

<<Outlook 2002 sp3 is "breaking" some antispam programs – vendors are working on fixes>>

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Outlook 2002 SP3 introduced new elements that are protected by the Object Model Guard. See;

<http://www.slipstick.com/outlook/ol2002sp3.htm#problems>

for details.

Sunbelt Software's "iHateSpam" is affected. The vendor is aware of the problem and is working on a solution.

Cloudmark "Spamnet" is also affected. The vendor is aware of the problem and is working on a solution.

Two suggested work-arounds are:

1. If using Windows XP, perform a System Restore to a restore point prior to installing Office XP SP3. Of course, you will lose the security benefits of the service pack.
2. You can try "Express ClickYes" from:
<http://www.express-soft.com/mailmate/clickyes.html>, which is supposed to automatically dismiss the Security Warning dialog, but I have no reports of anyone experimenting with this software, and cannot vouch for its integrity or effectiveness.

There are two reports that the open-source SpamBayes is not adversely affected by the installation of Office XP SP3. Server-based email filters are not affected.

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<http://www.sbslinks.com/really.htm>