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Subject: Re-education problem

Posted by [psynnott](#) on Wed, 13 Jul 2005 13:43:21 GMT

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Thanks,

Paul

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Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 14 Jul 2005 12:49:09 GMT

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A typo, or a misunderstanding? You have to learn false positives as HAM, using the --ham option of sa-learn. Learning them as spam has the contrary effect.

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Subject: Re: Re-education problem

Posted by [psynnott](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2005 10:21:19 GMT

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Apologies, that was indeed a silly typo. The good mails were being re-learned as ham, rather than spam. The problem was actually due to a different silly oversight and (re)education is now working correctly.

Thanks,

Paul

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