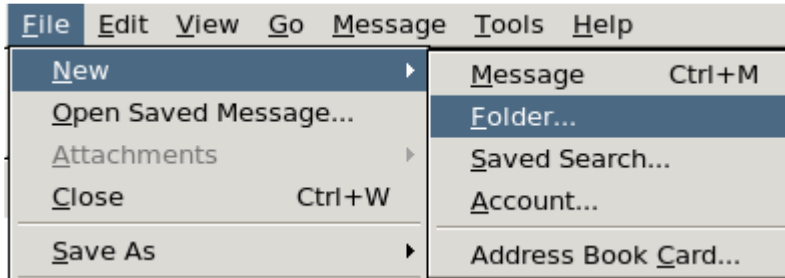


Spam Filter Setup for Thunderbird

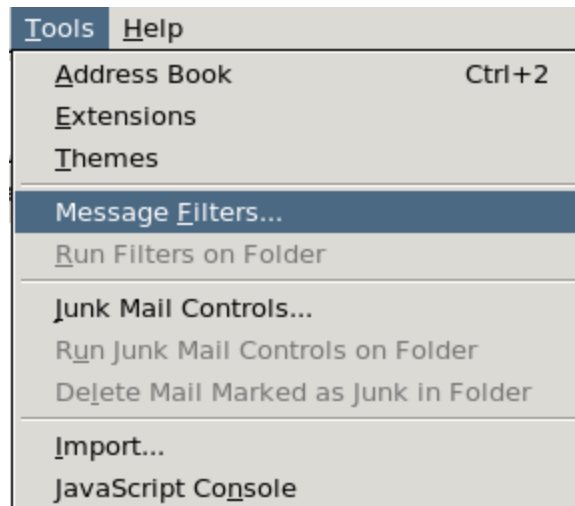
To start using the new spam filtering in Thunderbird, we will start by creating a folder by selecting:
File -> New -> Folder



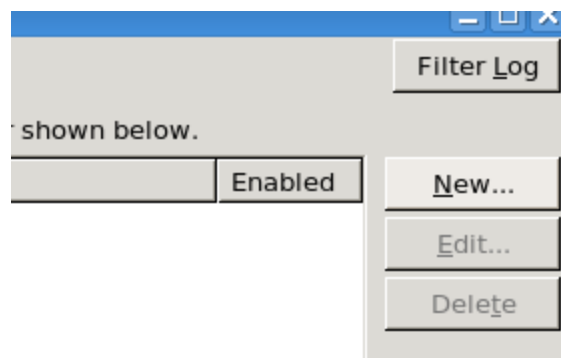
Next, give the folder a meaningful name to designate the contents as possible spam, the name does not matter for setting up filtering, but is useful for you to classify what is in the folder.

Now we will set up a rule to direct the messages that are tagged as possibly being spam to the folder we just created by choosing:

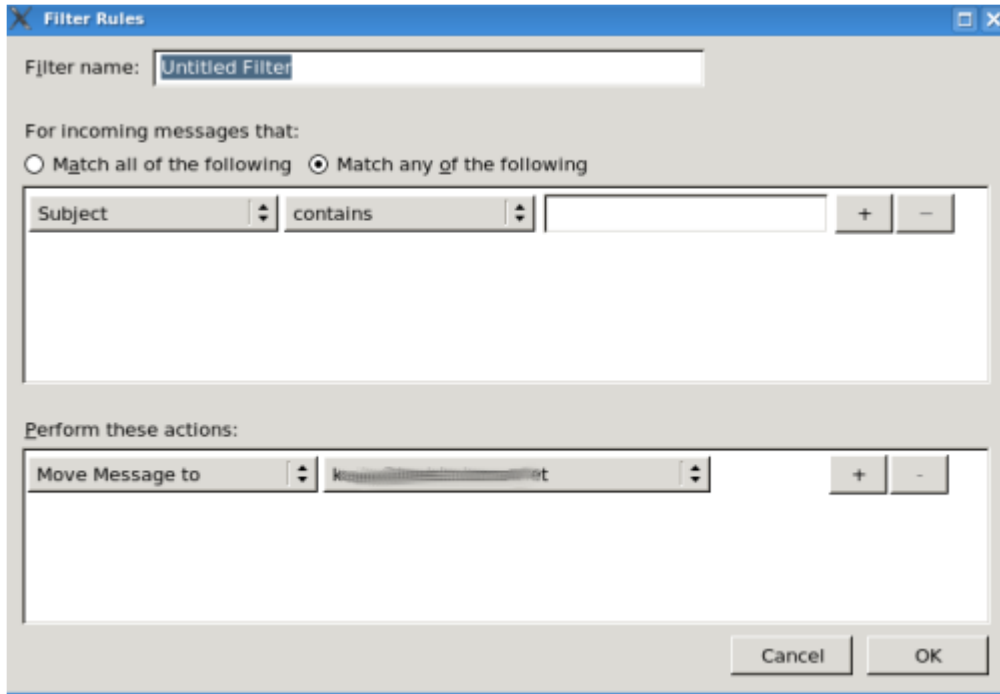
Tools -> Message Filters



This should pop up a new window. Click on the "New" button to create the new filter rule.



