

Re: Outlook Rules site

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I prefer spambayes too – but it's also true that the spam filtering in OL2003 is a lot better than that in previous versions.

news.melbourne.pipenetworks.com wrote:

- > *Seriously, what a load of rubbish, sorry, but Outlook spam filtering*
- > *is a joke.*
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- > *They had the biggest test bed of email data using Hotmail, so should*
- > *have been able to do something better than they have so far.*
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- > *It took them sooooo long to finally come up with a half-baked*
- > *solution. We were meant to get updated rule sets frequently, it*
- > *appears we now have to wait for service packs.*
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- > *Do what I do, turn it off if available in your version, or don't*
- > *worry if not available (there you go, a version neutral solution!!!!)*
- > *and get SpamBayes. It integrated with Outlook, works heaps better*
- > *than anything Microsoft have come up with, you can train it yourself,*
- > *and its FREE!!!!*
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- > *Chalk another one up to the Open Source Community!!!!*
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- > *"Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]"*
- > *<MillyS@donteventhinkaboutmailingmemvps.org> wrote in message*
- > *news:uET2dVWKEHA.3316@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*
- >> *Outlook 97 rules wizard is VERY different from Outlook 2003, and all*
- >> *versions in between improved incrementally. A one size fits all*
- >> *rules page would not do you much good since Outlook 97 is no longer*
- >> *supported.*
- >>
- >> *However, since you did not even give your version, who would know*
- >> *what level of rules you would need??? If you go have a look at*
- >> *<http://www.slipstick.com> and search for "junk" as a subject, you*
- >> *might find something you need. However, not all of us get the same*
- >> *spam as many of us are more careful to not post real addresses in*
- >> *the news groups.*
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>> *Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]*

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>> *Post all replies to the group to keep the discussion intact. Due to
>> the (insert latest virus name here) virus, all mail sent to my
>> personal account will be deleted without reading.*

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>> *After searching google.groups.com and finding no answer, Missy asked:*

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>>> *Excuse me, as I didn't think I needed to give all that information
>>> for directions to a site for email rules. I am using Outlook 2003.
>>> The emails are the same that everyone else gets, none of mine are
>>> different. I thought your crystal ball was "all powerful".*

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>>> *<MillyS@donteventhinkaboutmailingmemvps.org> wrote in message
>>> news:eQGJVE1JEHA.3848@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*

>>>> *You know, we have absolutely no way of helping you without know the
>>>> version of Outlook you are using, the types of mails that you are
>>>> getting, what your already created rules are, and any number of
>>>> other items that you failed to mention. Our crystal ball is
>>>> enjoying a well–deserved vacation so details will be necessary.*

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>>>> asked:*

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>>>>> *Does anyone out there know of a site that can help me create rules
>>>>> for this spam that I keep getting? I have several rules set up
>>>>> but I would like to make them more effective.*

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>>>>> *Thanks,*

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>>>>> *Missy*