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Your "old" whitelist is still part of the SpamAssassin ruleset, you will find it in the local.cf file. It continues to work with the same scores as before. The "old" whitelist is no longer available for configuration in the admin application.

The new whitelist is applied to all filters (with the exception of anti-virus and attachment blocker). It doesn't use the SpamAssassin scoring system, a mail whitelisted by the new whitelist is delivered as is, without invoking SpamAssassin at all.
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You shouldn't mess with SpamAssassin's auto-whitelist (AWL), it might work in ways quite different from what you expect. Consult the SpamAssassin wiki for details:

http://wiki.apache.org/spamassassin/