
Subject: sluggish server

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After a little investigation and googling a bit I found the following problem:

- Server constant 100% CPU
- lots of SMTP 550 errors
- Lots of 442 errors

(In both cases mail is deferred, rejected or not delivered)

- lots of bayes_toks.expireXXXX files (over 350 MB)

action taken:

automatic expire disabled in local.cf

Questions:

Is it safe to remove al bayes_toks.expireXXXX files?

When is it safe to do a manual expire? (mail is also delivered at night)

What is the best practise in this scenario where a server is constantly busy?

Regards,

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