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## How do I move spam mail to spam folder?

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**Q.** I want to move all mails tagged as spam to "spam" folder. How do I configure procmail to move spam mail to spam folder?

**A.** If you have Procmail and Spamassassin installed, then you can move mails using Procmail. It is a mail delivery agent (MDA) or mail filter, a program to process incoming emails on a computer, widely used on Unix systems



[1]

## Configuration: PROCMail MOVE SPAM TO SPAM FOLDER

First, open ~/.procmail file (/home/you/.procmail):

```
$ vi ~/.procmail
```

Next append the following config code:

```
# All mail tagged as spam is moved to "spam" folder.
:0:
* ^X-Spam-Status: Yes
  spam
```

Save and close the file.

Now all email tagged as spam will move to "spam" folder.

### See also:

- For more information, see Timo's [procmail tips and recipes](#) [2].

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