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Subject: Warning messages in the nospamtoday.log

Posted by [iyuvalk](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2006 13:47:56 GMT

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Hi,

I just searched the nospamtoday.log file for something and found out the following messages:

(SpamAssassin) [200] warn: bayes: cannot open bayes databases db\bayes\_\* R/W: lock failed: File exists

(SpamAssassin) [3940] warn: locker: safe\_unlock: unlink failed: db\awl.lock

(SpamAssassin) [2000] warn: locker: safe\_lock: unlink of lock file db\awl.lock failed: No such file or directory

Is this normal? if not, what should I do about it?

Thanks,  
Yuval.

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Subject: Re: Warning messages in the nospamtoday.log

Posted by [support](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 09:28:27 GMT

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>  
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> file db\awl.lock failed: No such file or directory  
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> Is this normal? if not, what should I do about it?

Please check if there are outdated \*.lock files in the db subdirectory.  
If this should be the case, delete them manually.

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