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Subject: Where should I change the scores?

Posted by [iyuvalk](#) on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 05:10:25 GMT

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Hi!

I tried to write my custom "score" commands in the "user\_prefs" file (BTW: should it have a .cf extentsion? mine doesn't have any extentsion) and I suspect that those configurations are not processed, so I moved them to the "local.cf" file, should it work that way?

Another issue is that many emails that we receive are detected by the "BAYES\_99" rule, some of them are in hebrew, could that be the reason?

Thanks,  
Yuval Khalifa.

P.S

Just an idea that I thought about recently:

I received a spam email that was created in a way that will confuse the bayes filter by adding many words at the bottom but in order to hide them, the spammer wrote them using a light gray colour ("#E2E2E2"), maybe it's possible to instruct the SpamAssassin to look for hidden text, and if it finds some, it can indicate that the message is spam...

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Subject: Re: Where should I change the scores?

Posted by [support](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 2005 09:31:16 GMT

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iyuvalk wrote:

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> work that way?

Yes. Please put all your changes into the local.cf file.

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> by the "BAYES\_99" rule, some of them are in hebrew, could that  
> be the reason?

Maybe. It depends on what mails were previously teached as spam

(either manually through sa-learn or by auto-learning).

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This is already part of the standard SpamAssassin ruleset.

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