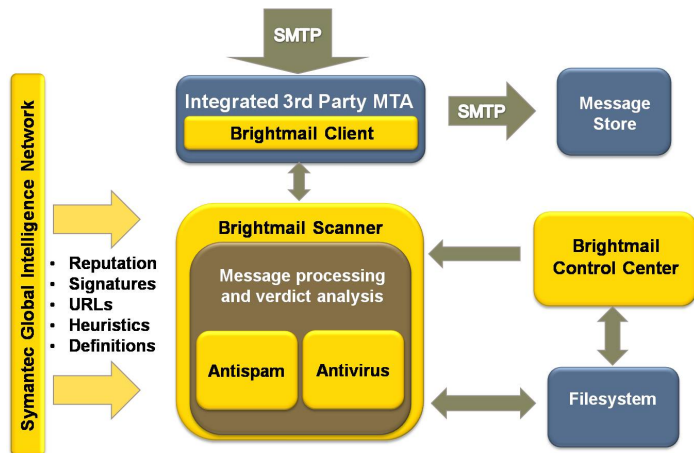


Symantec Brightmail Message Filter

Industry Leading Antispam Solution for Messaging Security



How It Works

Overview

Symantec Brightmail Message Filter combines effective spam filtering, high accuracy rate and a flexible, high throughput engine. Deployed at the email gateway, this easy-to-manage solution defends against spam, phishing, viruses, and other unwanted email. With user selectable industry specific filtering capabilities it meets either service providers or large enterprise security needs without imposing a significant administrative burden. Supported by the extensive Symantec Global Intelligence Network, Brightmail Message Filter protects over 800 million mailboxes and over 200 service providers globally.

Key Features

- Over 24 different proprietary signature, heuristics, reputation and embedded URL filters

- 97% antispam effectiveness
- Less than a 1 in a million false positive rate
- Support for numerous major commercial and open source MTA platforms
- Adjustable rules based on service provider and large enterprise needs to provide the best mix of performance and effectiveness in large scale deployments
- Automated spam filter updates backed by the world's largest Global Intelligence Network
- Award-winning Symantec Antivirus protection scans and cleans messages infected with viruses and mass-mailing worms
- Language-based filters to block non-English language spam
- Web-based Brightmail Control Center provides centralized management of multiple servers, role-based administration, and system alerts
- Customized mail policies support flexible actions, such as message deletion, mark-up or quarantine for different groups of users
- LDAP support for authentication and end user quarantine access
- Centralized reporting provides in-depth filtering statistics with visibility across all servers, providing key data on spam filtering performance and the latest spam trends

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Key Benefits

- Award-winning solution leveraging multiple technologies, globally distributed operations centers, patented spam detection network, and real-time filter delivery mechanisms to provide effective filtering for large scale messaging infrastructures
- Industry's highest accuracy rate ensures users don't miss important email due to misclassification
- Daily monitoring of accuracy and automatic review of all potential false positives reduce administration overhead
- Frequent and automatic updates provide latest protection and require no tuning or training of filters by administrators
- Integrates with Sun Java Messaging Server, Bizanga IMP, Message Systems Eclerity, Sendmail, Postfix and Microsoft based MTAs, as well as many more.

System Requirements

Windows®

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server™ 2003
- Intel® Pentium® 4 processor or higher
- 1024 MB RAM minimum
- 250 MB available space

Solaris™

- Sun™ Solaris 9 or 10
- UltraSparc processor
- 1024 MB RAM minimum
- 250 MB available space

Linux

- Red Hat Linux ES/AS 3.0 or 4.0
- Intel Pentium 4 processor or higher
- 1024 MB RAM minimum
- 250 MB available space

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