
Subject: Bayesian filtering - false positives

Posted by [JamesGurney](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 2004 16:22:55 GMT

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Thanks

Best regards

James

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Posted by [support](#) on Fri, 10 Sep 2004 10:01:53 GMT

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The Bayes filter can be taught using the sa-learn utility. Please see
<http://www.byteplant.com/support/nospamtoday/howtolearnspam.html>
and

<http://www.byteplant.com/support/nospamtoday/howtolearnexchange.html>
for detailed information and remember to specify --ham instead of --spam if you
want to teach false positives as ham.
