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Subject: Pain to Spammers

Posted by [mhmckee](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 17:55:52 GMT

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Can we possibly see the addition of tar pit features in future releases of NST?

Please take a look at:

<http://www.martiansoftware.com/articles/spammerpain.html>

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Pain to Spammers

Posted by [support](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 19:25:00 GMT

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This scheme might help a little. But tarpitting is not only a pain to the spammer. It can be a pain for your server too, as every tarpitted SMTP session uses up resources on your server as well. And a network of remote spam robots has infinite resources in comparison to your mail server.

I think I would prefer greylisting. Mail is rejected at first with a temporary error response, and the usual spammer won't come back to retry later.

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