

PostfixSpamd

Postfix won't talk to spamd anymore

"spamd: bad protocol: header error: request=smtpd_access_policy"

This error, possibly showing up in `/var/log/mail.info`, indicates you have postfix attempting to communicate *directly* with spamd. Which doesn't work. "request=smtpd_access_policy" is part of the postfix protocol, which spamd does not speak. The only thing that can communicate directly with spamd is spamc.

You probably have a line in your `/etc/postfix/main.cf` similar to:

```
check_policy_service inet:127.0.0.1:783
```

The significant part is the "783" - the port number of spamd.

You probably want postfix to be connecting to something like [amavisd](#) (port 10024) or [spampd](#) (note the additional "p").