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Subject: Spam slipping through NST?

Posted by [Dave Camenisch](#) on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 13:48:22 GMT

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X-Spam-Level:

X-Spam-Status: No, score=0.2 required=5.8 tests=BAYES\_50 autolearn=no  
version=3.0.4

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-- Dave

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Posted by [support](#) on Mon, 05 Sep 2005 13:01:14 GMT

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This can happen for several reasons:

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  - Make sure you see NST's "Received" header somewhere at the top of the message. If it is missing, the mail is not passed through NST at all (maybe received on a secondary server?)
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Posted by [Dave Camenisch](#) on Mon, 05 Sep 2005 13:26:00 GMT

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No, all are smaller than the skip size.

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No, unlimited licence.

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The header contain a NST received information (...with No Spam Today! Service V2.3.1.2 Unlimited Recipients...) but no tags from SpamAssassin.

I found the problem when I controlled the logfile. The spam check by SpamAssassin has run in a timeout (not on every mail, but on most of it). Then I setup the timeout from 30 to 45 seconds and now it works again.

-- Dave