Subject: newbie
Posted by Tony2 on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 09:16:53 GMT
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Sorry but i really can't find any info on these questions, hope someone can give me a few pointers!

thanks

anthony

Subject: Re: newbie
Posted by support on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 16:25:14 GMT
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It depends on the traffic you have to handle. With this configuration, you will be able to filter around 1500 messages per hour. With Windows XP, more RAM is always nice.
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The more spammier the mail, the higher the score. So decreasing the threshold is even more aggressive. Passive is in the range of 6.0 to 7.5.

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It depends. Changes in the SpamAssassin config are applied immediately after finishing the wizard. Other changes are applied only when you choose to.