

## A little bit off topic but...A general question about SPAM/Antivirus software?

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After trying a number of products I finally settled on GFI's Mail Essentials. It uses a bayesian filtering mechanism that looks at your outgoing and incoming emails and then draws a statistical computation on what emails are spam based on that comparison. You can also set up white list and black list which is a huge benefit. I have all Black listed emails automatically deleted. It also has keyword filter, header malformed filter and a few others. I've been running it for two months and am very pleased.

I have spam routed to a SPAM email folder that I peruse through to make sure I don't get any false positives. On monday we had 1863 spam emails and only 2 false positives.

Best of luck

>-----Original Message-----  
>Group,  
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>*There is a lot of software "out there" to prevent viruses and SPAM for Exchange servers.*  
>*What are really the big differences between these products? E.g. are there any categories, functions etc that you really SHOULD have /don't ever need but not all products offer etc?*  
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>*Also, how is the main functionality in a SPAM prevention software working to decide what's spam and whats not?*  
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>/Peter  
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