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Genesys Knowledge Management User Guide

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Examples of Screening Rules

This section provides examples of screening rules.

Credit Card Number

To find text that includes a typical credit card number, you need to match a sequence of four groups of four digits, each group separated by -(hyphen):

Important

This regular expression also works without the \ (backslash) before the hyphens. However, it is better practice to write \ - for the character hyphen, because the hyphen also has a special use in range expressions like [a-z].

Or if you want to allow for the possibility that some people will omit the hyphens, use? to make the hyphen optional:

You could also use the repetition notation to shorten each $\d\d\d$ to \d {4}.

North American Phone Number

North American phone numbers consists of ten digits, grouped into two groups of three and one of four. There are a number of ways for the groups to be separated:

203-555-1234

(203) 555-1234

(203)555-1234

203 555-1234

203.555.1234

The following regular expression matches all of the above:

$$(\d\d\))[\s\.\-]?\s*\d\d\-\.]\d\d\d\d$$

The table "Phone Number Regular Expression" analyzes this regular expression.

Phone Number Regular Expression

Symbols	Meaning	Remarks
/d/d/d	Three digits	
\d\d\d \(\d\d\d\)	Three digits, or three digits enclosed in parentheses	\ turns off the special meaning of the character (
[\s\.\-]?	Space or period or hyphen or zero	Any one of the items enclosed in square brackets, either once or not at all
\s*	Zero or more spaces	
\d\d\d	Three digits	
[/-/.]	Hyphen or period	Note again the need to use \
/d/d/d/d	Four digits	

Telltale Words

To screen for interactions from dissatisfied customers, you might try a regular expression like the following:

$$(not\s([a-z]+\s)*(pleased | satisfied)) | unhappy | complain$$

The first part of this expression matches *not* followed by zero or more words followed by *pleased* or *satisfied*; for example, *not* very pleased, not satisfied, not at all satisfied (but it also matches strings like *can not believe how pleased I am*). The rest matches the single words "unhappy" and "complain."