

How Regular Expression (RegEx) Clean process works?

The clean process is the first step in the template matching process.

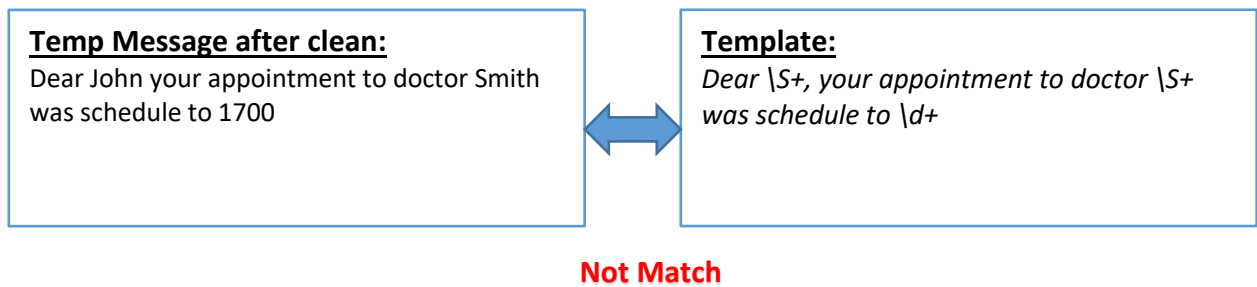
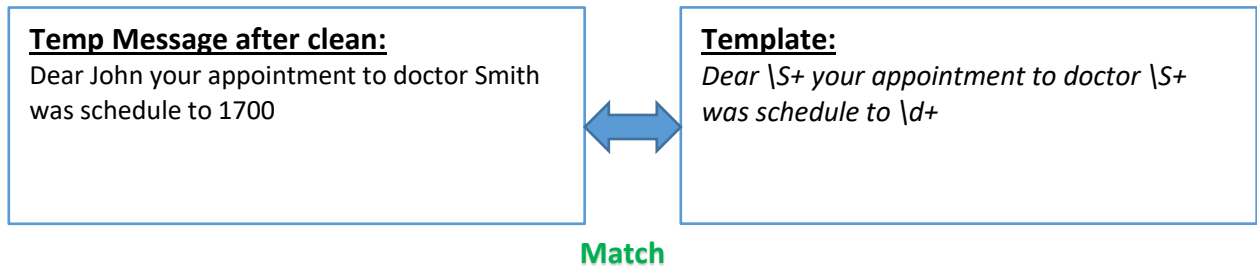
In that step the server simply scan the message text and delete from it unique characters

The following are all the characters we search and delete from the message text:

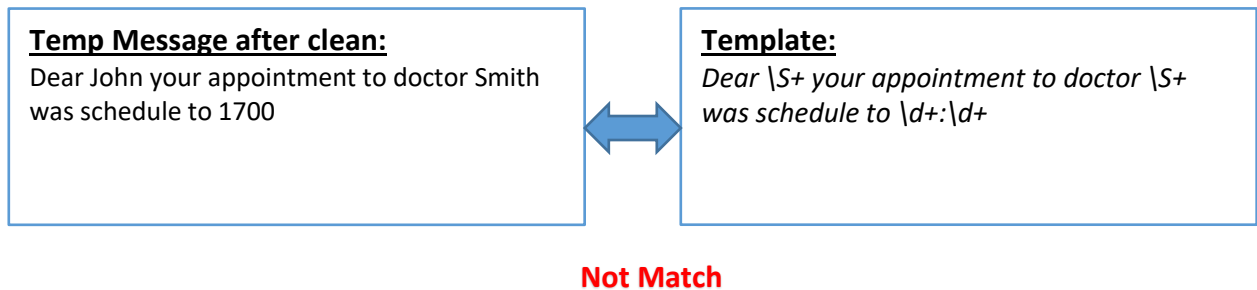
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Note: the clean is done on temporary clone of the message string. After the matching stage, Viber sends the original text regardless the matching results.

Example:



(not match because the template includes ',' after the S+)



(not match because the template includes ':' between the \d+)