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Bill Sanderson wrote / skrev:

> "Veronica Loell" <lista@nakawe.se> wrote in message
> news:%237ZhlebuDHA.1596@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
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>>If they simply combined it with whether there was an attachment the
>>problem would be solved (as long as people dont send html-format emails
>>of course ;-))
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> That's what I meant about the filters not being very smart. I really know
> nothing about them but suspect that given the volume of data being filtered,
> the likelihood of more sophisticated decision making such as you suggest
> isn't very high. This surely isn't a thought that has escaped the myriad
> minds at Microsoft that have been looking at this problem--they aren't dumb,
> but what they have at hand which can handle the magnitude of data involve
> may be.
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Well, the level of sophistication of determining whether something has an attachment is not exactly mindblowing. But I don't expect it to be implemented. Do you seriously believe that a myriad of minds at microsoft has thought about this problem? If they had, with the resources they have they could surely come up with something that at least works, one would hope...