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Subject: emails containing only one .jpg picture...

Posted by [itchy](#) on Tue, 04 Apr 2006 13:33:41 GMT

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Hello,

we are getting a lot of spam that contains only one picture that says buy my viagra or something like that :). do you have any good way to block that kind of mail??

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Subject: Re: emails containing only one .jpg picture...

Posted by [support](#) on Wed, 05 Apr 2006 06:55:10 GMT

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Placing information within images is still a viable method to hide content from non-human users.

Many legitimate websites use this method e.g. to make sure that a service is used by humans only, and not by a computer program.

Unfortunately, it is also used by spammers. It usually helps a little to learn these mails as spam. Also, you can try to find common patterns in these mails so you can add a SpamAssassin rule to find them out.

If you have never done this before, have a look at our FAQ pages, there are links to sites offering rule-writing guides.

<http://www.byteplant.com/support/nospamtoday/server/faq>

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