

Using Postini – Advanced Guide

Junk Email Filters

Click Junk Mail Settings button from your Message Center to open the configuration window.



Each messages is scored by its probability for being junk email. Postini will compare the spam score of the message with your personal tolerance levels for that specific category of junk email (screenshot follows). Messages exceeding your tolerance will be quarantined to your Message Center.

The filters can be tailored to match your personal preferences. For example, you may wish to receive special offers, so you would set that filter to a lenient setting, but you may not wish to receive any get rich quick offers, so you would set that filter to a more aggressive setting.

Junk Email Blocking The junk email filter protects your email inbox from unwanted messages. Suspicious spam will be quarantined in your Message Center. Adjust the settings to personalize your level of protection.

ON OFF

Spam Filters Select the specific categories of junk email that you want to block from your inbox.

	Lenient		Aggressive		
Bulk Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Master filter setting to block most unsolicited email
Sexually Explicit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Adjust overall protection against sexually-oriented messages
Get Rich Quick	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Adjust overall protection against money-making offers
Special Offers	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Adjust overall protection against too-good-to-be-true offers
Racially Insensitive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Adjust overall protection against hate-oriented topics

What do the filter levels mean?

As you increase the spam filter levels, you increase the amount of junk email that is caught and the effectiveness of the system. You also have a greater chance of legitimate email being quarantined (called a "false quarantine") during the initial 'breaking in period'. Setting filters is a trade-off — a more aggressive setting means more junk email will be quarantined, however, it also increases the odds of a false quarantine occurring.

Sender Lists

The Approved Sender List allows you to designate individuals or domains that will always bypass the filters and will automatically be delivered to your inbox. We recommend that you add friends, family, and associates to the Approved Sender list. This is the best method for preventing legitimate messages from being falsely quarantined.

The Blocked Senders List allows you to designate addresses that will always be blocked regardless of content. We do not recommend using the Blocked Sender list to block regular spammers. Spammers continually change and spoof their address and domain, making this approach useless. The Blocked Sender list is to help block newsletters that are difficult to unsubscribe from or bothersome senders.

Sender Lists	Approved Addresses will allow senders to bypass the junk email filters. Blocked Addresses will keep messages from reaching your inbox.
Are you trying to approve an email mailing list or newsgroup? <input type="button" value="Yes"/>	
<p>Approved Senders</p> <p>To approve email from an entire domain, enter addresses in the form "domain.com".</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Save to List"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">client.comcustomer.comdomain.commy-company.commy-family.orgpostini.com <p>To remove approved addresses, highlight and click "Delete from List".</p> <input type="button" value="Delete from List"/>	<p>Blocked Senders</p> <p>To block email from an entire domain, enter addresses in the form "domain.com". If a message has been quarantined, there is no need to add the spammer's address or domain.</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Save to List"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">spammer@spam.com <p>To remove blocked addresses, highlight and click "Delete from List".</p> <input type="button" value="Delete from List"/> <p>Adding spammers to this list can be ineffective - spammers continually change their address. more ...</p>

Virus Settings

There is only one setting for Virus Scanning, ON or OFF.

Virus Protection

ON OFF

Click ON to protect yourself from harmful and potentially costly outbreaks of malicious email viruses. It will quarantine all threatening messages in your Message Center where you will be able to safely view the message without ANY damage to your system.

Providing inline virus scanning, you are ensured that virus definitions are updated regularly with the most common and dangerous viruses. You will be notified immediately via email when a virus-infected message is quarantined.

VIRUS DETECTION
MCAfee
Virus Protection is powered by McAfee.

If a virus is detected, your message will be safely detained in the Message Center and you will be immediately notified via email. You can safely view the virus-infected message from within the Message Center without fear of transmitting the virus to your operating system or installed software.