Stubbing is used to help reduce the amount of data on the server in order to improve the performance of the live mail system and reduce backup time. With stubbing, storage-intensive email messages, message attachments, calendar items, tasks, and notes that are normally stored in the live system are replaced with much smaller “stubs” that point to copies of the items stored in the archive.

**Stubs in your GroupWise Client**

Only after the stubbing functionality in GroupWise 8 has been configured and deployed by the system administrator will stubbed items appear in your mailbox. As an end user, there is nothing you need to do to configure your GroupWise Client to resolve stubs in your mailbox.

As an end user, the only difference you’ll notice between a stubbed item and a non-stubbed item is that a stubbed item has a small grey icon next to it. To view a stubbed item, simply double-click on it, as you would for a non-stubbed item.