



Spam now accounts for more than 80% of all email traffic.

MX LOGIC® THREAT CENTER

93% of organizations have had a virus, worm or Trojan Horse successfully infiltrate their network through email.

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Earns Five Stars in VeriTest Independent Anti-Spam Test

The MX Logic® Email Defense Service received five stars, the highest available rating, in the VeriTest Anti-Spam Benchmark Service™ Summer 2005 Report. The high rating was a result of the solution's performance in the vendor-tuned portion of the independent test, in which it posted a 99.76% Spam Capture Rate. MX Logic posted a Spam Capture Rate of 99.71% in the "out-of-the-box" configuration.

The VeriTest Anti-Spam Benchmark Service is a technically rigorous subscription test service that measures the effectiveness of anti-spam technologies. VeriTest conducts these tests four times per year, in two configurations; an "out-of-the-box" configuration using a solution's default filtering settings, and a "tuned" configuration in which a solution's spam filtering parameters are optimized for the VeriTest testing scenario.

MX Logic also out-performed the industry average for false positives (legitimate email messages misidentified as spam), rating 25% better than average as an out-of-the-box solution and 75% better than average in the vendor-tuned portion of the test.

VERITEST ANTI-SPAM BENCHMARK SERVICE TESTING METHODOLOGY

To conduct its Anti-Spam Benchmark Service, VeriTest sends a blended stream of spam and legitimate mail to each solution under test. The spam arrives at each solution directly from spammers and outside domains, with absolutely no involvement or mail header changes from VeriTest. VeriTest tests each solution by subjecting it to a live and unreflected stream of spam or legitimate mail, and ensures that it preserves the IP address of the last email hop.

To determine spam-blocking effectiveness, VeriTest measures the following:

- **Percentage of spam messages blocked** – calculated as the ratio of the number of spam messages correctly blocked to the total number of spam messages processed.
- **False-positive percentage** – calculated as the ratio of incorrectly blocked legitimate messages to the total number of legitimate mails sent.



MX LOGIC EMAIL DEFENSE SERVICE SPAM BLOCKING

MX Logic's Stacked Classification Framework® utilizes a patented method of identifying and controlling spam using a voting algorithm based on a sophisticated form of intelligent reasoning to achieve more than 99 percent accuracy.

Within the Framework, the different spam filters separately assess and "vote" on the probability that a specific email is spam – a technique that results in highly-accurate threat protection with industry-leading low false positive rates (legitimate email misidentified as spam). Messages that are identified as spam are blocked and delivered to a safe, external quarantine, which can be accessed, depending on your preference, by email administrators or end-users via regularly emailed Spam Quarantine Reports.

Find out more about MX Logic and how its five-star rated Email Defense Service is helping businesses of all sizes increase email security and decrease the waste associated with spam, viruses and worms, and other email-borne threats by calling 1.877.MXLOGIC or visiting us at www.mxlogic.com.



ABOUT MX LOGIC

MX Logic is a leading provider of managed email and Web security services that deliver enterprise-grade performance without enterprise-level complexity and cost. Our easy-to-use, award-winning services reduce risk and liability, lower overall IT costs, and increase productivity. MX Logic services are available through our industry-leading partner network. For more information, visit www.mxlogic.com.

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