

# SaProxyStatus

## Saproxy Status

(Note: this page contains some statements that are under discussion. Editors: please sign any statements that may be under discussion. This is the wiki convention, and indicates to readers that it's not necessarily the consensus view.)

Currently:

- Breaking news!! See [SpamFuProxy](#) (March 4th, 2k5)
- [Pop3Proxy](#) is not being actively developed at this time:  
Dan [McDonald](#), the primary author, reports that he is not currently able to work on it due to time constraints.
- SAproxy is in an indeterminate state at this time:  
[bug 2200 states](#) that "We were unable to bring SAproxy/pop3proxy into the Apache Software Foundation therefore we are unfortunately unable to continue supporting it as part of the [SpamAssassin](#) project". Dan [McDonald](#) preferred to keep his code licensed using the dual PAL/GPL license of [SpamAssassin 2.x](#) and SAproxy. Since the [SpamAssassin](#) project was moving to the ASF, and because the Apache license was required for that, this meant the [SpamAssassin](#) project could not distribute or host Dan [McDonald](#)'s code at Apache.  
Please note that someone *could* maintain, support, and further develop the open source [SaProxy](#) – it's just that the SA development team is not likely to do so, given that it's not part of the Apache [SpamAssassin](#) project as a result of the inability to change the license.
- SAproxy [Phoenix](#) may be on its way.  
Dan Wing has been able to install it with SA 3.0 (2004-Oct-22) – have a look [here](#).
- SAproxy Pro is commercial software and may not be moving forward.  
As reported on [www.statalabs.com](#) on Oct 20 2004:  
"[...] Stata Labs has been acquired by Yahoo! [...]"  
"[...] Will Yahoo! sell Bloomba or SAproxy Pro? At this time there are no plans for Yahoo! to sell Bloomba or SAproxy Pro [...]"
- CVS for an earlier SAproxy (predating "Pro") remain available at [SourceForge](#): (under "pop3") in <http://cvs.sourceforge.net/viewcvs.py/spamassassin/pop3/>
- SAproxy and [SpamAssassin](#) at sourceforge are inactive because nobody is developing them now. The SAproxy list at [SourceForge](#) is essentially inactive as well. The [sf.net](#) resources for that project are left there for historical purposes only.
- SAproxy is not covered under the new Apache site, but some help/advice can be sought in their lists [Lists](#).
- SAproxy old bugs/problems and current situation can be reviewed at [Bugs](#).

## History

Dan [McDonald](#) is the father of Pop3proxy (Perl artistic license) that evolved (fulfilling license requirements) to [SaProxy](#). Original [Pop3Proxy](#) in <http://mcd.perlmonk.org/pop3proxy/>

Dan, Johan Lindstrom and [DanielQuinlan](#) (Daniel under commission of Stata Labs) evolved [Pop3Proxy](#) into the much-improved SAproxy (as per <http://article.gmane.org/gmane.mail.spam.spamassassin.general/13810/match=pop3proxy>)

SAproxy was under [SpamAssassin SourceForge](#) project as an open source project and maintained there for a time, but is now unmaintained. SAproxy can be seen in [sourceforge.net CVS](#). If someone were to take over maintainance, they could release new open source releases at [SourceForge](#) or elsewhere.

SAproxy Pro is (was) a commercial derivative of SAproxy released under the Perl Artistic License.

SAproxy major and minor versions and releases (based on <http://cvs.sourceforge.net/viewcvs.py/spamassassin/pop3/>)

- pop3proxy.pl at [SourceForge](#)

1.0 19 Nov 2002

1.2 23 Nov 2002 (included GUI by Johan)

1.15 26 May 2003

- SAproxy at [SourceForge](#)

1.0, including SA 2.44, date unknown

1.1, including SA 2.52, and pop3proxy.pl 1.15, 26 May 2003

1.2, including SA 2.55, and pop3proxy.pl 1.15?, 6 June 2003

SAproxy wraps [SpamAssassin](#) and pop3proxy.pl in a Win32 installation and GUI, no Perl installation needed!

Some bits of history: <http://article.gmane.org/gmane.mail.spam.spamassassin.general/23054/match=pop3proxy> <http://article.gmane.org/gmane.mail.spam.spamassassin.general/13810/match=pop3proxy> <http://article.gmane.org/gmane.mail.spam.spamassassin.general/14020/match=pop3proxy>

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