

====MAIL FILTER – Part 3==== =====

1. Setup MailScanner =====

Copy preconfigured files for Mailwatch from the instructor's server. The only changes made to these files was to add the MySQL username and password to allow MailWatch to connect to the database.

```
$sudo scp  
afnog@pc35.sse.ws.afnog.org:/home/afnog/  
*.pm /usr/share/MailScanner/perl/custom/  
$sudo chmod ugo+x /usr/share/  
MailScanner/perl/custom/
```

2. Continue MailScanner setup =====

You will need the following CPAN module

```
$sudo cpan install Encoding::FixLatin
```

Enable MailScanner

```
$sudo nano /etc/MailScanner/defaults
```

```
##Uncomment the following line:  
run_mailscanner=1
```

Save and Exit the file

Copy preconfigured MailScanner.conf file. A number of changes made, please go through it.

```
$sudo mv /etc/MailScanner/  
MailScanner.conf /etc/MailScanner/  
MailScanner.conf.backup
```

```
$sudo scp  
afnog@pc35.sse.ws.afnog.org:/home/afnog/  
MailScanner.conf /etc/MailScanner/
```

Prepare MailScanner directories (they may already exist)

```
$sudo mkdir /var/spool/MailScanner/  
spamassassin && sudo chown postfix.postfix /  
var/spool/MailScanner/spamassassin
```

```
$sudo chown postfix.postfix /var/  
spool/MailScanner/incoming
```

```
$sudo chown root.www-data /var/spool/  
MailScanner/quarantine
```

3. Get clamav updates

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Clamav will automatically attempt to obtain fresh antivirus signatures from the Internet via freshclam after installation. Type "freshclam" to see how updates are fetched. If it fails with a lock issue, it means freshclam is running in the background and you can move to the next step

```
$sudo freshclam
```

4. Setup Postfix and SpamAssassin

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Fetch an update to the rules (if any). It will return quietly to the shell if there are no updates:

```
$sudo sa-update
```

Enable SpamAssassin

```
$sudo nano /etc/default/spamassassin
```

```
##Uncomment OR ADD the following line:  
ENABLED=1
```

Save and Exit.

Configure Postfix to hold mail first. Effectively a mail arrives and is put into a hold queue then mailscanner scans the mail for spam or virus content then it is released. Create the below empty file:

```
$sudo nano /etc/postfix/header_checks
```

```
###Add the following  
/^Received:/ HOLD
```

Save and Exit

Configure the main.cf file to read the file created above. Add the following line at the end:

```
$sudo nano /etc/postfix/main.cf
```

```
###Add the following  
header_checks = regexp:/etc/postfix/  
header_checks
```

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ALSO CHECK THAT YOUR PCX.SSE.WS.AFNOG.ORG domain will be accepted. Look for the line starting with "mydestination" and add your domain name followed by a comma. It should look as follows:

```
mydestination = pc35.sse.ws.afnog.org,
```

localhost.sse.ws.afnog.org, localhost

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Save and Exit

Check what the postfix config looks like.
Postconf will reveal the running config on
your system:

```
$sudo postconf -n
```

```
alias_database = hash:/etc/aliases
alias_maps = hash:/etc/aliases
append_dot_mydomain = no
biff = no
config_directory = /etc/postfix
header_checks = regexp:/etc/postfix/
header_checks
inet_interfaces = all
mailbox_size_limit = 0
mydestination = pc25.sse.ws.afnog.org,
kgc.afnog.guru,
localhost.sse.ws.afnog.org, , localhost
myhostname = pc25.sse.ws.afnog.org
mynetworks = 127.0.0.0/8 [::ffff:
127.0.0.0]/104 [::1]/128
myorigin = /etc/mailname
readme_directory = no
recipient_delimiter = +
relayhost =
smtp_tls_session_cache_database =
```

```
btree:${data_directory}/smtp_cache
    smtpd_banner = $myhostname ESMTP
$mail_name (Debian/GNU)
    smtpd_relay_restrictions =
permit_mynetworks permit_sasl_authenticated
defer_unauth_destination
    smtpd_tls_cert_file = /etc/ssl/certs/
ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem
    smtpd_tls_key_file = /etc/ssl/private/
ssl-cert-snakeoil.key
    smtpd_tls_session_cache_database =
btree:${data_directory}/smtpd_cache
    smtpd_use_tls = yes
```

5. Setup Mailwatch

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Download MailWatch – MailScanner Frontend

```
$cd /home/afnog/
$wget https://github.com/mailwatch/
MailWatch/archive/v1.2.2.zip
$unzip v1.2.2.zip
$mv MailWatch-1.2.2/ mailwatch
$cd mailwatch
$sudo mv mailscanner /var/www/
```

Set up MailWatch:

```
$cd /home/afnog/mailwatch
```

Setup MailWatch conf.php (copy preconfigured). The changes here were to include the MySQL credentials for MailWatch and also to set the home directory:
[[define('MAILWATCH_HOME', '/var/www/mailscanner');]]

```
$sudo scp  
afnog@pc35.sse.ws.afnog.org:/home/afnog/  
conf.php /var/www/mailscanner/
```

Setup MailWatch web page for Apache:

```
$sudo sh -c 'echo "Alias /mailwatch /  
var/www/mailscanner" > /etc/apache2/conf-  
enabled/mailwatch.conf'
```

Setup the database. The password is afnog

```
$cd /home/afnog/mailwatch/  
$mysql -u root -p < create.sql
```

THEN

Setup the mailscanner database, where it will store details on incoming emails

```
$mysql -u root -p
```

