Subject: Start a new Bayes database
Posted by RandallRash on Tue, 02 May 2006 15:28:04 GMT

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Posted by support on Wed, 03 May 2006 15:59:34 GMT

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To completely reset the Bayes database, simply delete all files from the "db" subdirectory.

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Posted by Heidner on Wed, 03 May 2006 23:57:07 GMT

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If your mail server supports IMAP to communicate with the Outlook clients -- you could create some public mail folders on the mail server. Then just have the mail users copy, or drag and drop the spam into your public spam folder. I provided a utility in the contributed library portion of this forum that will read from the public folder and train spam assassin. The utility includes sample scripts (.bat) files that you can run several times a day to learn both ham and spam. Once you set it up -- its pretty much hands off....