

Re: [opensuse] Can spam be defeated?

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On Wednesday 20 December 2006 16:10, Joachim Kieferle wrote:

Steven T. Hatton wrote:

It just keeps getting worse. I really don't want to change my email address, but it's all over the Internet, and the spammers are killing my inbox. I don't want to spend a lot of time on this issue, I just want to be able to block these idiots. I'm running a postfix mail server. Is there an easy way to thwart spam? I use the filters built into KMail, but they seem almost worthless.

Hi Steven,

adding

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smtpd_recipient_restrictions = [ .....],
reject_rhsbl_client
blackhole.securitysage.com,
reject_rhsbl_sender
blackhole.securitysage.com,
reject_rbl_client relays.ordb.org,
reject_rbl_client blackholes.easynet.nl,
reject_rbl_client cbl.abuseat.org,
reject_rbl_client
proxies.blackholes.wirehub.net,
reject_rbl_client bl.spamcop.net,
reject_rbl_client sbl.spamhaus.org,
reject_rbl_client opm.blitzed.org,
reject_rbl_client dnsbl.njabl.org,
reject_rbl_client list.dsbl.org,
reject_rbl_client multihop.dsbl.org
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to the "main.cf" on the mailserver already reduced the amount of spam by approx. 50% on our server [...] means that you should leave your current policies like "permit_mynetworks" how it currently is.

Postgrey <http://isg.ee.ethz.ch/tools/postgrey/> has also been mentioned

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to reduce the amount of spam quite well. I'll use that on one of the upcoming mailservers, so I don't have any experience with that up to now.

However both recommendations just work on mailservers directly accepting the mail,

best

Joachim

Well, I'm still getting mail from this list, so it's not blocking everything. It will take some time to determine if I've blocked things I don't want blocked. So far I have no new spam in the inbox in over an hour. That is very good. Far better than 50%. Thanks

Steven

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Gerhard Rudolf

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