

RazorAmavisd

Here's some information about using Razor with Amavis and [SpamAssassin](#) that I collected in the process of getting stuff working.

- Install Razor

If you are using Debian there is a package for Razor. There are probably RPMs out there also. You could install things by downloading, untar'ing, and Make'ing. But Why? 😊

Do this as root: "apt-get install razor"

After saying yes to downloading the dependencies and installing you have to some other steps. These are much like the [RazorSiteWide](#) steps, but specialized for Amavis.

- Configure Razor

Do these things as root and substitute the right directory and user names.

- You will substitute {amavis-home} for the directory specified in your /etc/amavis/amavisd.conf file. Here's the variable: \$MYHOME = '/var/lib/amavis'
- You will substitute {user} and {group} for the user and group specified in your /etc/amavis/amavisd.conf file. The variables are: \$daemon_user = 'amavis'; \$daemon_group = 'amavis';
- "razor-client"
- "razor-admin -home={amavis-home}/.razor -create"
- "razor-admin -home={amavis-home}/.razor -discover"
- "razor-admin -home=/var/lib/amavis/.razor -register -user postmaster@yourdomain.org" # Note I have filled in the directory here as an example. Substitute yours.
- "cd /var/lib/amavis"
- "chown {user}:{group} .razor"
- "chown amavis:amavis .razor/*" # Note I have filled in the user and group here as an example. Substitute yours.

EXPLANATION:

- IF Amavisd-new daemon runs as the user/group "amavis" and /etc/passwd has "/var/lib/amavis" as it's home directory (which you should do when using adduser) THEN the environment variable HOME will equal "/var/lib/amavis" when Amavisd launches [SpamAssassin](#) and also when [SpamAssassin](#) then launches Razor.
- SO, since [SpamAssassin](#) is looking for its configuration/home in /var/lib/amavis/.spamassassin and Razor is looking for its home in /var/lib/amavis/.razor, everything thing is wonderful.
- To check things out do a "razor-check -d" (for debug) and look how and what it discovers.
- Turn on Razor in [SpamAssassin](#)
- Edit your "/etc/mail/spamassassin/local.cf"
- Change the "use_razor2 0" line to "use_razor2 1"
- Restart Things