The new window will look like this:

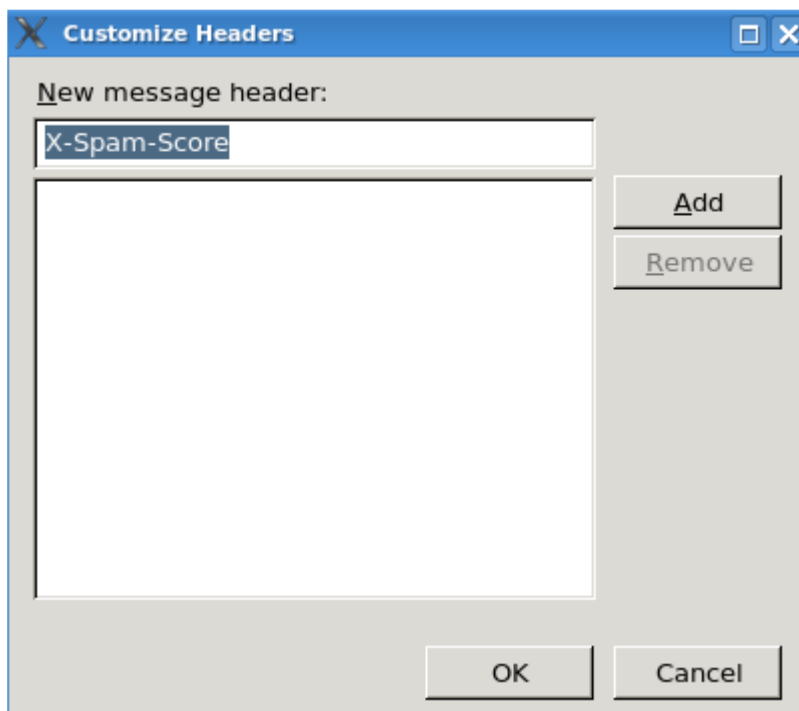


To set up the new rule:

Type Spam in to the "Filter name"

Select "Custom" from the "Subject" button, a new window will pop up.

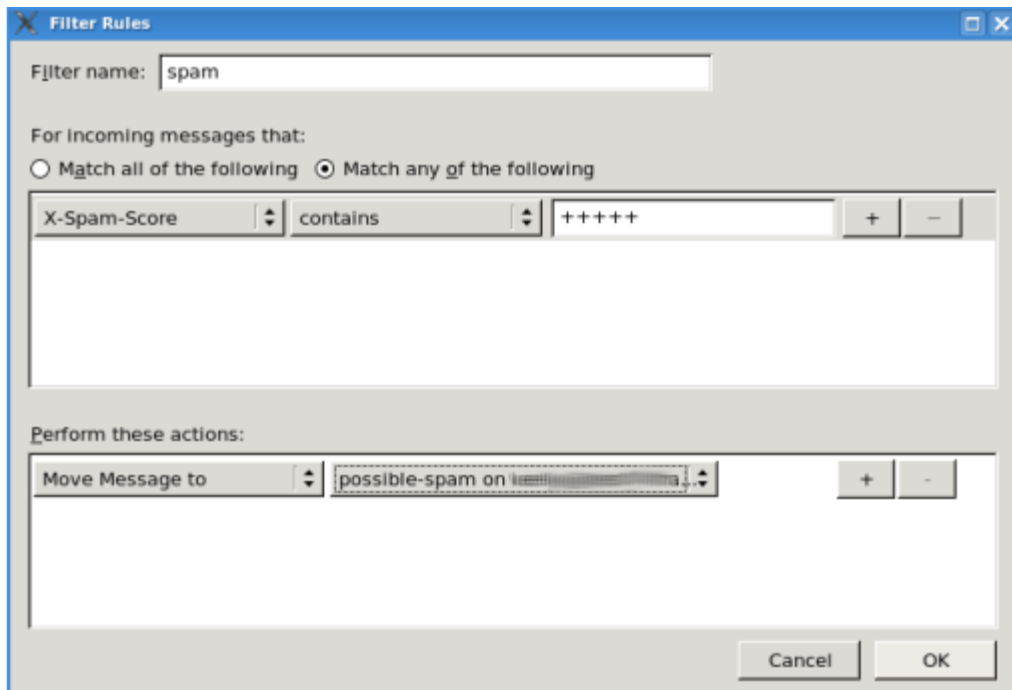
Type X-Spam-Score in the field labeled "New message header:" and then click on "Add" and then the "Ok" button. The new header is case sensitive, so ensure you have the correct capitalization on new header name.



Next, type in 5 plus signs + + + + + in the box next to "contains"

Click on the button next to "Move Message to" and select the folder you created in the first step.

When you are done, the rule should look similar to the one below. Click on "OK" to finish.



The spam filter is not foolproof and can misidentify email messages as spam which are not, so ensure you check the messages in the new folder for misclassified emails.