

What can I do about spam with no subject or message body

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This document describes how to reduce the impact of spam with empty message bodies.

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While Cisco Anti-Spam creates and publishes rules to combat spam attacks that appear like bounce messages (blank sender), there is a message filter which can help reduce the impact.

```
blankSpam:
if ((subject == "^$") AND (header("To") == "^$")) AND (body-size < 3072)
{
insert-header("X-Spam", "$FilterName"); quarantine("Policy");
}
```

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