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Subject: Trying to stop the German Racist Spam

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I'm trying to write a rule to prevent the hundreds of mails we get a day generated by the Sober.G virus (the racist german spewing one). I looked through the headers and they all have one thing in common :

Message-ID:

eg. Message-ID:

So I created a rule like so :

```
header LOCAL_GERMANSPPAM Message-ID =~ //  
describe LOCAL_GERMANSPPAM Captures German Racist Spam  
score LOCAL_GERMANSPPAM 5.1
```

I tried the regular expression with my text editors find function and it found the message-ID fine enough.

This text was put in a file called germanspam.cf and placed in the folder with our other sa rulesets and config files and I restarted the NST service.

The german email is still getting through. I checked the headers and my rule appears to be picking up on it but the score is not changing. Here is part of a header after my rule was installed :

```
X-Spam-Checker-Version: SpamAssassin 2.63 (2004-01-11) on NETPILOT  
X-Spam-Status: No, hits=2.6 required=5.0 tests=BAYES_00,FROM_ENDS_IN_NUMS,  
LOCAL_GERMANSPPAM,NO_REAL_NAME,PRIORITY_NO_NAME autolearn=no  
version=2.63  
X-Spam-Level: **
```

Do you have any idea on where I am going wrong and if there is a better way to stop this spam.

Thanks

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