PKUNZIP.EXE**, a decompression utility widely available on BBSs and the Internet.

