

# StorableNotFound

Starting with [SpamAssassin](#) 3.0, spamd requires the Storable module when per-user configuration is allowed. If when trying to load spamd, the message `Required module Storable not found!` appears, it means [SpamAssassin](#) can't find the module. If it isn't installed, you should install it. If it is installed, you will need to do some debugging to find out what the issue is.

Note: There have been reports that the default Mandrake Linux 10 installation includes a broken Storable module. If you are running on this platform, please try a fresh install of the Storable module from CPAN and see if that fixes the issue.

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First, verify what `spamassassin -D --lint` says. You should see a block at the top like:

```
debug: diag: module installed: DBI, version 1.21
debug: diag: module installed: DB_File, version 1.808
debug: diag: module installed: Digest::SHA1, version 2.01
debug: diag: module installed: IO::Socket::UNIX, version 1.20
debug: diag: module installed: MIME::Base64, version 2.20
debug: diag: module installed: Net::DNS, version 0.46
debug: diag: module not installed: Net::LDAP ('require' failed)
debug: diag: module installed: Razor2::Client::Agent, version 2.61
debug: diag: module installed: Storable, version 2.12
debug: diag: module installed: URI, version 1.30
```

If the Storable line looks more like:

```
debug: diag: module not installed: Storable ('require' failed)
```

then indeed, [SpamAssassin](#) can't find it. The next thing to try is:

```
perl -MStorable -e 'print "$Storable::VERSION\n"'
```

It should return a version number. If nothing is returned, or there's an error about Storable not being installed, there is a perl-related issue. The easiest thing to do is to try a fresh install of the Storable module via CPAN. You may need to do a `force install` if using the CPAN shell, depending on your install.