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HW 10 - Spam Report
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In order to setup my mail account correctly I first copied the GET_MESSAGE_INDEX and procmailrc files sent to us by Constantine to my given account for this assignment. I then performed dos2unix command on both files before editing the procmailrc file. I changed the username in rule 2 to be my username, ece404d3. For rule 3 I changed username to be mypurdue account, patel344. I did not use the mail account user name in order to avoid an infinite loop. After editing the rules, I made the procmailrc file hidden by prepending a period beforehand to make it a .procmailrc file. After editing the files, I sent an email from my purdue account and my gmail account to test its functionality. The email sent from my purdue account to the ece404d3 account was forwarded to my purdue account as expected. When I sent an email from my gmail account, it sent an email to my ece404d3 account and was sent to the spam folder as I expected. At this point I had verified that the account was setup properly. Now, I simply needed to accumulate emails, and I did so by signing up for random newsletters and websites. Soon, I had a relatively decent amount of spam, and it showed up correctly in the spam folder, as well as showing up in the log file. Also I tested the sports string email to make sure that emails with string 'sports' in the subject was not being sent to the spam folder, and this also worked as expected. Below is the exact rules used in my .procmailrc file, as well as a page full worth of output from the log file.

Rules in .procmailrc file:

Recipe_1:

##

:0 :

* ^From.*purdue\.edu

* ^Subject.*404

my404Folder

Recipe_2:

##

This recipe will only be invoked if the subject line

constains the string 'sports' This email will go into

your mailbox for the special account. You need to

replace the 'your_special_account_name' string with what

applies to you

##

:0 :

* ^Subject.*sports

/var/mail/ece404d3

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## Recipe_3:
##
## This is an emailing recipe. It will send to your regular
## Purdue webmail account all messages that originate from
## the purdue.edu domain and that have survived the previous
## recipes.
##
##
## IMPORTANT NOTE: The email address in the last line of the
## recipe is your Purdue webmail address --- the address on
## which you normally receive your email DO NOT put your
## special account name in that line since that would create
## an infinite loop.
##
:0 :
* ^From.*(purdue\.edu[ ]|purdue\.edu>)
!patel344@purdue.edu
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## Recipe_4:
##
## This is one of the recipes in your instructor's spam
## filter. If your drug related spam does not originate from
## Purdue, this recipe will kick in.
##
## IMPORTANT: Since spammers fake their headers, a spam
## message actually coming from outside Purdue may still
## look like it is coming from Purdue.
##
:0 B
* < 10000
*
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s\>\<ci...lis\>\<c.ialis\>\<ci.all\>\<c..al.s\>\<cial.is\>\<cailis\>\<caillis\>\<xnaax\>\<ca.ilis\>)
* (http://\<www\>)
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```
{
  LOG="Email Trashed by Recipe_4$EOL"
```

```
:0 :
/dev/null
}
```

```
## Recipe_5:
##
## This is another recipe from your instructor's spam filter
##
:0 HB
* charset="koi8-r"
{
  LOG="Email trashed because it is in Russian$EOL"
```

```
:0 :
/dev/null
}
```

```
## Recipe_6:
##
## The rest of the email to your special account will be
## deposited in the file spamFolder
##
:0 :
spamFolder
```

Below is a page worth of logfile output:

New message log:

1

From parth.patel.p@gmail.com Tue Apr 4 11:41:50 2017

Subject: adlkfj

Folder: spamFolder

3275

New message log:

2

procmail: Couldn't determine implicit lockfile from "/usr/sbin/sendmail"

From patel344@purdue.edu Tue Apr 4 11:44:17 2017

Subject: aadsf

Folder: /usr/sbin/sendmail -oi patel344@purdue.edu

6032

New message log:

3

From foxnewsletter_EA54B2D9AA09B022AAE4196D36BB42ED@response.foxnews.com Tue Apr 4 11:47:00 2017

Subject: Jenny Nordbak was a dominatrix for Hollywood A-listers

Folder: spamFolder

15582

New message log:

4

From parth.patel.p@gmail.com Tue Apr 4 11:48:21 2017

Subject: sports

Folder: /var/mail/ece404d3

3258

New message log:

5

From delivery_20170404155431.58e3c1b766c379094b8b4ab9@bounce.investopedia.com Tue Apr 4 11:54:53 2017

Subject: Welcome to Investopedia

Folder: spamFolder

39523

New message log:

6

From confirmation@clearrequest.com Tue Apr 4 11:55:59 2017

Subject: (via Investopedia.com) Your Trading Systems Request - Next Steps

Folder: spamFolder