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Subject: RE: Looking for a good email blocker

I have found that if I use the rules wizard in Outlook, I can catch almost everything. However, you do have to go beyond blocking names and create rules to block specific words in the subject and body of the email. The only way spammers get around that is by putting spaces or dashes between letters so the rule won't apply (like "s-e-x"). You will have to create the rules on each workstation. Not sure how to get around that, but Exchange may be able to apply the rules globally.

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AppRiver - (Anti-Spam for GroupWise)- [www.appriver.com](http://www.appriver.com)

SpamKiller ([www.spamkiller.com](http://www.spamkiller.com) )

Beginfinite - (GWAVA) - [www.beginfinite.com](http://www.beginfinite.com)

Caledonia - (Iris PureMail) - [www.caledonia.net/iris.html](http://www.caledonia.net/iris.html)

CipherTrust - (IronMail) - [www.ciphertrust.com/ironmail](http://www.ciphertrust.com/ironmail)

Guinevere - [www.openhandhome.com](http://www.openhandhome.com)

IntelliReach - (MessageScreen) - [www.intellireach.com](http://www.intellireach.com)

MailWise - [www.mailwise.com/](http://www.mailwise.com/)

Omni Technology Solutions Inc. - (GEE Whiz) - [www.omni-ts.com](http://www.omni-ts.com)

RAV AntiVirus for GroupWise - [www.raeinternet.com/rav/ravforgroupwise.html](http://www.raeinternet.com/rav/ravforgroupwise.html)

The Messaging Architects - (GWGuardian)- [www.gwtools.com](http://www.gwtools.com)

SurfControl - [www.surfcontrol.com](http://www.surfcontrol.com)

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From: Timothy Reesor [tresor@faithtroy.org](mailto:tresor@faithtroy.org)

Subject: Re: Looking for a good email blocker

This may not answer your question, but it helped me when I had Outlook at a personal PC level. When virus' and porn travel through email, it spreads from address book to address book. Outlook users can set up a contact in their address book named "!000", which would be at the top of your list. Being that is an invalid email address, it will automatically stop anything that spreads through Outlook.

In this Yahoo group, we unfortunately get some of the spam, but in my time has been very few.

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SPAM Inspector from Giant Company; <http://www.spaminspector.com/>

[www.spamAssassin.com](http://www.spamAssassin.com)

Symantec Antivirus Cooperate Edition [www.symantec.com](http://www.symantec.com) Home of Norton

At the organizational level -

1) Avoid really obvious email addresses like "webmaster@" and "postmaster>". Sadly, it's come to this. My wife had alillamb@someisp.com and got all kinds of spam. alillamb03@sameisp.com gets almost no spam. I've had an address for years that is my first name, my year of graduation and the abbreviation of the school I graduated from, on the notoriously spam-bad hotmail and gotten no spam.

2) Our director of IT has decreed as a policy that we will never have Outlook/Exchange here because of all the viruses written for Outlook. As a result, our spam is less, and viruses are almost non-existent. Those of us that come from other jobs where they used Outlook grumble at first but then after a few months realize how nice it is not to have an entire division of your own company spamming you because they all passed around some dumb joke attachment. So we use Groupwise. It's not Outlook, but it's improving.

These two sites for debunking hoaxes

[www.urbanlegends.com](http://www.urbanlegends.com)

[www.Hoax-busters.com](http://www.Hoax-busters.com)