

THE MAIN SCRIPT - checkgetopts

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AvikRnB:emailchekcer avikrb$ cat checkgetopts
#!/bin/bash
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## ===== DONE BY: AVIK RANJAN BHATTARAI =====
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## ===== SCRIPT TO CHECK AN EMAIL FOR SPAM =====
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clear
echo "*****"
echo "WELCOME TO EMAIL SPAM CHECKER"
echo
echo
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##I PREFER WORKING WITH FUNCTIONS SO I CREATED FUNCTION FOR EVERY KIND OF CHECK
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##THE "FROM" FIELD CHECK OR THE SENDER CHECK
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function sendercheck
{
    sed -n /From:/p $OPTARG | cut -f3 > tempfile.txt
    ##ABOVE sed STATEMENT PRINTS ONLY THE LINE WITH "From:" included AND ITS
    OUTPUT
    ##IS FURTHER WORKED ON BY THE CUT STATEMENT WHERE -f3 CUTS ONLY THE EMAIL
    ID
    ##PORTION AND IS STORED IN A FILE CALLED tempfile.txt

    echo "=====DOING THE SENDER CHECK======"
    echo "Please wait...."
    sleep 1.0
    ##THE ABOVE ECHO AND SLEEP COMMANDS ARE ONLY USED FOR A MORE REALISTIC
    OUTPUT
    ##VIEW AND HAVE NO EFFECTS ON SCANNING OF THE SPAM IN EMAIL

    if grep --quiet -F -f tempfile.txt bademailid.txt
    then echo "!!! ===== WATCH OUT SPAM DETECTED IN THE FROM
    FIELD===== !!!"
    else echo "===== CONGRATS..!!! EMAIL ID IS NOT A SPAM ====="
    fi
    ##IF GREP FINDS A MATCH THEN IT DOES NOT PRINT OUT, INSTEAD THE "THEN"
    STATEMENT
    ## IS EXECUTED. IF GREP DOES NOT FIND A MATCH THEN THE ELSE STATEMENT IS
    EXECUTED
    ##FILE bademailid.txt CONTAINS A LIST OF BADEMAIL IDs
    echo " _____"
}
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##THE "SUBJECT" FIELD CHECK
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```
function subjectcheck
{
    sed -n /Subject:/p $OPTARG | cut -f2 > tempfile.txt
    ##ABOVE sed STATEMENT PRINTS ONLY THE LINE WITH "Subject:" included AND ITS
    OUTPUT
    ##IS FURTHER WORKED ON BY THE CUT STATEMENT WHERE -f2 CUTS ONLY THE
    MAIN SUBJECT
    ##PORTION AND IS STORED IN A FILE CALLED tempfile.txt

    echo "=====DOING THE SUBJECT CHECK======"
    echo "Please wait...."
    sleep 1.0
    ##THE ABOVE ECHO AND SLEEP COMMANDS ARE ONLY USED FOR A MORE REALISTIC
    OUTPUT
    ##VIEW AND HAVE NO EFFECTS ON SCANNING OF THE SPAM IN EMAIL

    for word in $(<tempfile.txt)
    do
        if grep --quiet -F -i "$word" badsubject.txt
        then echo "!!! ===== WATCH OUT SPAM DETECTED IN SUBJECT===== !!!"
        exit
        fi
    done
    ##I HAVE USED A FOR LOOP TO CHOOSE SINGLE WORD OF THE SUBJECT FIELD AT A
    TIME
    ## THE GREP SCAN EVERY WORD IN THE SUBJECT FIELD IF ANY
    ##WORD MATCHES THE LIST OF WORDS IN badsubject.txt FILE THEN IT IS
    CONSIDERED BAD.
    ##IF NO WORDS MATCH THEN THE ECHO STATEMENT BELOW IS PRINTED OUT

