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Past News Coverage of SpamAssassin

2005-03-03: [The Spam Assassin Behind SpamAssassin](#)

"Supported by the Apache Software Foundation, this server-side spam filter is one of the most widely-deployed programs in the open-source world." (by Howard Wen)

2005-02-09: [SpamAssassin Takes Top Anti-Spam Honors](#)

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Receiving twice as many votes as the closest contender, [SpamAssassin](#) took top honors in the Anti-Spam category of Datamation's Product of the Year 2005 Awards.

2004-11-16: [Apache Geronimo readied as Java app server](#)

"Also at [ApacheCon], Apache revealed that the planned 3.1 release of its open source spam filter, [SpamAssassin](#), is set to focus on speed and accuracy, said Theo Van Dinter, who serves on the Apache program management committee for [SpamAssassin](#) and gave a presentation on the software on Monday. [...]"

2004-11-09: [Should Microsoft own antispam?](#)

In a statement, the foundation said Microsoft's proposal to authenticate senders of e-mail messages was "expressly incompatible" with the way the open-source development and distribution

2004-09-23: [SpamAssassin Switches to Apache License](#)

[SpamAssassin](#) Switches to Apache License (by Elizabeth Millard)

2003-11-14: [Spam Fighting for Small Businesses](#)

For any company willing to put in some extra time, there is also the extremely popular open-source darling, [SpamAssassin](#).

2004-09-09: [What's New in SpamAssassin 3.0](#)

What's New in [SpamAssassin](#) 3.0 (by Alan Schwartz, author of [SpamAssassin](#), the O'Reilly book)

2004-12-20: [Where's SpamAssassin?](#)

Where's [SpamAssassin](#)? (by Joel Snyder)

2004-06-25: [internetnews.com: Apache Spam Fight Hits New Level:](#)

The Apache Software Foundation is taking the spam fight to a new level – literally – with the promotion of its Spam Assassin project to top-level status.

2004-06-02: [LWN: A look at SpamAssassin 3.0.](#)

2004-05-07: [InformIT: Fighting Spam and Viruses at the Server:](#)

Arguably the most popular of the free spam detectors out there is [SpamAssassin](#), and for good reason: it's not just free, it's among the most effective spam-fighting tools available for any platform. It offers all of the best of breed spam-fighting techniques in one nice, neat package: a feature recognizer, DNSBL and SPF lookups, collaborative reporting networks, and Bayesian filtering. On top of that, [SpamAssassin](#) includes a comprehensive scoring framework that takes all of these tests into account before making a diagnosis, rather than just making a quick decision based on a single test (a technique that's terribly prone to error).

2003-12-19: [OSDir.com's 2003 Editor's Choice Awards: SpamAssassin](#) won both 'Editor's Choice for Best Application' for Email, and 'Miscellaneous Editor's Choice: Can't Live Without'.

[SpamAssassin](#) keeps keeps me out of Anger Management classes. If you are not running [SpamAssassin](#) get thee to [SpamAssassin.org](#). Now. If you need your friendly neighborhood system administrator to do it.. start sending flowers or Scotch today with a nice little note asking to get [SpamAssassin](#) going medieval on your mail server.

2003-09-02: [New York Times Magazine, 'Tangled up in Spam':](#)

One of the best tools for network administrators is an ever-evolving program called [SpamAssassin](#), which uses a range of tests and a point system to identify spam.

2002-06-24: [Salon: Spam vs. Spam:](#)

For those of us who get hundreds of spam e-mails a day, [SpamAssassin](#) is heaven-sent.