

How does Antivirus and Antispam work for Hostbasket mailboxes?

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Hostbasket Antivirus and Antispam protect your mailboxes against the harmful effects of viruses and unsafe attachments, and keeps spam and undesired messages away from your mailbox.

Hostbasket uses **IronPort**, a leading company in the field of spam protection. This company develops spam filtering that is much easier than conventional methods.

Advantages of IronPort

- Very accurate spam detection
- No false positives
- Continual and automatic update through the world wide network of IronPort.
- Fast detection of new spam types

Antivirus & Antispam packages

	Basic	Advanced
Filtering	Antivirus & Antispam	Antivirus & Antispam
Its own settings	Sender Based Reputation	Sender Based Reputation and content
Standard	No	Yes
	Mail Plus and shared hosting packages	Office Mail and Antivirus & Antispam your own mailserver
Optional	-	Mail Plus and shared hosting packages

What are the settings options?

In [MyAccount](#) you can choose from 4 settings to block spam and viruses:

1. Blocking based on the sender's reputation (SBRS)

We first check the "SenderBase Reputation Score (SBRS)", the reputation of the sender of the emails. All emails of which it is 100% certain that they are spam or contain a virus are blocked. The other emails are delivered to your mailbox. This blocks 95% of all spam emails.

2. Blocking based on the sender's reputation (SBRS) and marking based on the content (Tag spam & newsletters)

Same as level 1, but suspicious emails are marked based on their content.

- Newsletters are marked with the notification [NEWSLETTER] in the subject line.
- Possible SPAM (spam score between 40 and 90) is marked with the notification [POSSIBLE SPAM] in the subject line.
- SPAM (spam score higher than 90) is marked with the notification [SPAM] in the subject line.

If desired you can configure rules in Outlook so suspicious emails will not be delivered in your active mailbox. Use this setting if you want to have a little more control over the emails.

3. Blocking based on the sender's reputation (SBRS) and blocking based on the content (Drop spam 90+ & Tag spam 40+)

Same as level 1, but suspicious emails are removed or marked in the subject line based on their content.

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- SPAM (spam score higher than 90) is removed so it will not be delivered in your active mailbox.

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For all **Mail Plus mailboxes** the filter level of all incoming mails is set to level 1 (SBRs). However, you may always opt for a billing filtering which allows you to access levels 2, 3 and 4. You only pay 1 euro/month per mailbox. Contact our Sales Team on 09 326 90 95.

For all **Office Mail mailboxes (Exchange)** hosted at Hostbasket the filtering of all incoming mails is set to level 3 but you may select another filter level.

When using **Remote anti-virus/anti-spam for your own mail server** (in your office, as dedicated server or in colocation), the filter level in your MyAccount is always set to 4 by default.

These configurations are always valid for all mailboxes created on a certain domain.

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