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#*** Special comments for SfinxUpdate:
#SfinxFileName: procmailrc-spamassassin
#UserFileName: .procmailrc
# %SFINX RELATED%
                  forward
# %SFINX NEEDS EDIT% Default settings is to put spam in a folder named
"junk". If you want procmail/spamassassin to put spam in another folder,
edit .procmailrc
#*** End of special comments for SfinxUpdate
# SET VARIABLES
# Internal Variables
SHELL=/bin/sh
                         #Shell used to run procmail. Be sure this points
to
                         #your system's copy of sh. DO NOT substitute a
                         #different shell unless you really know UNIX
LINEBUF=4096
                         #Needed to keep Procmail from choking on long
                         #"recipes", or instructions on what to do with
                         #particular kinds of email.
PATH=/usr/bin:/software/local/bin
                         #Path for your programs -- this is probably best
                         #left alone.
VERBOSE=off
                         #Change this to "on" when you try a new recipe
                         #so that Procmail will log literally every step
                         #it takes. DO NOT LEAVE IT ON, though, because
                         #it creates huge logfiles.
# Default Program & file locations
FORMAIL=/usr/bin/formail
                                   # useful for autoreply recipes.
SENDMAIL=/usr/sbin/sendmail # useful for autoreply recipes.
                                   # You'd better make sure this
MAILDIR=${HOME}/Maildir/.
directory exists!
DEFAULT=/var/spool/mail/${LOGNAME}/ #default incoming mailbox = Maildir!
# Folder to save spam to:
JUNKFOLDER=${MAILDIR}junk/
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# There is no automatic deletion in procmail, but you can use the next best
# thing: save to /dev/null
#JUNKFOLDER=/dev/null
# JUNKFOLDER=${DEFAULT} takes care of the case when you want mail in your
# default mailbox (eg to filter in thunderbird)
#JUNKFOLDER=${DEFAULT}
##
#Spamassassin begin
# All mail is already filtered by MailScanner and SpamAssassin
# but in case you want a customized SpamAssassin, run it again here:
# beware that this puts quite some load on the mailserver, so consult
# with system management before enabling this option
#:0fw: spamassassin.lock
#| /usr/bin/spamc
## Mail tagged as spam by SpamAssassin
:0:
* ^X-Spam-Flag: YES
* ^Subject: \{Spam\?\}
$JUNKFOLDER
# Comment the preceeding lines if you wish procmail to leave all mail
# in the mailbox (if you use a pop or imap client)
# On the other hand: in that case you can bypass this .procmailro
completely.
#
# e-mail forwarding:
# Many mailservers are sending out error messages or notices if mail is
# recognized as spam. I don't know if that makes any sense, and our server
# does not do that. But anyway, if you have your e-mail forwarded to a place
# that does this, the reply ends up with us (postmaster@strw) and not with
the
# spammer. So be nice to your friendly sysadmins, and don't put a
unconditional
# forwarding in .forward, but in stead, use procmail to filter out the spam,
# and only forward the mail if it passes the test. So if you want to forward
# your mail, use one of the following recipes (and make sure they stay at
the
# END of this file!).
# If you want a copy of your mail forwarded to another address, use this:
#:0 c
   ! your address@remoteserver.edu
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# If you want your mail forwarded to another address, without a local copy
# (especially useful if you no longer work here) use this:
#:0
  ! your address@remoteserver.edu
#
# Similar to the note about mail forwarding (see above), use of the
'vacation'
# program is not always a good idea. It causes spam bounces to the local
# postmaster (who probably has better things to do than reading spam
addressed
# to you) and in the worst case, it confirms the validity of your e-mail
# address to the spammer, which makes your address so much more valuable to
# him. So if you don't want to be burried in spam when you come back from
# your trip, don't use 'vacation', but use this vacation-like setup
# (from procmailex man page, modified for local settings)
# Additional note: as of Fedora Core 1(?), the vacation program is no longer
# distributed with the mail server setup, probably because of these same
# reasons. All the more reason to use an alternative like this.
# New, the E.R. Deul way. SMS "vacation on" to 8444 or something like that :
VAC MESSAGE=$HOME/.vacation.msg
VAC CACHE=$HOME/.vacation.cache
VAC LOCK=$HOME/.vacation.lock
NL="
# test if message is to and from the same address and if suject is
# "vacation on" or "vacation off"
: 0
# adressed to a system user
*$ ^TO $LOGNAME@
# and is from that same user
*$ ^From:.*$LOGNAME@
# has subject containing only "vacation (on|off)"
  ^Subject: *vacation *\/o(ff|n) *$
# clean out extra space
  MATCH ??() \setminus o(ff|n)
{
   ACTION=$MATCH
   #LOG="ACTION: $ACTION, USER: $LOGNAME, HOME: $HOME $NL"
   :0c
   * ACTION ?? off
   # remove vacation message and cache
    | rm $VAC MESSAGE $VAC CACHE
    :0Ebc
   # create vacation message from body
    | cat > $VAC MESSAGE
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# FIXME: extra newline in output; how to deal with attachements?
   # As confirmation that vacation works the user will receive his own
   # auto-reply from the next recipe
}
: 0
# is there a vacation message for that user?
*$? "test -e $VAC MESSAGE"
{
   # from procmailex
   :0 Whc: $VAC LOCK
   # Perform a quick check to see if the mail was addressed (to/cc) us
   *$ ^T0 $\LOGNAME@
   # Don't reply to daemons and mailinglists
   * !^FROM DAEMON
   # Mail loops are evil
   *$ !^X-Loop: $LOGNAME@$HOST
   | formail -rD 8192 $VAC CACHE
   # if the name was not in the cache
   :0 ehc
   | (formail -rI"Precedence: junk" -A"X-Loop: $LOGNAME@$HOST" ; \
      cat $VAC MESSAGE ) | $SENDMAIL -oi -t
}
# "vacation" end
##
# if you want your new mail to be delivered to a folder in your home, e.g.
# to make it easier to read the mail with mutt or pine, activate this, and
# configure your mail client to use the file you specify here as your inbox
    mutt: .muttrc: set spoolfile=~/mail/incoming
#
    pine: .pinerc: inboxpath=~/mail/incoming
#
    elm: setenv MAIL ~/mail/incoming (in .cshrc or .settings)
#
#:0:
#incoming
# .procmailrc end
##
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