

Press Release

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Mail-Filters introduces Deep Content Inspection that catches 99% of spam with 99.9998% accuracy

Updated process uses a combination of human editors and filtering technology to neutralizes spammers' tricks and virtually eliminate spam.

Redwood City, CA. February 17, 2009. Mail-Filters.com, Inc., the global leader in OEM anti-spam solutions, announced today that as part of its next-generation messaging security technology for eliminating spam, phishing, and malware from email and mobile messaging, it has released a totally updated scan engine that, together with its "Edge" messaging security technology virtually eliminates spam with less than 1 in a million false positives.

"The Deep Content Inspection process is the second part of our overall messaging security technology", said Ben Westbrook, president of Mail-Filters. "Once the bulk of the spam has been stopped at the "Edge", either by our hosted service or SpamCure Edge product running on a customer's server, the next step is to catch tricks like Hash Busting, Snow-Flaking, Image embedded messages, and the like. With the tricks uncovered the signature database, which is updated by the zero minute spam detection process, can be used to positively identify virtually all spam. "

New in 2009 the Mail-Filters technology now consists of two groups of spam squashing techniques:

1. **EDGE Protection:** A multi-step process at the Edge consisting of Reputation Analysis, Connection Scrutiny, Content Pre-inspection and Outbreak Detection. Edge Protection will refuse a message only if it is convinced it's spam by an analysis of the connecting server's recent history and other header information allowing a positive spam, virus, or malware identification. Edge protection is available as a hosted service or a product that runs at the customer's site.

2. **Deep Content Inspection:**

- Mail-Filters Bullet Signatures and the SpamCure detection system perform the final inspection on messages that have passed through the edge-based tests
- A community based submission network overseen by Mail-Filters professional spam experts ensures the signatures identifies spam message as soon as they are launched

The result of these processes is a consistent catch rate of more than 99% with less than 1 in 5,000,000 false positives.

ABOUT MAIL-FILTERS™

Founded in 2001, Mail-Filters™ focuses on providing its technology through OEM partners. Recognized as the global leader in the OEM anti-spam market, the Mail-Filters™ technology is currently deployed with over 60,000 enterprise customers, filtering millions of mailboxes, in over 120 countries and supporting over 35 languages. Mail-Filters™ processes billions of messages every day.

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