

Re: Can't "Delete From Server" in Message Rules

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Thanks for the answer Bruce. I made the changes and it works fine. At least it saves me one step in getting rid of spam. I've noticed that a new spam tactic is to use a graphic instead of text (to get past text filtering I guess). Is there any way of filtering a graphic? Thanks again. Mac

"Bruce" <nospam@nomail.invalid> wrote in message
news:O8168BJAEHA.1288@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

"MacKenrick" <MacKenrick@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote in message
news:eEK9i8IAEHA.1796@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

I'm trying to set up some message rules to reduce the amount of SPAM I'm getting. In my second rule I've got it set to "Delete From Server" all mail that is not from people in my address book that contains certain words (drugs, medications, loans, etc.) in the text. It is not working and allows the mail to come through. Is this a problem with OE6 or is it something that my ISP (PacBell.Net) will not allow. Thanks, Mac

You can't Delete from server for Message body rules since the mail has to arrive before it can be read by the rule. For message body rules, you have to check Delete it and Stop processing more rules. To, From and Subject rules can be deleted from server.

See these for some good hints.

<http://insideoe.tomsterdam.com/faqs/why.htm#rules>

<http://www.mindspring.com/~majik/messagerules.htm>

Bruce