

# Comodo Antispam Gateway



## Cloud-based email anti-spam protection for your corporate mail servers

### Comodo Antispam Gateway at a glance:

- Anti-spam protection for incoming email
- Enhances productivity of employees and reduces load on servers
- Intuitive web interface for ease-of-use and configuration
- Easy management of domains and email restrictions
- Whitelist / blacklist recipients and senders
- 24x7 monitoring and priority phone support

Comodo Antispam Gateway (CASG) is an advanced email filtering solution designed to free employee inboxes of junk mail glut. Ideally suited for small to mid-size businesses that host their own email servers, the cloud-based service is configured and managed from any web browser. It quarantines messages that were scanned positive for spam and virus attachments, stopping them from reaching your mail servers and users.

### Email is vulnerable - so your business is vulnerable too

Emails are a vital part of any business' day-to-day activities. Unfortunately, this ubiquity has meant email is also one of the primary vectors for the execution of Internet crime.

The vast range of malicious activities that can be conducted over email, including spamming, phishing and malware distribution, means email security remains a serious, ever present challenge for network administrators. Spam mails also consume a considerable amount of employee time and IT bandwidth – all of which should be directed towards more productive endeavors. Costs to your business include:

- Lost Productivity - Using conservative figures, if it takes an employee 4 seconds to open, identify and delete a spam mail then a company with 300 employees who receive just 10 spam messages each per day will lose 102 working days per year.
- Lost Bandwidth - Spam is the world's most infamous bandwidth thief and can slow legitimate network traffic to a crawl. By appropriating a portion of your bandwidth, spammers can easily blunt your hard won competitive edge. You could invest in a faster connection, but why should you pay for the spammers to get quicker access to your employees?
- Lost mail server performance - Traditional software-

based spam filters that reside on your email server increase the load on the server and reduce throughput for legitimate messages. Spam that gets through because of an ineffective spam filter also takes up valuable storage space.

- Pressure on IT team - Apart from having to cope with bandwidth loss, your IT team will also have to deal with spam-related complaints from your employees. Not only does this increase their workloads, it also distracts them from more important tasks- reducing both productivity as well as morale.



- Legal considerations - Employers have a legal responsibility to protect their employees from obscene material. If it reaches workers desktops then your business is susceptible to litigation. The continuing growth of pornographic spam raises the specter of lawsuits to the forefront for every business.
- Security - Spam provides the perfect vehicle for the whole range of privacy and security threats. Phishing scams, spyware, adware, Trojans and viruses could all be unwittingly unleashed onto your internal network by just one of your employees clicking on a link or attachment contained within a spam message.

Comodo Antispam Gateway offers an intuitive web-based management console that enables administrators to quickly add domains, import users

## Comodo Antispam Gateway features:

- Gateway-level filtering without the dedicated hardware deals with spam before it enters the corporate network
- Powerful, easy to use, web based service
- Granular configuration of destination routes, delivery queues, email restrictions, whitelists / blacklists, subject notations and quarantine settings
- Reduces the amount of time lost managing software/hardware-based on-premise solutions
- Cloud based solution means mail is filtered using the very latest blacklists
- Just add your domains and point your MX records to Comodo Antispam Gateway
- Increases the productivity of employees and IT staff alike
- Removes any legal implications arising from spam
- Centralized interface is far easier for administrators than attending to desktop anti-spam software
- Quarantines viruses sent via email
- Saves money on costly email anti-spam alternatives
- Professionally managed solution (monitored and supported 24x7)
- Fully scalable (grows with your business, easily add new mailboxes)

and to configure mail blacklists and whitelists in minutes. This web-based gateway solution requires no expensive appliance or hardware on site or custom server software installation or integration.

## Beat junk mail. Boost productivity. Maximize Bandwidth



Comodo Antispam Gateway enables your company to eliminate lost employee productivity, maximize internet bandwidth and remove the threat presented by unfiltered email to your company. The solution's highly intuitive and customizable web-based interface enables administrators to remotely manage Comodo Antispam Gateway from any machine- easily defining and managing site-wide anti-spam policies.

- Comodo Antispam Gateway is cloud-based, hosted software as a service (SaaS) and therefore the anti-spam database (the whitelists and blacklists used to filter your employees spam) is always the very latest. This offers more immediate protection than periodically downloading whitelist and blacklists.
- A centralized system is far easier for an admin to setup and manage than configuring and troubleshooting individual anti-spam products on employee machines or an internal mail gateway.
- Comodo Antispam Gateway is outsourced anti-spam,

so a business needn't purchase dedicated hardware (which represents a single point of failure and will also need maintaining). Admins just add their domains to the Antispam Gateway console, point their MX records to the CASG servers and filtering should begin immediately.

- Comodo Antispam Gateway offers filtering of mail as a gateway, as mail hits the our servers first, gets filtered there, then is forwarded onto the enterprise's mail server which relays it to the end user mailboxes. This means spam (or possibly virus infected) mail never enters the corporate network. Desktop and mail server anti-spam means the infected mail has already entered the network perimeter.

## How does it work?

Comodo Antispam Gateway uses the Mail Exchanger (MX) records in your domain record to direct all senders to our software service first, so as to intercept your spam and virus-laden email before it reaches your corporate mail server. Messages that are clean or whose senders are whitelisted are then passed to your original mail server address and on to your email users. Messages flagged as spam are quarantined in our service for users to review from time to time as needed.

## Flexible Licensing Options

Comodo Antispam Gateway can be subscribed for single domain or multiple domains as used by the business and for any number of email users, cumulative of the domains. CASG is available in the following license types:

- Single Domain License – one email domain (e.g. x.com (as john.doe@x.com) or y.x.com (as jane.doe@y.x.com)) can be configured along with a total number of licensed users.
- Multi-domain License – more than one email domain (e.g. x.com, y.x.com, z.org, etc.) can be configured according to the license along with a total number of licensed users combined across all CASG-managed domains.

## Next Steps

To learn more and subscribe for CASG, please visit <http://www.comodoantispam.com>

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