

BayesFaq

SpamAssassin Bayes Frequently Asked Questions

Bayes isn't working for me! Help!: [BayesNotWorking](#)

How can I set up a site-wide Bayesian filter?: [SiteWideBayesSetup](#)

How can my (site-wide) users feed back mail for the Bayesian learner?: [SiteWideBayesFeedback](#)

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Why isn't autolearning working for me? (aka: "autolearn=no"): [AutolearningNotWorking](#)

I can't get Bayes running with postfix!: [SitewidePostfixBayes](#)

How good is [SpamAssassin](#)'s Bayes implementation?: [BayesAccuracy](#)

Bayes seems to take a long time on certain messages, or on accessing the database: [DbFileSleepBug](#)

Why don't my old bayes_* files work on my new server (tie failed)?: [DbDumpAndLoad](#)

Will I overtrain Spamassassin if I feed it *all* my hams and *all* my spams?

Answer: No. As long as you ensure that everything fed to Bayes is accurately classified, manually verified, then you can only improve Bayes' accuracy by training it on everything.

Running parallel fault-tolerant [SpamAssassin](#) servers?: [BayesBitMe](#)

How do I migrate from one storage backend to another?: [BayesMigration](#)

My SQL Bayes database contains data for users who no longer exist. How do I clear this? [BayesSqlClearUsers](#)

How can I tell how many ham/spam messages have been added to the Bayes database?: You can get this information with [Sa-learn](#) by using

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sa-learn --dump magic
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