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## Do the contents of OPAC emails reside on the server?

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### Description:

A question about sending email from the OPAC

Perform a search that brings in 5K+ records, the hits line reads this:

Records 1 - 10 of 5857 (maximum display and sort is 1000 records).

Click 'Select All' then 'Save/Mail', select MARC format, put in an email address and click Go and get a 2MB email sent.

What happens to the 2MB email on the server side? Does it sit in a scratch or tmp directory taking up space?

### Resolution:

In \$alephe\_tab there is a file called send\_mail. This is used when sending email from the OPAC. It is a script so you can view the contents. In there is a line that creates a temporary file and a second line, at the end of the script, that deletes the temporary file. So to answer the question, the file is deleted and it does not remain on the server.

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