Subject: 3 newbie questions
Posted by Kpauley on Sat, 04 Feb 2006 07:33:35 GMT
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I'm evaling the software, just downloaded tonight and so far so good. I have three fairly basic questions, I've browsed around and have not found a good answer yet. I'm still checking things out and may figure it out but thought I'd ask...

1) I have an Exchange 5.5 server (yes, old) and I'm running NST on the same box. I only want to block SPAM for 5 addresses, but there are about 60 addresses on the box. Before I purchase, I want to make sure I can do this (unless there is a free version that is locked for less than 10). Can I configure it to scan and block SPAM for the 5 addresses and just pass the rest?

2) I'm not totally clear on the scoring of SPAM. What is the range of the scores that are possible? If there is a page I can be sent to for reference that would be fine.

3) Updating the master config from the Quick Start Filter. Can I just update a text file somewhere, is it the Local.CF, rather than going through the wizard?

Thanks,

Ken

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Posted by Kpauley on Sat, 04 Feb 2006 07:57:15 GMT
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Please see
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Right.

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Posted by Kpauley on Sat, 11 Feb 2006 16:54:39 GMT
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Yes, this is of course possible. You can restrict the set of accepted recipient addresses
by adding them to the Open Relay Protection list (this is what you've already done)
and in a second step configure the "Address Patterns to Enable Filter" list of the
first filter in the chain to match only those 10 addresses you want to be filtered.
Do not forget to check the "Use Same Address Settings As Previous Filter" checkbox
in all subsequent filters.