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Subject: modify rules

Posted by [An](#) on Thu, 12 May 2005 09:47:46 GMT

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Hello,

We have a lot of false positives because of the rule MIME\_HTML\_ONLY and MIME\_ASCII0

I would like to change the score of those rules. How Can I Do this?

thanks,

an

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Subject: Re: modify rules

Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 12 May 2005 12:21:13 GMT

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Use a text editor to edit your rule files (located in the sa\ruleset subdirectory of your installation).

The cf files are read alphabetically, the last file overrides the settings of earlier files. So to override MIME\_HTML\_ONLY score (set in 50\_scores.cf) add this to local.cf:

```
score    MIME_HTML_ONLY        0.5
```

The MIME\_ASCII0 score is set in mime\_validate.cf, which is parsed by SpamAssassin after local.cf. So change the score directly in this file:

```
score    MIME_ASCII0          0.5
```

While local.cf is backed up when you upgrade NoSpamToday!, mime\_validate.cf is not. So you will need to re-apply this change after upgrading NoSpamToday!.

Sending the null character in a MIME message is a really bad error, it usually only occurs in buggy bulk mailers used by spammers. Try to convince the senders of these messages of the error of their ways instead of changing the score.

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