

Sieve Date and Index

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Date Extension

1. date test

Similar to address but tests RFC 2822 datetime values.

Looks for values at the end of a header field. This works on Received: and Date: fields (and X400-Received:!)

2. currentdate test

Tests current date/time.

Date “Part” Tests

- “year” => the current year, “0000” .. “9999”
- “month” => the current month, “01” .. “12”
- “day” => the current day, “01” .. “31”
- “julian” => the Julian date, that is, the date expressed as an integer number of days since January 1, 4713 BCE (on the Julian calendar).
- “hour” => the current hour, “00” .. “23”
- “minute” => the current hour, “00” .. “59”
- “second” => the current second, “00” .. “59”
- “iso8601” => the current date and time in restricted ISO 8601 format defined in RFC 3339.
- “timezone” => the time zone in use.

Index Extension

1. Adds :index and :last parameters to header, address, and date tests.
2. Semantics are the same as editheader's :index and :last

Examples: (require clauses omitted)

Internet-drafts cutoff:

```
if date :zone "-04:00" :value "gt" "Received" "iso8601"  
    "2005-07-11T09:00:00-04:00"  
{ fileinto "aftercutoff"; }
```

(Index might be useful here to pick the right Received: field.)

Page outside of business hours:

```
if anyof(currentdate :value "lt" "hour" "09",  
    currentdate :value "gt" "hour" "04")  
{ redirect "pagenumber@example.com"; }
```

File to month/year folder:

```
if currentdate :matches "month" "*" { set "month" "${1}"; }  
if currentdate :matches "year" "*" { set "year" "${1}"; }  
fileinto "${month}-${year}";
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