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Subject: DEAR\_SOMETHING Rule

Posted by [Mehmet](#) on Wed, 31 May 2006 10:49:48 GMT

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Many thanks.

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Subject: Re: DEAR\_SOMETHING Rule

Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 09:36:03 GMT

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> emails. No Spam today marks any email with 1.6 pts when Dear is  
> used within an email. We have set our Spamassasin to 2.0 points  
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Please edit the 50\_scores.cf file in the sa\ruleset directory and replace this line  
score DEAR\_SOMETHING 1.605 1.612 1.901 2.100  
by  
score DEAR\_SOMETHING 0

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Subject: Re: DEAR\_SOMETHING Rule

Posted by [Mehmet](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 10:24:00 GMT

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Dear Support,

We have edited this rule, however at the top of the rule it specifically states that any changes will be overwritten by future updates. Would we need to go and change this rule everytime a new update is made, or can we store this rule locally for permanent use.

Thanks.

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Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 16:17:27 GMT

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> specifically states that any changes will be overwritten by  
> future updates. Would we need to go and change this rule  
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> locally for permanent use.

To make this change durable, you should add a  
score DEAR\_SOMETHING 0  
line to your local.cf file.

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Subject: Re: DEAR\_SOMETHING Rule

Posted by [Heidner](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2006 00:00:07 GMT

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Also I believe everytime I've installed a NST update, the local.cf file is replaced. Is that correct.

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Subject: Re: DEAR\_SOMETHING Rule

Posted by [support](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2006 11:49:34 GMT

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Heidner wrote:

> Where should the local.cf file be kept? In ./SA/Rules ?

There is already a local.cf file in the SA\ruleset subdirectory of the installation.

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> local.cf file is replaced. Is that correct.

The local.cf file is where the SpamAssassin settings are stored. When updating to a new version, this file is one of the few files that is NOT replaced.

Be careful, however, if you edit the local.cf file with a text editor, and run the SpamAssassin filter settings dialog at the same time. For example, it can happen that you inadvertently overwrite changes you just made with the text editor by committing changes from the settings dialog.

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