
Subject: Testing new rulesets with --lint
Posted by [Greyhound](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 08:55:57 GMT
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I have written some new company specific rules for spamassissan (No Spam Today!). Before option.

```
C:\XXX\sa>C:\XXX\sa\spamassassin -d --configpath=C:\XXX\sa --prefspath  
C:\XXX\sa\ruleset\local.cf --siteconfigpath=C:\XXX\sa\ruleset\ --lint
```

That worked fine and I could find some syntax errors, except the fact that I get two error messages that I can not explain nor correct:

```
Use of uninitialized value in concatenation (.) or string at /PerlApp/File/Spec  
Win32.pm line 240.  
Use of uninitialized value in open at /PerlApp/Mail/SpamAssassin/TextCat.pm lin  
63.  
cannot open languages: No such file or directory
```

Some body a clou where the error comes from and a hint what to do ?

Subject: Re: Testing new rulesets with --lint
Posted by [support](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 09:59:49 GMT
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Does 'XXX' contain blanks? If so, use paths relative to c:\XXX in your commands only, like this:

```
C:\XXX>sa\spamassassin -d -c sa\ruleset --lint
```

Subject: Re: Testing new rulesets with --lint
Posted by [Greyhound](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 14:08:25 GMT
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Thanks for your quick answer.

There are no blanks in the XXX...

```
C:\testsa>sa\spamassassin -d --configpath=\sa --prefspath=sa\ruleset\local.cf --
siteconfigpath=sa\ruleset\ --lint
Use of uninitialized value in open at /PerlApp/Mail/SpamAssassin/TextCat.pm line
63.
cannot open languages: No such file or directory
```

Or using your command:

```
C:\testsa>sa\spamassassin -d -c sa\ruleset --lint
Cannot open /usr/share/spamassassin/user_prefs.template: No such file or directo
ry
Failed to create default user preference file C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen\abc
.\spamassassin/user_prefs
```

Subject: Re: Testing new rulesets with --lint
Posted by [BradlayLaw](#) on Wed, 23 Jun 2004 08:49:18 GMT
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I get the above when trying to use --lint as well (sa\spamassassin -d -c sa\ruleset --lint).

How can I make --lint work?

Subject: Re: Testing new rulesets with --lint
Posted by [support](#) on Wed, 23 Jun 2004 08:53:58 GMT
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```
> C:\testsa>sa\spamassassin -d --configpath=\sa
> --prefspath=sa\ruleset\local.cf --
> siteconfigpath=sa\ruleset\ --lint
> Use of uninitialized value in open at
> /PerlApp/Mail/SpamAssassin/TextCat.pm line
> 63.
> cannot open languages: No such file or directory
```

Are you sure about the config path? My guess is there are no rule files in this directory, and the SpamAssassin error message is a consequence of this.

```
> Or using your command:
>
> C:\testsa>sa\spamassassin -d -c sa\ruleset --lint
> Cannot open /usr/share/spamassassin/user_prefs.template: No
> such file or directo
> ry
> Failed to create default user preference file C:\Dokumente
> und Einstellungen\abc
> /.spamassassin/user_prefs
```

Not to worry, this is just a warning. Spamassassin always tries to create a user_prefs file if it is not present, but you do not need it anyway. Adding a -x or -p option should suppress this. See the SpamAssassin site for a documentation of command line switches:

<http://www.spamassassin.org/doc/spamassassin.html>

Subject: Re: Testing new rulesets with --lint
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Found it! It's in our FAQ list:

<http://www.byteplant.com/support/nospamtoday/server/faq.html#490>

Subject: Re: Testing new rulesets with --lint
Posted by [Greyhound](#) on Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:56:23 GMT
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Why make it easy if there is a more complicated way? :)

That works just fine.

Thanks a lot.

(I promise next time I will read the FAQ first.)