
Subject: Misclassified as spam
Posted by [geotek](#) on Sat, 12 Mar 2005 13:32:35 GMT
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report:
Content analysis details: (6.4 points, 5.2 required)

pts	rule name	description
0.0	NO_REAL_NAME	From: does not include a real name
-0.0	SPF_HELO_PASS	SPF: HELO matches SPF record
-0.0	SPF_PASS	SPF: sender matches SPF record
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_19	BODY: 1alpha-pock-9alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_75	BODY: 7alpha-pock-5alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_34	BODY: 3alpha-pock-4alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_102	BODY: 10alpha-pock-2alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_33	BODY: 3alpha-pock-3alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_84	BODY: 8alpha-pock-4alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_74	BODY: 7alpha-pock-4alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_53	BODY: 5alpha-pock-3alpha
0.6	J_CHICKENPOX_73	BODY: 7alpha-pock-3alpha
1.0	MIME_HTML_MAIN	BODY: Multipart message mostly text/html MIME
0.0	HTML_MESSAGE	BODY: HTML included in message
0.2	BAYES_50	BODY: Bayesian spam probability is 40 to 60% [score: 0.5000]
0.2	HTML_10_20	BODY: Message is 10% to 20% HTML
0.0	MIME_QP_LONG_LINE	RAW: Quoted-printable line longer than 76 chars
-0.5	AWL	AWL: From: address is in the auto white-list

It appears to me that the J_CHICKENFOX / alpha-pock rule is responsible for classification. Could you please explain, what is going on here? What does CHICKENFOX mean, anyway?

Subject: Re: Misclassified as spam
Posted by [Heidner](#) on Sat, 12 Mar 2005 20:05:47 GMT
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From: <http://wiki.apache.org/spamassassin/CustomRulesets>

chickenpox.cf
chickenpox is a set of rules designed to catch spam like "l.ooks f|or th.is kind of garb+age"
Created by: Jennifer Wheeler
Contact: TBD
License Type: TBD
Status: Locked
Auto-update: No
Available at: <http://www.emtinc.net/includes/chickenpox.cf>

Mirror: rulesemporium.com

NOTE: Early versions of Rules Du Jour included this set in its default config. This set is now considered "stable" and is no longer actively updated. Please do not use auto-update scripts

More information on Jennifer's rules: <http://www.emtinc.net/spamhammers.htm>

Sample Results: MasscheckChickenpox (Version 1.15 2004-02-06)

If the mail doesn't have the chickenpox traits when you view it, then perhaps the mailer recorded the internal structure as the wrong type of character set, I.E ASCII instead of unicode, ... etc. You would really need to look at the raw message header and body.

Also some spammers will embed characters that don't print in the middle of words (like ascii nulls). They do this so that common spam words like Viagra are not detected by the bayesian engine in spamassassin. However the chickenpox filter will almost always catch them trying to break up the words.
