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Subject: Errors in my log file

Posted by [eastwood](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 21:24:17 GMT

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Just seen this in my log file:

Command line exit code is 0

Command stderr output:

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[3544] warn: bayes: cannot open bayes databases db\bayes_* R/W: lock failed: File exists
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Filter result is accept/deliver
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should i worry as in does this mean as it cant get to the fuile it wont spam filter it?

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Subject: Re: Errors in my log file

Posted by [support](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 08:36:15 GMT

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This effectively temporarily blocks the Bayes database.

It is likely that this happens during database expiry, the lock should get automatically removed after a few minutes when expiry has finished.

If the problem persists, you will find a "bayes.lock" file in the db subdirectory of your installation. You can safely remove this file to make the database work again.

For further reading, please look at the other threads in this forum concerned with Bayes database expiry.

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