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Overview

You can use the *Advanced Editor* section of WHM's *Exim Configuration Manager* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Service Configuration >> Exim Configuration Manager*) to configure your mail servers to scan outgoing mail for spam. The *outgoing_spam_scan* (*Scan outgoing messages for spam*) feature blocks spam that your users send to your system.

Warning:

This document describes an unsupported feature that is not guaranteed to work in the future.

- After you perform these steps on a server, it is the system administrator's responsibility to manage and maintain the server's database software.
- We are **not** responsible for any data loss that an attempt to perform these steps causes.
- We **strongly** recommend that you set your Apache SpamAssassin™ score with the *Apache SpamAssassin™ Options* setting in the *Basic Editor* section of WHM's *Exim Configuration Manager* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Service Configuration >> Exim Configuration Manager*).

Scan outgoing mail with Apache SpamAssassin

To scan outgoing mail with Apache SpamAssassin, perform the following steps:

1. Select the *outgoing_spam_scan* checkbox to enable the feature. The box will expand to show information about the spam scan process.
2. Click *Save*.

Note:

If your system administrator has enabled one of the two following settings in WHM's *Exim Configuration Manager* interface (*WHM >> Home >> Service Configuration >> Exim Configuration Manager*), Apache SpamAssassin scans messages that your system will forward to remote email addresses:

- *Do not forward to external recipients if it matches the Apache SpamAssassin™ internal spam_score setting.*
- *Do not forward mail to external recipients based on the defined Apache SpamAssassin score.*

Additional documentation

[Suggested documentation](#) [For cPanel users](#) [For WHM users](#) [For developers](#)

- [Scan Outgoing Mail](#)
- [How to Configure the Exim Outgoing IP Address](#)
- [How to Configure the Apache SpamAssassin Report_Safe Option](#)
- [CVE-2017-1000369 Exim - Stack Clash](#)
- [CVE-2016-9963 Exim](#)

- [How to Create a Spam Email Filter](#)
- [How to Create Mail Filter Rules For Mailing Lists](#)
- [How to Migrate the Contents of Email Accounts in Addon Domains](#)

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- [UAPI Functions - Email::add_spam_filter](#)
- [UAPI Functions - SpamAssassin::get_user_preferences](#)
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