

Re: Outlook should let me add domain to blocked sender list via ri

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"Roady [MVP]" wrote:

See my reply to your original post.

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"The Blue Max" <TheBlueMax@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:E56D4F5F-3CCC-475B-90A6-9FCC3C78F5A1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Matte,

Have you also noticed that you cannot add multiple emails to the 'Blocked' sender's list. At least in Outlook 2007, the option to send emails to the junk mail sender lists is removed from the context menu if multiple e-mails are selected. With all the junk email everyone receives we can't imagine why in the world Microsoft won't let us move a group of emails to the blocked list all at the same time?

"Matte Blacke" wrote:

"Brian Tillman" wrote:

PattyM <PattyM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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I came here to suggest the same exact thing!
Why can you add a
domain to a safe list, but not add a domain to
a block list? I'd
much rather be able to block them! I'm sick
of the junk mail!!
Blocking single addresses is pretty much
useless at this point! I
need to block an entire domain! Thank you!

And you can, just not via right-click or menu item.

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Brian Tillman

Which essentially means you have to add the sender's email address to the blocked senders list, then go into the Junk E-mail options and edit the entry to change it to block the entire domain. If you get a lot of spam, this multi-step procedure really hampers the usefulness of the blocked senders list. It would be much more usable and convenient if it were a one-step right-click operation. With the frequency of spammers adding new bogus domains from which to spam me, a multi-step procedure just isn't very efficient. Hopefully MS will address this and add the option to right-click menu.

treefrog says: This discussion thread began in 2004 and it is now half way through 2009. Microsoft hasn't improved the handling of spammers who are getting smarter by the minute. I added dozens and dozens of 'domain names' to the blocked senders list, which is much more cumbersome than just adding the 'sender' to the blocked list. I continue to receive spam from these domains. There must be a better way to handle unwanted spam.