You should get the MySQL shell.

```
mysql>
```

Add the following exactly as it is IN ONE LINE:

```
GRANT ALL ON mailscanner.* TO  
mailwatch@localhost IDENTIFIED BY 'afnog';  
GRANT FILE ON *.* TO  
mailwatch@localhost IDENTIFIED BY 'afnog';  
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;  
exit
```

THEN

Login as the Mailwatch user using the credentials used in the Mysql entry above. We will set the username and password to be used to login to the MailWatch web interface. Typically this should be a strong alphanumeric password or passphrase. We will use afnog for this class however:

```
$mysql mailscanner -u mailwatch -p
```

```
INSERT INTO users SET username =  
'mailwatch', password = MD5('afnog'),
```

```
fullname = 'mailadmin', type = 'A';  
exit
```

Finally, set the rights to the images directory

```
$sudo chown -R root.www-data /var/www/  
mailscanner/images/  
$sudo chmod -R 775 /var/www/  
mailscanner/images/  
$sudo chown -R postfix.postfix /var/  
spool/MailScanner/incoming
```

6. ALWAYS CHECK LOGS

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You should also run the SpamAssassin check. Look for errors and fix (if any). It may require you to run sa-update in order to fix the errors.

```
$sudo spamassassin -D --lint
```

You should get similar output at the very end.

```
dbg: check:  
subtests=__BODY_TEXT_LINE,__EMPTY_BODY,__GATED_THROUGH_RCVD_REMOVER,__HAS_FROM,__HAS_MES
```

```
SAGE_ID, __HAS_MSGID, __HAS_SUBJECT, __KHOP_NO_
FULL_NAME, __MISSING_REF, __MISSING_REPLY, __MS
GID_OK_DIGITS, __MSGID_OK_HOST, __MSOE_MID_WRO
NG_CASE, __NONEMPTY_BODY, __NOT_SPOOFED, __SANE
_MSGID, __TO_NO_ARROWS_R, __UNUSABLE_MSGID
May 29 12:14:46.384 [12173] dbg: timing:
total 1061 ms - init: 798 (75.2%), parse:
0.55 (0.1%), extract_message_metadata: 1.14
(0.1%), get_uri_detail_list: 0.58 (0.1%),
tests_pri_-1000: 5 (0.5%), compile_gen: 117
(11.0%), compile_eval: 16 (1.5%),
tests_pri_-950: 3.7 (0.4%), tests_pri_-900:
4.0 (0.4%), tests_pri_-400: 3.5 (0.3%),
tests_pri_0: 197 (18.5%), tests_pri_500: 45
(4.3%)
```

You should make sure that MailScanner is working properly and can communicate with ClamAV and SpamAssassin. Do not run the following command from the root director (/root) as it will produce errors

```
$sudo MailScanner --lint --debug
```

You should see something like this:

Checking for SpamAssassin errors (if you use it)...

Using SpamAssassin results cache
Connected to SpamAssassin cache database

AND

Filename Checks: Windows/DOS Executable (1 eicar.com)
Other Checks: Found 1 problems
Virus and Content Scanning: Starting
./1/eicar.com: Eicar-Test-Signature
FOUND

Virus Scanning: ClamAV found 2 infections
Infected message 1 came from 10.1.1.1
Virus Scanning: Found 2 viruses

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Virus Scanner test reports:
ClamAV said "eicar.com contains Eicar-Test-Signature"

6. START everything
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If all is well then restart everything:

```
$sudo service postfix restart && sudo  
service apache2 restart && sudo service  
mailscanner restart
```

And check the log:

```
$sudo tail -f /var/log/mail.log
```

You should get similar output:

```
May 29 12:19:15 pc39  
MailScanner[12825]: MailScanner E-Mail Virus  
Scanner version 4.85.2 starting...  
May 29 12:19:15 pc39  
MailScanner[12825]: Reading configuration  
file /etc/MailScanner/MailScanner.conf  
May 29 12:19:15 pc39  
MailScanner[12825]: Reading configuration  
file /etc/MailScanner/conf.d/README  
May 29 12:19:15 pc39  
MailScanner[12825]: Read 868 hostnames from  
the phishing whitelist  
May 29 12:19:15 pc39  
MailScanner[12825]: Read 5807 hostnames from  
the phishing blacklists  
May 29 12:19:15 pc39  
MailScanner[12825]: Config: calling custom
```

```
init function SQLBlacklist
  May 29 12:19:15 pc39
MailScanner[12825]: Starting up SQL
Blacklist
  May 29 12:19:15 pc39
MailScanner[12825]: Read 0 blacklist entries
  May 29 12:19:15 pc39
MailScanner[12825]: Config: calling custom
init function SQLWhitelist
  May 29 12:19:15 pc39
MailScanner[12825]: Starting up SQL
Whitelist
```

Test that port 25 is open and that Postfix
is listening

```
$sudo telnet localhost 25
```

```
afnog@pc39:/etc/spamassassin$ sudo
telnet localhost 25
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 pc39.sse.ws.afnog.org ESMTP
Postfix (Debian/GNU)
```

Type quit to exit

8. TEST THE EMAIL SERVER, SEND OUT AN EMAIL

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```
$sudo apt-get remove mailutils
$sudo apt-get install mailutils
```

Then test your email server to see if it will send an email out.

```
$echo "This is my email, hello" | mail
-s "This is a test message"
youremailaddress@gmail.com
```

9. LOGIN TO MAILWATCH

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Username is "mailwatch" password is "afnog"

Please note that Chrome may not be able to login so try another browser if that is the case.

<http://pcX.sse.ws.afnog.org/mailwatch>

OR

<http://XXXX.afnog.guru/mailwatch>

PLEASE NOTE: In the real world this page MUST be accessed over HTTPS and as was

mentioned earlier, the username should be changed and the password made more difficult to guess.