

DON'T SEND "REMOVES" BACK TO SPAMMERS

Do you keep clicking "remove" links in spams, sending back "remove me" requests to spammers, yet your spam volume only seems to be increasing? Here's why.

Most spammers send out anything from 1 million up to 100 million spams every day to address lists scraped from all over the Internet, harvested from sites and insecure mail servers, stolen from millions of computers using viruses to grab the contents of users' address books, bought from other spammers, from spam address list CDROMs, etc. Spammers do not know which of the millions of addresses on their lists are real, which are working or not, they're simply spraying adverts at every address they can find.

Then you send the spammer a "remove me" message. Now he knows your address is real. And that's not all he knows...

By sending back a 'remove me' opt-out request you are confirming to the spammer that your address is live, you are confirming that your ISP doesn't use spam filters, you are confirming that you actually open and read spams, and that you follow the spammer's instructions such as "click this to be removed". You are the perfect candidate for more spam.

A live address is a valuable address, spammers sell live addresses at a premium as "confirmed deliverable" addresses to yet more spammers. If you don't want your address to end up on endless spammers' lists, distributed on spam CDROMs to spammers worldwide, do not confirm to the spammer that your address is real and working.

Never Opt-out of lists you did not Opt-in to in the first place.

No ethical or responsible company will ever send you unsolicited bulk email. Anyone sending you unsolicited bulk email, no matter how legitimate it may look, is a spammer. Anyone subscribing your email address to a mailing list without your explicit verifiable consent, sending you unsolicited bulk mailings telling you that you must "opt-out" or they'll keep sending, is in breach of all recognized Internet Service Provider policies and in breach of the law in countries where spamming is banned (Europe, Australia, etc.).

Never reply to spammers. Instead, help yourself and others by filing a spam complaint with the spammer's Internet Service Provider (ISP).

WEB AND EMAIL HOSTING

We offer high quality web and email hosting through our wholly owned subsidiary WNY Web Service. For nearly two years now, we have had our web and email servers in-house where we can monitor them 24/7. This has been the best decision we have ever made. Since we are in charge, we can decide when to do maintenance and server reboots at times when it would be the least inconvenient for everyone.

One of the included features is Web Site Statistics which give you detailed information about people accessing your web site. Contact us for more information.

Our proudest piece of equipment is our Spam and Virus blocker. We implemented this in February 2005, and the statistics are as follows:

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Joe

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Corey

Julie

COREY'S CORNER



Spam. We know what it is.
We know we hate it.

What we don't know is how to reduce the flood that hits our inboxes everyday. The major thing that helps

is an anti-spam firewall. We help to protect our customers by having a firewall unit that excels all industry standards. So you're covered then, right?

Not so fast. Ever get one of those emails that you never signed up for, and has the link at the bottom that says, "Click here to remove your address from this list."? And what do most people do? They click the link, type in their email address, and then they get inundated with even more spam.

What happens is that by clicking that link you proved the email address is valid, someone reads the mail, and that person will look at spam email.

So, the next question is, "What do I do then?" You can report them at <http://www.spamcop.net>. They exert pressure on ISP's to cancel spammer accounts and to rectify customers who are unwittingly sending out spam. On our end, we are constantly fine-tuning our spam filter to zap the most spam and to not zap the real email you need. If there are some issues occurring with your email (Excessive spam, not getting valid emails) don't hesitate to call or email us!

FTP SERVER HOSTING

Do you need off-site remote storage? Do you need secure file transfers? Computer Solutions Unlimited is proud to offer FTP (File Transfer Protocol) and SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol) Server Hosting.

We can setup your company to be able to upload files to a server via FTP and have the ability for someone to download them and vice-versa. It can be secured FTP (SFTP) for greater file protection. This is perfect for those larger transactions that may not work best over email, or if email isn't secure enough.

Call or email us today for more information!

SERVER HOSTING - IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?

The technology of computers is changing all the time. Once you think you have the "latest and greatest" you soon find out that there is an even newer system that you could have. Also keeping in mind that the newest software that we all utilize can only be used on machines of higher caliber. The server in your office is usually the first machine that needs upgrading - this can be expensive, and it even happens that you have to get an entirely new box which costs even more.

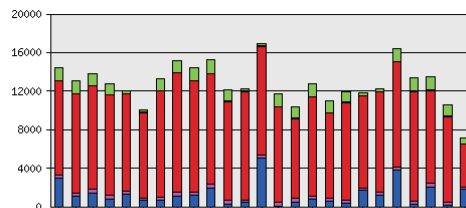
We have a solution. In our office we have a hosting server. You have the ability to host your programs and information on our server and the data can be accessed from any computer. Each user is given a logon name and password so it is completely secure. The system is monitored 24/7 and all of the data is backed up on a daily basis.

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| Total Blocked | 4,498,057 |
| Viruses Blocked | 6,339 |
| Allowed | 462,389 |
| Total Received | 4,988,175 |

Yes, you are reading that correctly - we have received almost 5 million emails, and only 462,000+ have been legitimate. 89% of all emails that come through our system are blocked as spam or viruses, or tagged as possible spam. Below is an actual graph of Daily Mail Statistics:



The only messages our spam blocker is letting through are the color

Green, everything else is spam, viruses or bulk email.

A current customer of ours told me that before getting on our system, daily she would get 65 junk messages, and now she'll get a maximum of 4 - a significant difference! Steps are taken daily to get that number even lower. Call us for more information!