

Exclude Words When Using Dictionary Message Filters



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This document describes how to exclude words when using dictionary Message Filters.

On the Cisco Email Security Appliance (ESA), when using a dictionary match filter, you may need to exclude certain phrases that contain words in the dictionary.

The solution is to set up a message filter as follows:

```
if (dictionary-match("dictionary1") AND (not(dictionary-match("exclude_dictionary2"
)))) {quarantine('Policy');
}
```

The effect of this message filter is that it will catch any words that are listed in 'dictionary1' but it will deliver any message that contains words in 'exclude_dictionary2'.

The only drawback to this is if a message contains words in both dictionaries, then the message will get delivered.

Related Information

- *Cisco Email Security Appliance – End-User Guides*
- *Technical Support & Documentation – Cisco Systems*