

SpamdOnWindows

These instructions may change slightly with each version, so it is wise to read up on what's required each time before proceeding. Note that the configuration is slightly different in each version.

http://www.jam-software.com/spamassassin/online_manual/EN/using_spamc_spamd.html provides more detailed step by step information. The below info is largely a digest of said info.

You'll also find a pre compiled version of [SpamAssassin](#) for Windows (inc. SpamD) that can simply be extracted and run here: <http://www.jam-software.com/spamassassin/>.

This installation procedure is for installing [SpamAssassin](#) in native Windows (not Cygwin) using [ActivePerl](#) (Tested on [ActivePerl](#) 5.8.9.827).

1. Follow the steps 1-8 on [InstallingOnWindows](#).
2. Patch [SpamAssassin](#) with [this patch](#).
3. Follow steps 9-15 on [InstallingOnWindows](#).
4. Open command prompt and type: spamd

You should see some output like this:

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Jun 1 12:03:45.821 [1640] info: spamd: server started on port 783/tcp (running version 3.3.1)
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Jun 1 12:03:45.821 [1640] info: spamd: server pid: 1640
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Jun 1 12:03:45.987 [1640] info: spamd: server successfully spawned child process, pid -3260
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Jun 1 12:03:46.160 [1640] info: spamd: server successfully spawned child process, pid -3828
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Jun 1 12:03:46.161 [1640] info: prefork: child states: SI
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Jun 1 12:03:46.161 [1640] info: prefork: child states: II
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To process a message you'll need spamc or your own implementation of the client protocol, see [InstallingOnWindows](#) and [BuildSpamcOnWindowsForFree](#) for more info.

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