

## Re: Trend Micro spam filter

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Someone correct me if I'm wrong (I'm relatively new to Trend Micro) but isn't C/S/M a different product than Scan Mail?

"Joel31622" <[Batista@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Batista@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:%23TjS4sBEHHA.3836@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23TjS4sBEHHA.3836@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Actually, I'm kind of surprised at your responses. I have been using a trial version of Trend Micro Scan Mail for the past 1.5 weeks and I am sorely disappointed with it's spam filtration. Out of the 9340 pieces of mail it has scanned, it has only flagged 645 as spam. I know that at least 2/3 of all the mail we receive is spam. I have tuned and tweaked everything I can, but the onslaught of spam persists. ScanMail appears to only have "Low, Medium, and High" as its spam filter levels. It does not allow you to filter by SCL.

Don't get me wrong, It's antivirus engine has been working beautifully but its antispam has me thinking twice about purchasing it.

~Joel~

Tsunami Australia wrote:

I've been using CSM for SMB here for only a short time (2 or so weeks)

on our

SBS server. And I would have to say it is the best I've come across yet.

I've

tried a few others, Symantec, GFI etc for bits and peices, but found

them to

hog resources, not protect the server (including spam scanning) and just behave generally unruly.

So now our only security products are CSM for SMB and TMAS for SMB,

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and

I

won't be looking back.

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"Andrew M. Saucci, Jr." wrote:

I finally had a chance to install Trend Micro's mail scanning component on our SBS2003 and was pleasantly surprised at how effective

the

spam filtering seems to be. How many of you are using that as your only

spam

filter? Any other comments? Until now, when a client requests spam filtering, we've been using a paid outside vendor for spam filtering

before

it even reaches the Exchange server. We've been using Symantec Mail

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on the inside, but as I've mentioned I've been looking at competitors because I'm just too annoyed with Symantec's licensing procedures and

the

software isn't so good that I need to stick with it at all costs. I do

have

one guy paying \$300-\$400/month for spam filtering and "business

continuity"

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but he's starting to think the bill is too high (it was his idea

originally)

and I'm thinking that Trend Micro C/S/M may be the way to go for him.

(His

Symantec license expires in the next month or so.)