

Because of an error in outlook with sending a read-reply that I has read an E-mail, I have installed a fake smtp-server so I can send the message without sending it to the internet. Smtplib4dev is the software I used. Ok, now the E-mail is on the smtp4dev smtp-server but I'm unable to read this e-mail. The .eml is not recognized by my e-mail client Outlook 2007. Windows 7 x64, Office 2007 x86

Solution: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/956693>

Not yet a solution for me.

My solution was, double-click on the .eml file, point it to open with "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office12\Outlook.exe", mark the checkbox to always open the .eml extension with this program. Outlook opens the .eml as a new message with the .eml file as an attachment.

Open registry editor: Go to **Software\Classes\eml_auto_files\shell\open\command** of the current user, change in command the default with "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office12\OUTLOOK.EXE" /eml "%1" and in **HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Microsoft Internet Mail\shell\open\command**, change in command the default with "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office12\OUTLOOK.EXE" /eml "%1"

Remove the key **HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FileExts\eml\UserChoice**

Now when I double-click on the .eml file the message is opened with outlook and viewed as an e-mail.