    echo "CONGRATS...!!! NO SPAM FOUND IN THE SUBJECT"
}
```

##THE MAIN BODY OF THE EMAIL MESSAGE CHECK

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function bodycheck
{
    echo "Checking the Body of the email for Spam"
    echo " Please wait ...."
    sleep 1.0
    ##THE ABOVE ECHO AND SLEEP COMMANDS ARE ONLY USED FOR A MORE REALISTIC
    OUTPUT
    ##VIEW AND HAVE NO EFFECTS ON SCANNING OF THE SPAM IN EMAIL

    touch thresholdcount.txt
    ##THE TOUCH CREATES A FILE called thresholdcount.txt
    ##THE REASON BEHIND CREATING THIS FILE WILL BE MENTIONED IN STATEMENTS
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BELOW

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egrep -v "From:" $OPTARG | egrep -v "To:" | egrep -v "Date:" | egrep -v
"Subject:" > tempfile.txt
##ANY LINE IN THE EMAIL THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ABOVE SPECIFIED WORDS ARE
COPIED INTO THE tempfile.txt FILE.
##IN SHORT, THE MAIN BODY OF THE EMAIL MESSAGE IS COPIED INTO THE
tempfile.txt FILE

##AGAIN I AM MAKING USE OF FOR LOOP TO EXTRACT SINGLE WORD FROM THE
tempfile.txt FILE
##SO THAT I COULD USE TO SCAN IT
for word in $(<tempfile.txt)

do

    if grep --quiet -woi "$word" badsubject.txt
    ##IF THE SINGLE WORD FROM FOR LOOP MATCHES THE WORDS FROM
badsubject.txt FILE
    ##THEN THE "then" STATEMENT IS EXECUTED, ELSE THE LOOP CONTINUES
    ##I USED badsubject.txt FILE FOR THE BODY CHECK AS WELL BECAUSE WE JUST
WANTED A LIST OF SPAM WORDS

    then

        grep -woi "$word" badsubject.txt >> thresholdcount.txt
        ##IF ANY KEYWORDS MATCH THEN THE WORD IS APPENDED TO THE FILE CALLED
thresholdcount.txt
        fi
    done

    uniq -c thresholdcount.txt | cut -d ' ' -f4 > tempfile.txt
    ##NOW THE thresholcount.txt FILE HAS ALL THE WORDS THAT MATCHED THE
KEYWORDS IN badsubject.txt FILE
    ##DOING A UNIQ -C COMMAND ON THE FILE GIVES US THE NUMBER OF COUNTS FOR
EACH WORD AND I FURTHER EXTRACT
    ## THE FIELD WHERE THE NUMBERS ARE AND SENT THEM TO tempfile.txt. THE
INITIAL CONTENTS ARE tempfile.txt
    ##ARE ERASED DURING THE PROCESS

    for word in $(<tempfile.txt)
    ##AGAIN, tempfile.txt CONTAINS A ROW OF NUMBERS ONLY AND I EXTRACT THEM
USING FOR LOOP TO CHECK IF ANY OF THEM
    ##ARE HIGHER THAN THE THRESHOLD WHICH IS 3 IN THIS CASE
    do
        if [ $word -ge 3 ]
        then
            echo "!!! ===== WATCH OUT SPAM DETECTED IN THE EMAIL
BODY===== !!!"
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        rm thresholdcount.txt
        ##HERE THE SCRIPT REMOVES THRESHOLDCOUNT.TXT FILE SO IN SHORT IT
LOOKS AS IF IT DID NOT EVEN EXIST
        exit
    else
        continue
    fi
done
echo "==== NO SPAM DETECTED IN EMAIL BODY ==== "
rm thresholdcount.txt
##IF NO SPAM IS FOUND THEN WE STILL NEED TO REMOVE THE thresholdcount.txt
file
}

echo

##GETTING COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS WITH GETOPTS
##"OPTION" STORES THE USER SELECTED OPTION AND "OPTARG" IS THE EMAIL FILE GIVEN
TO IT
while getopts "f:s:b:" OPTION
do
##STATEMENT BELOW CHECKS THE FILE FOR EXISTENCE OR IN SHORT VALIDATION OF THE
FILE
if [ -e $OPTARG ]
then
case $OPTION in
f)
        echo "-F was triggered!"
        sendercheck
        ##IF USER SELECT "-f" OPTION THEN A SENDER CHECK IS DONE
;;
s)
        echo "-S was triggered!"
        subjectcheck
        ##IF USER SELECTS "-s" THEN A SUBJECT FIELD CHECK IS DONE
;;
b)
        echo "-B was triggered!"
        bodycheck
        ##IF USER SELECTS "-b" THEN AN EMAIL BODY CHECK IS DONE
;;
*)
        ##ANY OTHER OPTIONS OTHER THAN "f,s or b" IS CONSIDERED INVALID
        echo "ERROR ===== You have entered an Invalid option======"
;;
esac
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    else
    ##IF GIVEN FILE DOES NOT EXIST THEN AN ERROR MESSAGE IS SHOWN
    echo "ERROR ==== INVALID FILENAME ====="
fi
done
shift $(( OPTIND -1));

echo "*****"
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THE GOOD EMAIL FILE – goodemail.txt

AvikRnB:emailchekcer avikrb\$ cat goodemail.txt

From: avik@unh.com
To: donald@unh.newhaven.com
Date: 02/23/14
Subject: Regarding Script assignment

Mr. Donald,
I am writing you this email as a sample test for the script assignment that checks an email for spams. I hope this email will not be considered a spam. Have a nice day!

Sincerely,
Avik

—

THE SPAM EMAIL FILE – bademail.txt

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AvikRnB:emailchekcer avikrb$ cat bademail.txt
From:          dummy@cr.yahoo.sr
To:            donald@unh.newhaven.edu
Date:          02/23/14
Subject:       Regarding Script Assignment Jackpot
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Mr. Donald,

You have won MILLION dollars. Please claim you million dollars by entering your account information below. Have fun with you MILLION DOLLARS.

Sincerely,
Dummy

FILE THAT CONTAINS LIST OF BAD EMAIL IDs – bademailid.txt

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AvikRnB:emailchekcer avikrb$ cat bademailid.txt
WINNER@gmail.com.eu
jade_madison07@hotmail.com.rh
annie_pink@yahoo.com.fr
boogie@yahoo.com.cn
dummy@cr.yahoo.sr
big_money@mail.right.com
milliondollars@mail.ru
6.sonika.donbass.net

bigcash.eu
solitary.com.fr
1000dollars.com
insurance.com
creditcard.com
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FILE THAT CONTAINS LIST OF BAD KEYWORDS - badsubject.txt

***NOTE: THIS FILE IS USED FOR BOTH SUBJECT CHECK AND BODY CHECK ***

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AvikRnB:emailchekcer avikrb$ cat badsubject.txt
Winner
MILLION
BILLION
WON
JACKPOT
NOT_SPAM
GUARANTEE
CREDIT
DEBIT
BANK_ACCOUNT
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