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When a rule is checked into SVN in a [developer's sandbox](#), it will be picked up for testing in a number of ways:

- virtually immediately, the [PreflightBuildBot](#) will pick it up and run a set of mass-checks against its own corpus, along with any other sandbox rules
- that night, the [NightlyMassCheck](#) will take place, and several people will run it against \*their\* corpora along with the entire SA ruleset

The results of both can be viewed at the [RuleQaApp](#).

If you'd like to be able to perform mass-checks, you can also email in rules files using the [PreflightByMail](#) system.

[MassesOverview](#) describes a number of tools that are useful in evaluating the quality of prospective rules.

[CustomRulesets](#) illustrates rules available from third parties and has links to their mass-check results.

[RuleFilenameConventions](#) discusses the conventions we use in rule-files' filenames.