
Subject: cant get sa-learn to work, what am i doing wrong

Posted by [eastwood](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2004 14:10:21 GMT

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```
bayes_path      db\bayes
spam_level_char  *
spam_level_stars 1
bayes_auto_learn 1
bayes_auto_learn_threshold_nonspam -1.0
bayes_auto_learn_threshold_spam 12.0
use_bayes       1
```

but when i get an email through in the header it says the following:

```
X-Spam-Checker-Version: SpamAssassin 2.63 (2004-01-11) on myserver
X-Spam-Status: No, hits=0.0 required=5.0 tests=none autolearn=no version=2.63
X-Spam-Level:
```

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Any help would be great.

Subject: Re: cant get sa-learn to work, what am i doing wrong

Posted by [support](#) on Wed, 25 Aug 2004 12:09:57 GMT

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Please note that the mail in question got a score of 0.0 (hits=0.0, tests=none) and thus does not get auto-learned.

SpamAssassin requires at least 3 points from the header and 3 points from the body to auto-learn as spam. If either section contributes fewer points, the message will not be auto-learned.

Please see <http://wiki.apache.org/spamassassin/AutolearningNotWorking> for further information on this issue.

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Yes.