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Subject: lots of spamassassin.exe causes cpu 100%

Posted by [MBSA](#) on Mon, 23 Mar 2009 11:51:25 GMT

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Hi,

We have upgrade our NST to version 3.2.1.2 and since then the CPU load of the mailserver reaches 100%. When I check the processes running, it seems that several spamassassin.exe processes (>10) are consuming a lot CPU time.

Our overall configuration of the NST has not been changed since the previous version. I took screenshots before the upgrade and compared it with the configuration afterwards.

These are the filters :

Mail Storage  
Blacklist  
Attachment Filter  
DNSBL Filter  
Delay Filter  
Spamassassin

I have already decreased the simultaneous connections but that does not seem to help.

What could be causing this ?

Thank you,  
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Subject: Re: lots of spamassassin.exe causes cpu 100%

Posted by [support](#) on Mon, 23 Mar 2009 17:13:28 GMT

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If you upgraded from version 3.1.4.2 or older, the problem can be that client/server filtering is disabled by default since version 3.1.5.1.

Check the client/server setting in the SpamAssassin filter setup dialog (you need to enable the "advanced options" checkbox).

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Subject: Re: lots of spamassassin.exe causes cpu 100%

Posted by [MBSA](#) on Tue, 24 Mar 2009 08:21:11 GMT

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Thank you : it worked.

However, after enabling the client/server filter I could not start the NST-service. I had to reboot the server. But everything is OK now.

Kind Regards,  
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