StartUsing

Want to start using SpamAssassin?

SpamAssassin runs on a server, and filters spam before it reaches your mailbox. It has been used by nearly every known mail delivery system. Install it yourself today...

I run a mail server

- UsedViaProcmail: Using Procmail with SpamAssassin
- Make use of other anti-spam projects: DnsBlocklists (using DNSBLs), UsingDcc, UsingRazor, and UsingPyzor.
- IntegratedInMta: built into the whole mail-delivery process in the Mail Transfer Agent (sendmail, Exim, Postfix, etc.)
- UsingSiteWide: more about using SpamAssassin site-wide
- SpamAssassin with Qmail-Scanner - Integrate SA into Qmail-Scanner on a Linux PLESK server.
- Spam folder with Procmail - Use procmail to filter spam into a seperate folder server-wide.

I have an account on a server

- SingleUserUnixInstall: single-user installation on a typical Unix account
- UsedViaProcmail: run from the traditional UNIX .procmailrc file
- MailProxy: as a proxy server
- Run against a RemoteImapFolder
- Run against a Remote POP3 Mailbox using dispam http://gentoo-portage.com/mail-filter/disspam .

I have an account on a server, spamassassin is already running but I don't like how it decides what is spam and what is ham

- 1. examine X-Spam headers in several emails to see how spamassassin is evaluating them
    - on a shared server with a web interface like cPanel:
        - use the spamassassin panels to view the current configuration.
        - RECORD ALL settings on the various panels.
    - with shell access:
        - ~/.spamassassin/user_prefs contains the user customization configuration.
        - cp ~/.spamassassin/user_prefs ~/.spamassassin/user_prefs_original
- 2. Make a small adjustment to the score on one of the rules.
    - Additional information regarding user_prefs can be found at
    - http://real-world-systems.com/docs/spamassassinConf.html
- 3. Go back to step 1

Can I just buy something?

- Sure. Many commercial ThirdPartySoftware products use SpamAssassin internally.

Can I use SpamAssassin on other systems

- On Mac OS X: UsingOnOsx
- On Mac OS X Server: SpamAssassin_on_Mac_OS_X_Server
- On Windows: UsingOnWindows

- ImportantInitialConfigItems - A brief list of configuration options you should set when you first install.