

TECHNOLOGY TIP

SPAM: ARE YOU PROTECTED?

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Spam is any junk mail or unsolicited mail from a third party. Not only does spam clog up inboxes and waste employees' time, it also poses a serious security risk as it can be used to deliver viruses to unsuspecting end users.

At Computer Strategies, we estimate that spam constitutes over 70% of all email on our customers' networks.

There are a number of sophisticated antispam and antivirus solutions available on the market, but unfortunately spammer innovation is equally sophisticated. This means that your spam filtering and virus detection need constant updating and administration to keep you protected.

We recommend moving the filtering process away from your company's IT systems and blocking spam at ISP level before it is delivered to your network. This will decrease the traffic load to your mail server, improve your internet speed and vastly reduce your virus risk, without the need for an in-house administrator.

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