

Re: Crisis on the Russian Front! Endless Cyrillic Spam...

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On 30/6/04 12:08 pm, in article
bunnyslippers-6A19FE.07082130062004@news.newsguy.com, "Sammy"
<bunnyslippers@flophouse.edu> wrote:

> In article <BD074A6F.1B452%barry@mvps.org.INVALID>,
> Barry Wainwright <barry@mvps.org.INVALID> wrote:
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>> On 29/6/04 3:38 pm, in article
>> bunnyslippers-0BD3E6.10380829062004@news.newsguy.com, "Sammy"
>> <bunnyslippers@flophouse.edu> wrote:
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>>> I'm still having difficulties here. Perhaps I'm not working the Rules
>>> correctly – it seemed so easy in Apple's Mail program.
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>>> The bulk of what I'm getting comes from seznam.cz . I've made
>>> several different variants of that seznam.cz> , @seznam.cz , and had
>>> the instruction read "If From seznam.cz, change status to junk email".
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>>> Is there anything glaringly obvious that I should be doing?
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>>> Thanks,
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>>> Sammy
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>> 1. I presume that reads if 'from' <contains> 'seznam.cz', not if 'from <is>
>> 'seznam.cz'?
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>> 2. Post the headers of one of the messages here and we may be able to give
>> you some pointers.
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> Thanks for your patience, Barry.
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> Here's the header of one of the seznam emails I got today:
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> Received: from mail1.panix.com (mail1.panix.com [166.84.1.72])

microsoft.public.mac.office.entourage: Re: Crisis on the Russian Front! Endless Cyrillic Spam...

> by echonyc.com (8.12.11/8.12.11) with ESMTP id i5UAQopn016355
> for <jaze@echonyc.com>; Wed, 30 Jun 2004 06:26:50 -0400 (EDT)
> Received: from 218.191.73.150 (unknown [218.191.73.150])
> by mail1.panix.com (Postfix) with SMTP id 32CDC4872A
> for <jaze@echonyc.com>; Wed, 30 Jun 2004 06:26:46 -0400 (EDT)
> Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 10:23:58 +0000
> From: huasheng <jiseong@seznam.cz>
> To: jaze@echonyc.com
> Subject: =?Windows-1251?B?5O7s4Pjt6OUg6+Xq4PDo?=
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: multipart/related;
> boundary="-----B50202D1701B4C18296099906"
> Message-Id: <20040630102646.32CDC4872A@mail1.panix.com>
> Content-Length: 5571
> Status:
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> Any suggestions?
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> THANKS!

OK, 1 step further...

I see that the subject is encoded in windows-1251, which is either Russian or Macedonian character set.

I'm not sure there is any way to test the encoding of the subject line - you could try 'subject contains "windows-1251", but I think that's an outside chance.

The message itself is labelled as 'multi-part/related', indicating that there is likely to be an HTML part and an alternative plain text part. Unfortunately, your headers didn't post the content type header for either of these parts! They are likely to be 1251 as well, but could, in theory, be different.

Look at those headers for the encoding set, and then set up a filter to look for 'any header' contains 'windows-1251' (or whatever the relevant encoding scheme is).

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