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Chapter 6 Legal and Ethical Issues

Section 6.1 Government and Laws

Digital Nation Activity: Can the Spam

Directions Sending unsolicited e-mail—for example, by renting a contact list from another company or by harvesting e-mail addresses from Web sites—can damage a company's reputation. When enough recipients report unwanted e-mail from a certain sender as spam, the sender may become blacklisted by e-mail service providers even if the sender is a reputable company. Legitimate e-mail messages can also be trapped as spam if they contain certain words or formatting. Research spam filters and answer the following question.

low do spam filters determine which e-mails are likely to be spam?						