

How to Chain two rules together using counters

Sometimes you need to execute a rule from another rule. For example, you may have one rule scanning messages for a Subject that contains certain words or phrases. When this condition is matched, you want to execute another rule that deletes all messages from a particular sender.

This can be accomplished using Auto-Mate's built-in counters. The first rule will scan for messages containing a subject with certain words. When matched, a counter will be incremented. The second rule will look for messages from a certain sender AND a counter value that is greater than or equal to 1 (this value was set by the first rule).

Here are the relevant settings for the first rule:

Rule Name: Subject Matching Rule



Rule Category: My Rules



Rule Basics

Properties

Advanced

Actions

Exceptions

Scheduling

☒ Match all properties (AND) ☐ Match any property (OR)

Basic properties



Subject: All words to match

Body: All

Category: All

Header: All

Status: Any

Flag Status: Don't Care

Importance: Any

Only Items That: All Items

Attachments



Existence:

Ignore

(Optional) Specific attachment names:

☐ Exact match ☐ Ignore case

Message Size

☐ Consider Size

Greater than: 0 kilobytes

Add Rule

Cancel

Apply

Auto-Mate Rule Properties

Rule Name:

Rule Category:

Rule Basics Properties Advanced Actions Exceptions Scheduling

Perform the following actions in sequence from top to bottom

- ☐ Status
- ☐ Importance
- ☐ Flag Status
- ☐ Categories
- ☐ Subject
- ☐ Forward
- ☐ Reply
- ☐ Export As
- ☐ Attachments
- ☐ Print
- ☐ Copy To
- ☐ Move To
- ☐ Delete
- ☐ Play sound
- ☐ Send Message
- ☐ Run Program
- ☐ Show Alert
- ☒ Modify Counters
- ☐ Stop processing additional rules

Modify Counters

Counter 1	<input type="text" value="Increment (+1)"/>
Counter 2	<input type="text" value="No Action"/>
Counter 3	<input type="text" value="No Action"/>
Counter 4	<input type="text" value="No Action"/>
Counter 5	<input type="text" value="No Action"/>

OK Cancel

Add Rule Cancel Apply

Here are the relevant settings for the second rule:

Auto-Mate Rule Properties

Rule Name: Delete Messages from certain sender

Rule Category: My Rules

Rule Basics

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Select how or when your rule should be applied

Rule Type



Type: Scan messages after a period of time in a folder

Older Than:

Any

Custom days:

0

Between Dates:

10/ 8/2012

and

10/ 8/2012

Source Folder: \Mailbox - Pergenex Support\Inbox



Recurse sub-folders



Only process newer messages since last rule execution

Addressing



From: support@pergenex.com

To:

Cc:



Enable this rule

Add Rule

Cancel

Apply

Auto-Mate Rule Properties

Rule Name: Delete Messages from certain sender

Rule Category: My Rules

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Filter by Account



Account: Any

Filter by Message Type



☒ All message types

☐ Only the following message types

☐ Email Message

☐ Secure Email Message

☐ Secure Signed Email Message

☐ Recalled Message

☐ Message Post

☐ RSS Message Post


☐ Meeting Request Cancelled

☐ Meeting Request

☐ Meeting Request Declined

☐ Meeting Request Accepted

Filter by Counter Values

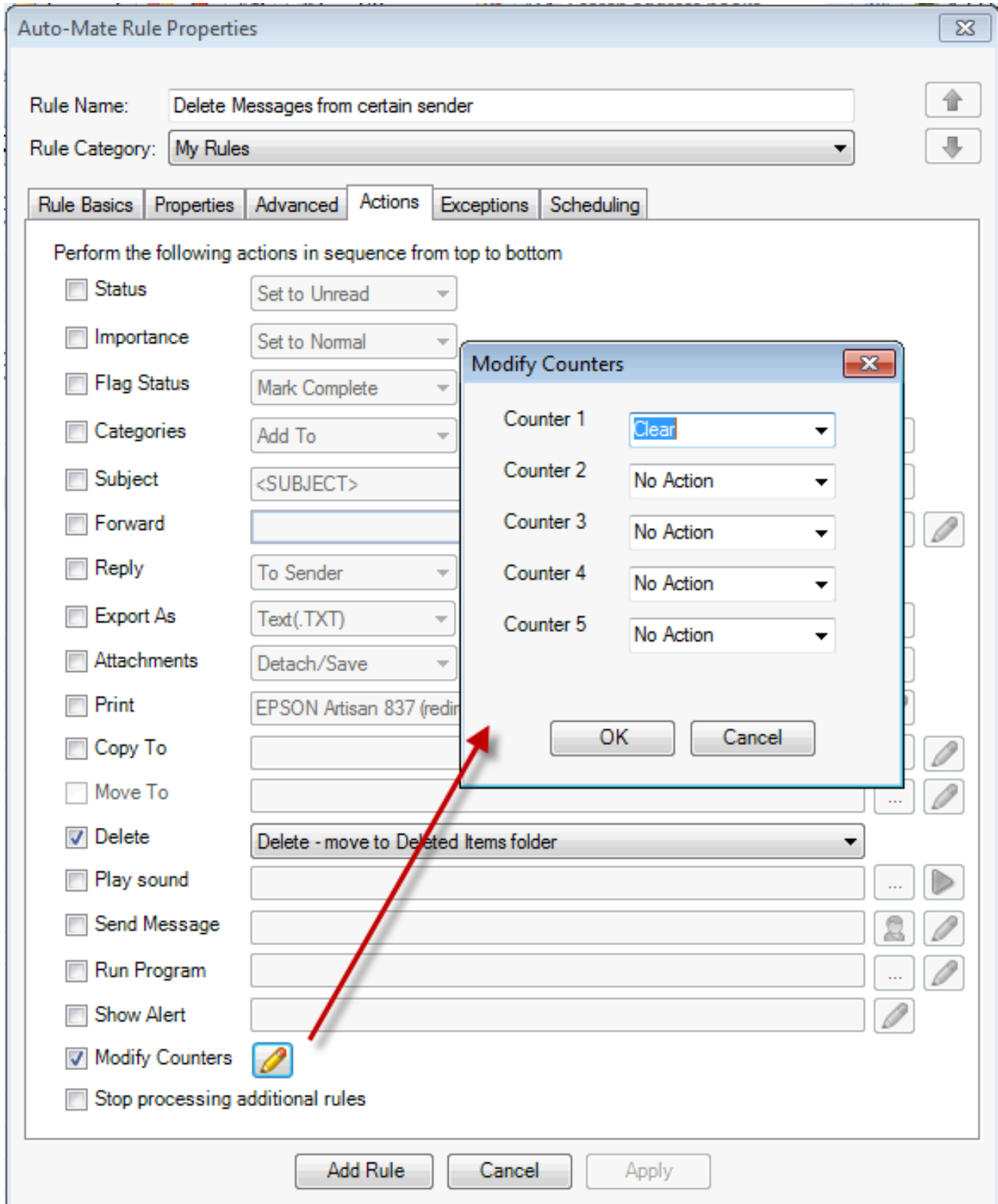


	Operator	Value
Counter 1	>=	1
Counter 2		0
Counter 3		0
Counter 4		0
Counter 5		0

Add Rule

Cancel

Apply



Don't forget to clear the counter as shown above.

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