

Make the automation work your way, without accidentally deleting your best pins!

⚠ Warning: All discussed automations permanently deletes pins from your Pinterest account. Once deleted, pins cannot be recovered. Changing the filter, results in a change in behavior! Change and use at your own risk. We strongly recommend testing with a duplicate scenario and a few pins or boards.

Why filters matter

Filters are what tell the automation:

*"Only delete pins that meet these exact conditions."*

By default, the automation is smart but strict:

- Pins must be older than 90 days AND
- must have 0 lifetime impressions

That's a solid baseline.

But maybe you want to:

- Be more aggressive
- Be more forgiving
- Or filter based on other metrics like clicks or saves

🔍 Where to find the filters

Inside your scenario, look for the modules named "Run filter for each pin" and a "Delete pin when passed the filter" module. On the connecting line between these two modules is a small funnel icon, that's the filter.

Right-click on it → Select "Edit filter"

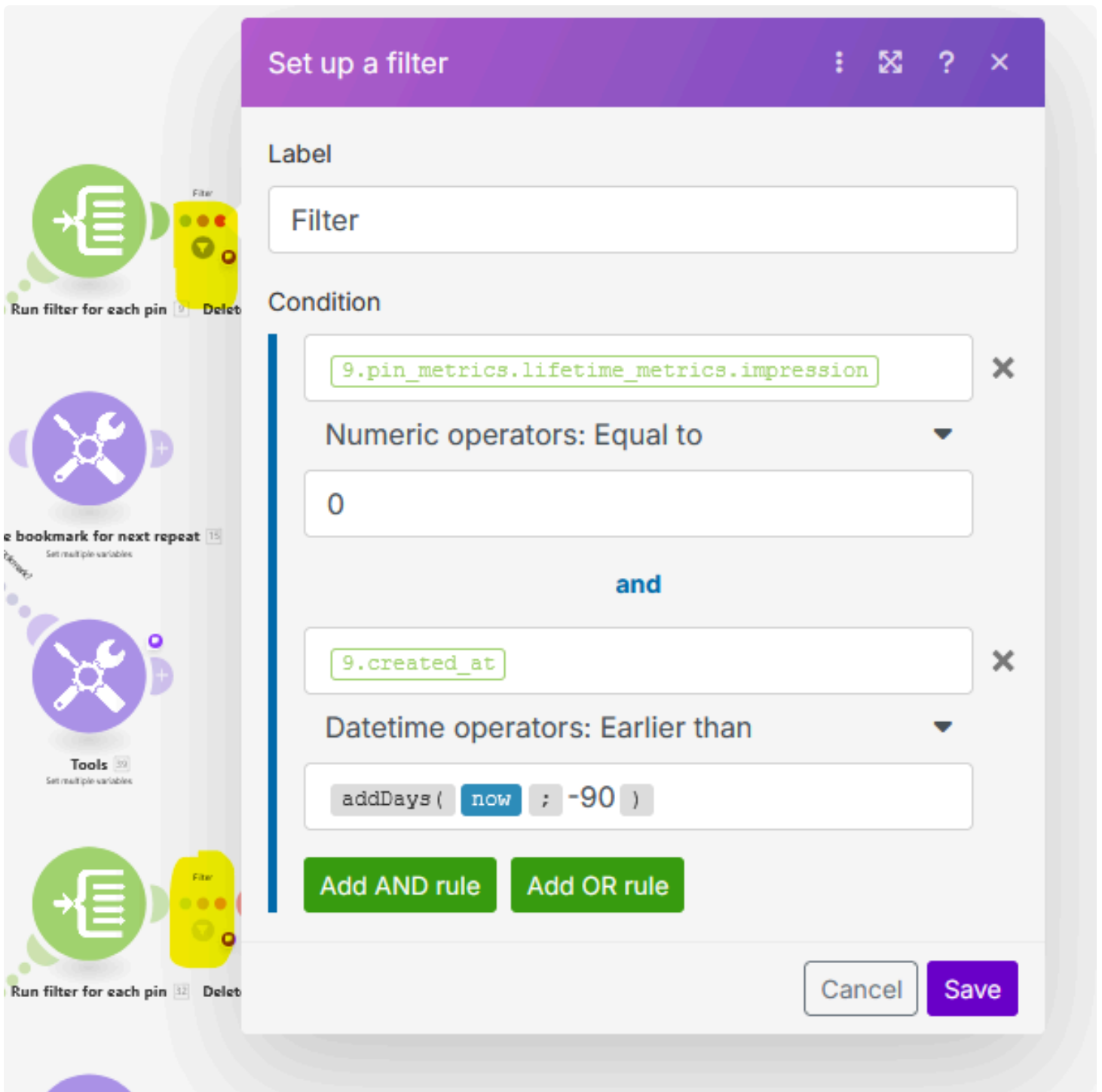
The screenshot displays the Zapier automation interface for a scenario titled "The Quick Fix - Simple Version (Limited to 250 pins / board)". The scenario flow is as follows:

