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Subject: bayes\_seen file very large (Bayes database)

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Database expiry never reduces the size of the bayes\_seen file, which stores the message-IDs of messages learned as ham or spam. This is a known SpamAssassin bug (#2975), which will probably be fixed with SpamAssassin version 3.1.

See also this URL for a discussion of this bug:

[http://bugzilla.spamassassin.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2975](http://bugzilla.spamassassin.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2975)

With earlier versions, the bayes\_seen file may grow to considerable size, which can cause performance problems. If you find your bayes\_seen file (located in the sa\db subdirectory of your installation) is very large (more than 20MB), you should replace this file with an empty one as a workaround.

An empty bayes\_seen file is part of the pre-trained database included with the installer of NoSpamToday!, but you can also download it separately here:

[http://www.nospamtoday.com/download/start.php?file=bayes\\_seen.zip](http://www.nospamtoday.com/download/start.php?file=bayes_seen.zip)

This file works with SpamAssassin versions 3.0.1 or later.

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