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Subject: SpamAssassin

Posted by [the\\_stranger](#) on Fri, 04 Mar 2005 21:04:26 GMT

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Is there a way to config Spamassassin to block a specific recipient address?

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Subject: Re: SpamAssassin

Posted by [Heidner](#) on Sat, 05 Mar 2005 03:24:13 GMT

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If you do not want ANY mail going to that recipient, you could add the address to the SPAM TRAP filter. That would result in the e-mail being considered spam AND it being deleted....

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Subject: Re: SpamAssassin

Posted by [smorris](#) on Sat, 05 Mar 2005 04:17:26 GMT

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I think there's a big difference there though... You don't necessarily want the e-mails going to a user to be learned as spam (you may, but be careful). Because that will affect everyone going forward.

If you are trying to filter all inbound mail going to a specific user, wouldn't it be easier just to delete the user-id, and that way people will get a user not found error?

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Posted by [Heidner](#) on Sun, 06 Mar 2005 08:49:53 GMT

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I think you could also add a second spam trap filter... call it the black hole, setup the recipients name as one of the "honeypot" addresses, then select your accept,reject,delete,deliver rules.

If you don't want spam assassin to learn, I am pretty sure you could change the command line to some other routine that will set the errorlevel to zero... perhaps a simple "dir" command?

OR you could create an external filter

- 1) uncheck the "Use same address as the previous filter"
- 2) add in the name of the addressee that you want to block e-mail for
- 3) in command line screen - set errorlevel=1 (I think exit code is checked as errorlevel) ??
- 4) In the select filter actions screen - set up a rule to match the errorlevel above

This filter should probably be the VERY last filter -- because it changes the filter processing rules

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(see step 1 and 2).

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You can also use the `blacklist_to` setting of SpamAssassin. Add the following line to your `local.cf` file (in the `sa\ruleset` subdirectory of your installation):

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blacklist_to    offending_recipient_address
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> file and using the black list field in the SpamAssassin wizard,  
> if the same why should I use this line command.

The black list field in the SpamAssassin setup dialog of the NoSpamToday! admin app sets "`blacklist_from`", and not "`blacklist_to`".

`blacklist_to` checks the recipient address (To: or Cc: header fields), you can only set this with a text editor, adding a line to `local.cf`

`blacklist_from` checks the sender address (From: header field, and the envelope-sender of MAIL TO command), you can set this either using the admin app, or with a text editor, changing the `blacklist_from` line in `local.cf`.

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