

# Outlook Rules – Creating duplicate as well as moving it to Junk Folder

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I have a series of rules, some dealing with spam filtering and others dealing with organizing mail to different accounts to go into different inboxes. I'm trying to figure out the ordering of rules because the following is happening.

An email comes into account X – Rule says move it to Inbox X  
The same email contains some words identified as spam mail – Rule says move it to Junk Folder

Problem: I end up with two copies of email – one in Junk Folder (correct action) and one in my Inbox X (wrong action).

It doesn't seem to matter which rule I have first.

I would have thought that if the first rule was to filter spam and it said to move it to Junk then it would never get to the rule that says move it to Inbox X. What goes here?

Thanks...Gord

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