

# COMODO Antispam Gateway

Essential protection against spam and email-borne malware



## Product Highlights

- Cloud-based SaaS eliminates hardware and software maintenance and restores bandwidth lost to incoming unwanted mail traffic
- Spam, phishing emails and infected attachments are halted in the cloud and never allowed through your perimeter defenses
- Full inbound and outbound mail filtering with account locking capability
- Spools email for delayed delivery if the destination server is unavailable
- Restores user's productivity otherwise lost to Inbox housekeeping
- 'Group and permissions' feature gives admins granular control of end-user mail management rights
- Integrates with Active Directory/LDAP for simplified user account creation
- Audit Log presents detailed analysis of all administrator and user actions
- Mail archiving allows single-click replacement of lost or deleted email(s)

Over 70% of email received by an organization is unsolicited. Almost 80% of corporate malware infections originate from phishing emails and infected attachments.

## Why let this unwanted traffic inside your perimeter defenses?

A simple MX record change is all that is required for [Comodo Antispam Gateway](#) (CASG) to ensure email is safe and clean.

## Why Comodo Antispam Gateway?

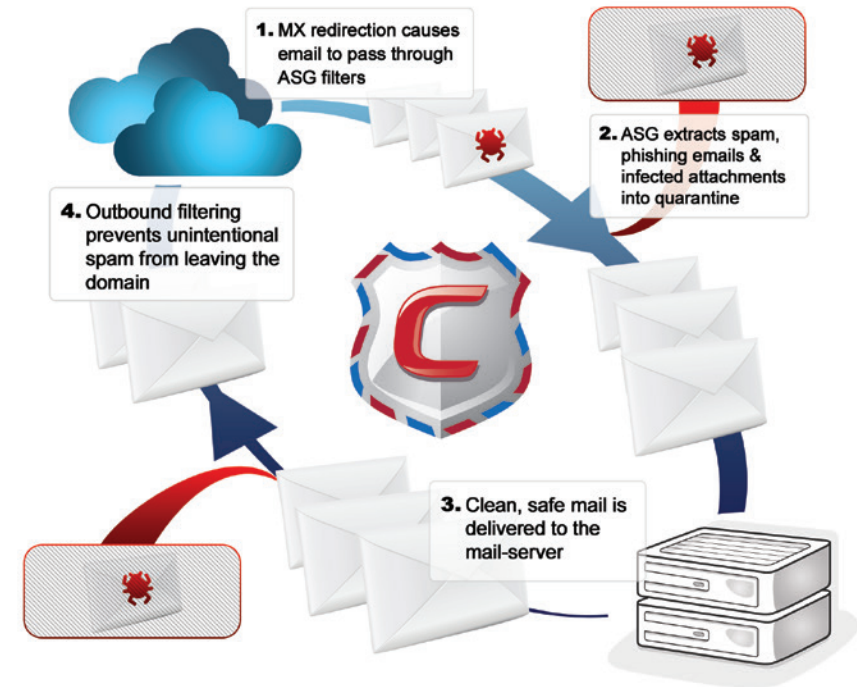
A cloud based filtering solution, ASG forms a **pre-perimeter defense** that prevents spam, phishing emails and infected attachments -such as those used by CryptoLocker and CryptoDefense- from entering your domain and putting the organization at risk from a user's erroneous double-click. This reduces the organization's exposure to fraud, data theft, blackmail or resource denial.

**Outbound spam detection**, account locking and full outbound filtering prevents malicious users or spam-bot infections compromising your organization's reputation causing days' lost productivity removing the organization's name and IP address from 3rd party blacklists.

As a cloud-based service which halts unwanted email traffic before it penetrates the organization's perimeter, ASG **restores the download bandwidth** currently being forfeited to unwanted traffic.

Software and pattern-files are updated and automatically deployed in **real-time**, leading to a reduction in administrative overhead versus maintaining solutions which are installed on your mail server or those which are locked to a rack appliance. A cloud based solution also mitigates the potential of hardware failure resulting in loss of filtering or, even worse, loss of email communication.

Multi-layered filtering ensures industry leading accuracy rates and can **restore up to 1 paid day per employee per month** in terms of productivity.



False-positive rates are less than 2 in every 1 million emails.

**Mail spooling** offers piece-of-mind to the administrator as ASG will hold email for up to 186 days in the event it cannot relay email to the destination server. This assists with DR/BC planning should the organization's mail server fail.

**Extensive archiving** gives administrators access to a secure data-store in the ASG cloud which can be used as a searchable backup of all incoming mail.

- **Archive management** is as simple as users re-forwarding emails to themselves in the event a message was accidentally deleted. Alternatively, the administrator can download an entire archive of received mail for ongoing or secondary archiving.
- ‘Groups and Permissions ‘ feature allows administrators to define **per-user mail management** privileges. Users can be allowed to perform low-level housekeeping tasks of their quarantined mail or this functionality can be entirely restricted to administrators.
- If granted permission, each user receives a digest of items contained in quarantine and can log in and perform tasks such as **releasing their own emails**, whitelisting/blacklisting senders or forwarding archived mail. This further reduces the administrative burden of email management without compromising safety protocols.
- **Whitelisting / blacklisting** of senders or recipients can be done on a domain level or a per-user level and is executed within seconds - without the need for a rules-update polling interval.
- Comprehensive logging of all inbound and outbound email allows administrators to use ASG as an **auditing and forensics** tool or to establish the existence of mail communications in the event of dispute.
- **Audit logging** of whitelisting, blacklisting, quarantine or archive release events as well as all administrative configuration changes provides further post-event forensic capabilities.
- **Integration with Active Directory or LDAP** as well as automated e-discovery of recipients and senders reduces overhead of creating and maintaining mail-enabled user lists.
- **Conforms to all privacy requirements** by denying access to email content to everyone except the intended recipient.
- Antispam Gateway’s unique **Relay Rules** allows acceptance of email from only approved relays or sending servers.
- **Email size restrictions** allow the administrator to maintain strict control over outbound email attachment size while being able to relax mail quotas on internal email.
- **Attachment restrictions** define which file types are allowed to enter or leave the organization.
- ASG alleviates **legal burdens** placed on an employer to protect their employees from obscene content delivered via email.
- ASG increases the **lifespan** of your mail-server by removing 70% of the strain placed on its processing architecture. Performance is further improved because your mail server will have to make far fewer calls to its internal mail storage.
- **Fully redundant** hosted server farms monitored and managed 24x7x365.

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