- Pinterest** (14) - List Boards
- Get 250 Pins** (7) - Make an API Call
- Run filter for each pin** (9)
- Delete pin when passed the filter** (15)
- Resume** (16)

A modal window titled "Set up a filter" is open, showing the configuration for the filter module. The filter is named "Filter". The condition is set to "and" and includes the following rules:

- Text operators: Equal to  
9.pin\_metrics.lifetime\_metrics.impression  
0
- Datetime operators: Earlier than  
9.created\_at  
addDays( now, -90 )

Buttons for "Add AND rule" and "Add OR rule" are visible at the bottom of the modal. The "Save" button is highlighted in purple.



Info: In the pagination-based versions, you'll see that there are two (identical) filter modules:

- One for the first batch of pins
- One for the follow-up paginated batches

🔴 Important: If you change one filter, you must update both manually, or the automation will behave unpredictably!

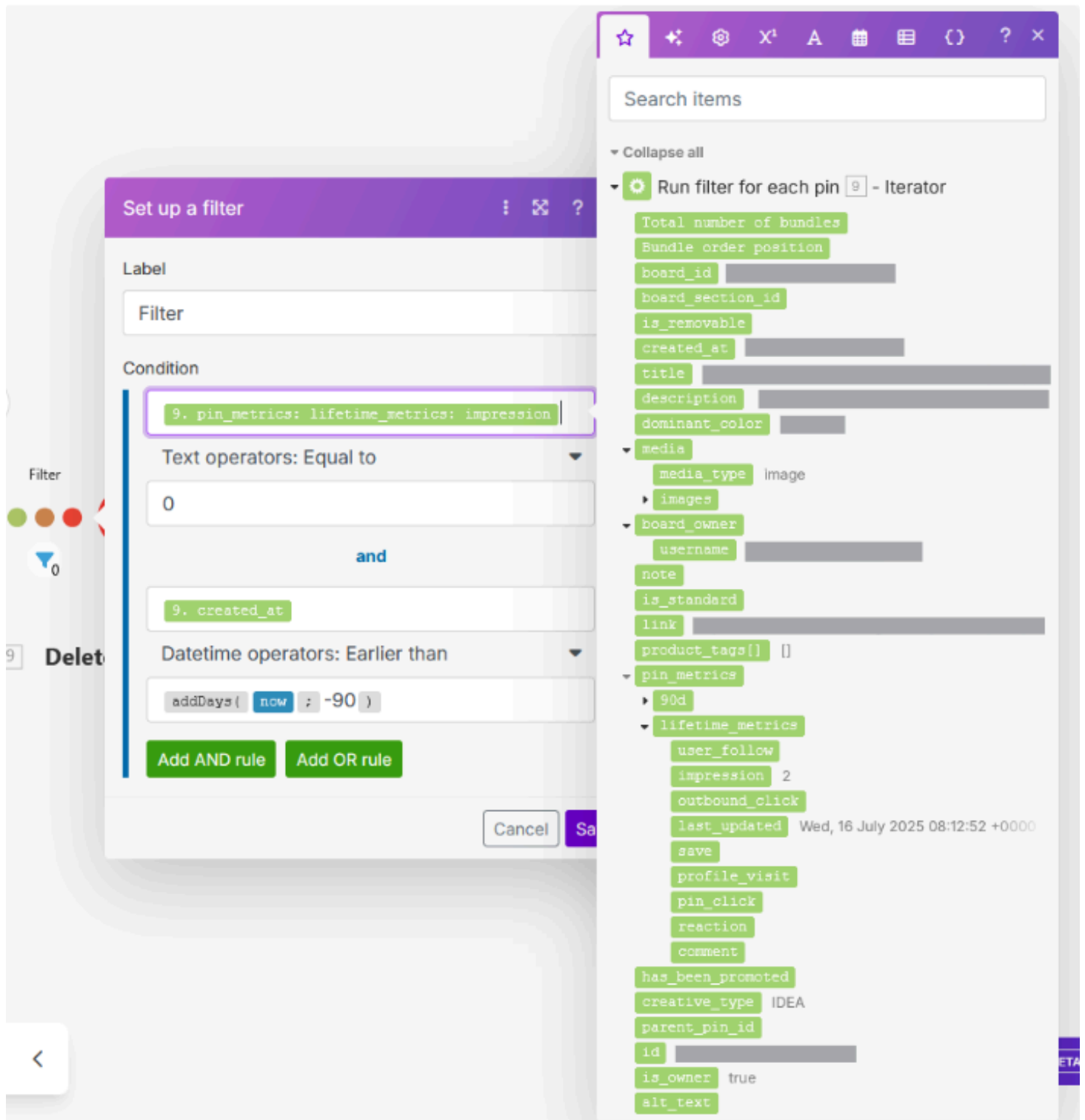
✂ What You Can Change

The mind is your limit - but keep it simple and stupid.

Before you go wild building 12-layer filter logic with nested conditions and cosmic energy alignment:  
→ Stop.

Yes, [Make.com](#) gives you insane flexibility.

But the cleaner your logic, the better your results (and the safer your account).



## Understand the Two Types of Pin Metrics

Pinterest gives you two separate metric blocks per pin, "Lifetime" and "90-Day". They sound similar, but they're very different in practice:

## 1. lifetime\_metrics

The all-time truth of a pin's existence.

