

Re: SpamAssassian with FreeBSD and Big Mail Server

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Ion-Mihai Tetcu schrieb:

> *On Thu, 24 Feb 2005 15:14:28 +0100*

> *Christian Damm <christian.damm@diwebmaster.at> wrote:*

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>>*small: 1 > 10000*

>>*medium: 10000 > 100000*

>>*big: 100000 > ...*

>>*(i.m.h.o – it depends on who is looking at this)*

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>>*iron: im not a big fan of big "bloated" boxes in mailserver environments*

>>*(sun`s and "mainframe" kind of stuff) – multiple fine tuned and*

>>*carefully built x86 hosts (non SMP single CPU machinmes) running freebsd*

>>*are all you need and they get cheaper every day... ;–)*

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>>*what kind of system–size/scalability you are after?*

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> *30.000 domains (from personal sites to large traffic ones), only virus /*

> *spam filtering and then relaying the mail to the "webservers" for*

> *imap/pop/webmail access.*

ok – how many users (average) per domain?

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> *BL rejecting makes a 70% of inbound mail for top 30 of them, but still a*

if not more than 70%

> *hell lot of spam passes and SA just can't handle the load.*

freebsd-isp: Re: SpamAssassian with FreeBSD and Big Mail Server

yes – thats what i said in my original posting

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> *My dspam experience is manly with corporate LANs and such, not ISP*
> *installs.*

with _1_ tuned mid class x86 box with plenty of ram and fast i/o running
freebsd and postfix, you could handle this for sure! – of course using
every useful and available anti-spam possibility offered by postfix and
rejecting as much as you can during the smtp session. i run one email
gateway like this for a isp (around your size) on one extremely tuned
std. x86 host (freebsd/postfix + all useful built-in antispaam
"wizardry"/amavisd-new/clamd/vexira/gld (greylist daemon)/dspam...of
course no pop3/imap on this box – load is around 0.5 max.

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mfg.

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