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Slashdot Posting - Microsoft Researchers on Stopping Spam by TheBackBencher (Shalendra Chhabra), April 11, 2005
Slashdot Book Review for *Ending Spam* by Shalendra Chhabra, August 15, 2005

**Book Reviews: Ending Spam**

Posted by *timothy* on Monday August 15, @ 05:25PM

from the overdue dept.

Shalendra Chhabra writes "Jonathan Zdziarski has been fighting spam since before the first MIT spam conference in 2003, and has now released a full-on technical book, *Ending Spam*, on spam filtering. *Ending Spam* covers how the current and near-future crop of heuristics and statistical filters actually work under the hood, and how you can most effectively use such filters to protect your inbox." Read on for the rest of Chhabra's review.

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A Quick Note on Yahoo Mail! SpamGuard
(SplitFit Spam Fools My Yahoo Mail! SpamGuard)
April 10, 2005

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I have a couple of email accounts - Yahoo! Mail, Gmail, apart from University of California Riverside account. I have been using Yahoo! Mail account for over 6 years now and always protected it from harvesting bots. Even then this account gets lot of spam. As far as I can guess this email address get sold from some website I conducted transaction with.

Because I am an anti spammer I collect spam and as of now my Yahoo! Mail account bulk folder has 5198 messages (100% spam), the first one dates back to
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A couple of days ago, I was trying to access http://www.spam-research.com when I
tried to access Yahoo! Mail. A popup window appeared that said some email was not
sent successfully. I then decided to check with Yahoo! support.

Sure enough, I was out of luck. I couldn’t use my Yahoo! email account from the
university network. I then contacted Yahoo! support.

They investigated my case and told me that the problem was not with my Yahoo!
email account. Rather, it was something related to Yahoo! Mail SpamGuard (aka
Spam Id).

Spam Id is a service that allows users to access their email accounts without
receiving spam emails. It works by splitting the incoming email messages into
categories based on their content. When a user accesses their email account, they
are only able to see the email messages that have been assigned to the correct
category.

In this case, my email messages were not being assigned to the correct category,
which caused the problem I was experiencing. After a few days of troubleshooting,
the issue was resolved.

Overall, this was a frustrating experience, but it just goes to show that
problems can arise even with the most well-known email services. It’s important
to be aware of these issues and to know how to resolve them when they do
occur.
As a reminder, please note that the filter is designed to block spam messages coming from a specific list of known spammers. If you receive a message from a sender on this list, it may be flagged as spam.

To configure your settings, go to your Yahoo! Mail account's settings page. From there, you can adjust your spam filter settings to better suit your needs.

If you have any questions or issues, feel free to contact us at support@yahoo.com. We're here to help.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
[Your Name]
[Your Position]
[Company Name]
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Spam Survey at University of California, Riverside

Please contribute to UCR Anti Spam Initiative by Participating in this Survey.

About: This information is collected by UCR Anti Spam Research Group to provide guidelines for deploying effective e-mail filtering solutions at UCR to combat incoming junk and fraudulent e-mails (also known as spam and phish respectively). The UCR Anti Spam Research Group is founded by Shalendra Chhabra (Graduate Student, Department of Computer Science and Engineering) and Viktor Hill (Manager of Technical Operations, Department of Computer Science and Engineering). The Group is advised by Professor Mart Moile and Professor Dimitrios Gunopulos (Department of Computer Science & Engineering). If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact us at antispam@cs.ucr.edu. Please be advised that your participation is voluntary.

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