This metric block contains engagement totals since the pin was published, no matter how old it is.

You'll find values like:

- `impression`
- `pin_click`
- `outbound_click`
- `save`
- `reaction`
- `comment`
- `profile_visit`

 Best for:

- Detecting pins that have *never* performed
- Keeping evergreen content alive (if it had strong past performance)

 Limitation:

- Doesn't tell you *when* that engagement happened, could've been 2 years ago

## 2. metrics\_90d (`pin_metrics.90d`)

Engagement data from the last 90 days only

This metric block contains engagement totals of the last 90 days. It tells you whether a pin is still alive, or just ancient dead weight.

You get the same core metrics:

- `impression`
- `pin_click`
- `outbound_click`
- `save`
- `reaction`
- `comment`
- `profile_visit`

 Best for:

- Detecting pins that used to perform, but are now stale
- Filtering content that has lost momentum

### Limitation:

- Could be dangerous to use, if you have seasonal content.

### Safety tips before editing

- Export a backup of the current blueprint before you start experimenting
- Test on a copy of the scenario
- Rename each clone with the board name. It keeps things organized!
- Test with small amount of pins or a single board
- Replace the “Delete Pin” module with a Log module first
- Update both filter blocks (initial + paginated path)

### Recap: Smart filter strategy

- Start with the default logic
- Adjust *only when you're confident*
- Test on small accounts or with version 2.c before scaling up
- Remember: once a pin is deleted - it's gone for good