

# Re: Notifying Away on Holiday Emails

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- *From:* "Tom Pepper Willett" <[tompepper@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tompepper@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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That doesn't change the fact about the continuous loop that occurs because of spam and false addresses. Very dangerous.

Tom

"billh" <[NoMail@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:NoMail@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:CjSGe.8400\\$g23.1374146@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:CjSGe.8400$g23.1374146@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

| Your point is valid, however the original poster mentioned "out of the  
| office or away on holidays" which assuming his office is not in his home  
and

| is more than just him is not really much of a security risk. Lots of  
| companies want their employees to have such messages to prevent something  
| from falling through the cracks because the recipient is away. If the  
| person has an assistant then they could monitor the email but sometimes  
that

| is not practical because of other privacy concerns. The point made by  
| another poster regarding spam validating email addresses and ping-ponging  
| is very valid, but if the company is large enough or technically aware  
they

| would have anti-spam filters. Since he is using OE rather than Outlook, I  
| would guess the operation is small.

| billh

| "Kath Adams" <[kathadams@\(nospam\)mvps.org](mailto:kathadams@(nospam)mvps.org)> wrote in message  
<news:uVSh4eRIFHA.3148@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

| > It's not the length of time to set it up, or lack of it. It's the  
security

| > and privacy aspect. You wouldn't post a note through all your  
| > neighbourhoods letterboxes letting them know you are away, even if you  
did

| > know them all, would you? Why do the same by email? Much better to  
contact

| > your trusted friends by phone and inform them of the fact.

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| > Kath Adams

| > MS MVP – Windows (IE/OE)

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| > LsuEdu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

| >> I agree as it took at least 30 seconds to click through the new rule

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|>> options to set it up.  
|>>  
|>> "Nick" <Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
|>> [news:84D0E5EB-F232-4360-A70E-2E2BAFD655FA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:84D0E5EB-F232-4360-A70E-2E2BAFD655FA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
|>>> Big Thank You to everyone that's replied and tried to help. By the  
|>>> looks of  
|>>> things it appears it's not worth it, so i shall inform my boss and  
|>>> tell it the implications. Thank you once again.  
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|>>>  
|>>> "LsuEdu@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" wrote:  
|>>>  
|>>>> To create a rule for e-mail messages to automatically with a return  
|>>>> TEXT message. Test by sending an email to: LsuEdu@xxxxxxxxxxxxx  
|>>>>  
|>>>> 1.. On the Tools menu, point to Message Rules, and then click  
|>>>> Mail. Message rules cannot be created for IMAP or HTTP e-mail  
|>>>> accounts. 2.. If this is the first rule you are creating, proceed to  
|>>>> step 3.  
|>>>> Otherwise, on the Mail Rules tab, click New and proceed to step 4.  
|>>>> 3.. Select the conditions for your rule by selecting the desired  
|>>>> check boxes in the Conditions section. (You must select at least one  
|>>>> condition.)  
|>>>> You can specify multiple conditions for a single rule by  
|>>>> selecting more than one check box. Click the and hyperlink in the  
|>>>> Rule Description section  
|>>>> to specify whether all of the rule conditions must be met before the  
|>>>> specified action occurs (and), or whether at least one must be met  
|>>>> (or). 4.. Specify the actions for your rule by selecting the desired  
|>>>> check boxes  
|>>>> in the Actions section. (You must select at least one condition.)  
|>>>> 5.. Click the underlined hyperlinks in the Rule Description  
|>>>> section to specify the conditions or actions for your rule.  
|>>>> You can click contains people or contains specific words in the  
|>>>> Rule Description section to specify the people or words you'd like  
|>>>> Outlook Express to look for in messages. If you enter multiple  
|>>>> people or multiple words per condition, use the Options button in  
|>>>> the Select People or Type Specific Words dialog boxes to further  
|>>>> customize the condition. 6.. In the Name of the rule text box, select  
|>>>> the default name or  
|>>>> type a new name for your rule, and then click OK.  
|>>>> Notes  
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|>>>> a.. You can create a new rule by selecting an existing one on the  
|>>>> Message  
|>>>> Rules tab and clicking Copy. This is helpful when the new rule you  
|>>>> want to  
|>>>> create is similar to an existing one.  
|>>>> b.. You can create a rule from a message by selecting an e-mail  
|>>>> message in  
|>>>> the main window and then on the Message menu clicking Create Rule

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|>>>> from Message. This helps by automatically filling in the name of  
|>>>> the person on the From line; no other information from the message,  
|>>>> however, is entered into the rule.  
|>>>> The fact that in Mohammedan law every woman must belong to some man  
|>>>> as his  
|>>>> absolute property – either as a child, a wife, or a concubine – must  
|>>>> delay  
|>>>> the final extinction of slavery until the faith of Islam has ceased  
|>>>> to be a  
|>>>> great power among men.  
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|>>>> Winston Churchill – London, England  
|>>>> <http://www.winstonchurchill.org>  
|>>>>  
|>>>> "Nick" <Nick @discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
|>>>> <news:DBB2DE58-0A5C-414F-83B7-A53B8C53C90D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
|>>>>> How do i set up my email account to notify incoming emails that i'm  
|>>>>> away  
|>>>>> on  
|>>>>> holiday or out of the office until such time? I've looked through  
|>>>>> the options  
|>>>>> but just can't find the set up information.  
|>>>>>  
|>>>>> Thanks  
|>>>>> Nick  
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