

# RsyncConfig

## Rsync Configuration

SSH into sa-vm1.apache.org and run **sudo vi /usr/local/spamassassin/automc/rsync/secrets**.

1. Determine the username for the requester. We typically use first initial/last name.
2. Come up with a random password. Something like apg (available in most Linux distros, or in Homebrew for Mac) can help.
3. Put the "username:password" pair in the secrets file.

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sudo vi /usr/local/spamassassin/automc/rsync/secrets
add a line to the end like "username:3498fgdio"
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1.#4 Subscribe the user to the RuleQA mailing list - a remote administrator needs to send an email by with '=' instead of '@') after the command word - `  
uleqa-subscribe-john=host.domain@spamassassin.apache.org>`. A remote administrator can then confirm the subscription.

NOTE: If you are not a remote administrator, you can email the mailing list owners to perform the task by sending an email to ruleqa-owner@spamassassin.apache.org.

1. Mail the user a message with the username and password in it.

## Sample Message

Thank you for your interest in helping the Apache [SpamAssassin](#) Project with our RuleQA via the Nightly Mass Check.

Your rsync username is XXX, your password is XXX

The wiki at <https://wiki.apache.org/spamassassin/NightlyMassCheck> has some good instructions to get you started!

And if you have any questions, you've been added to the RuleQA Mailing list. You can post a question by emailing ruleqa@spamassassin.apache.org.