

# Symantec Brightmail AntiSpam™

Advanced antispam and email security solution for Service Providers

## Overview

Deployed at the Internet gateway, Symantec Brightmail AntiSpam makes email more secure and productive, providing service providers with an advanced antispam and email threat defense.

## Features and Benefits

### Catch more spam

- This award-winning solution leverages multiple effective technologies, globally distributed operations centers, a patented spam detection network, and a real-time filter delivery mechanism.

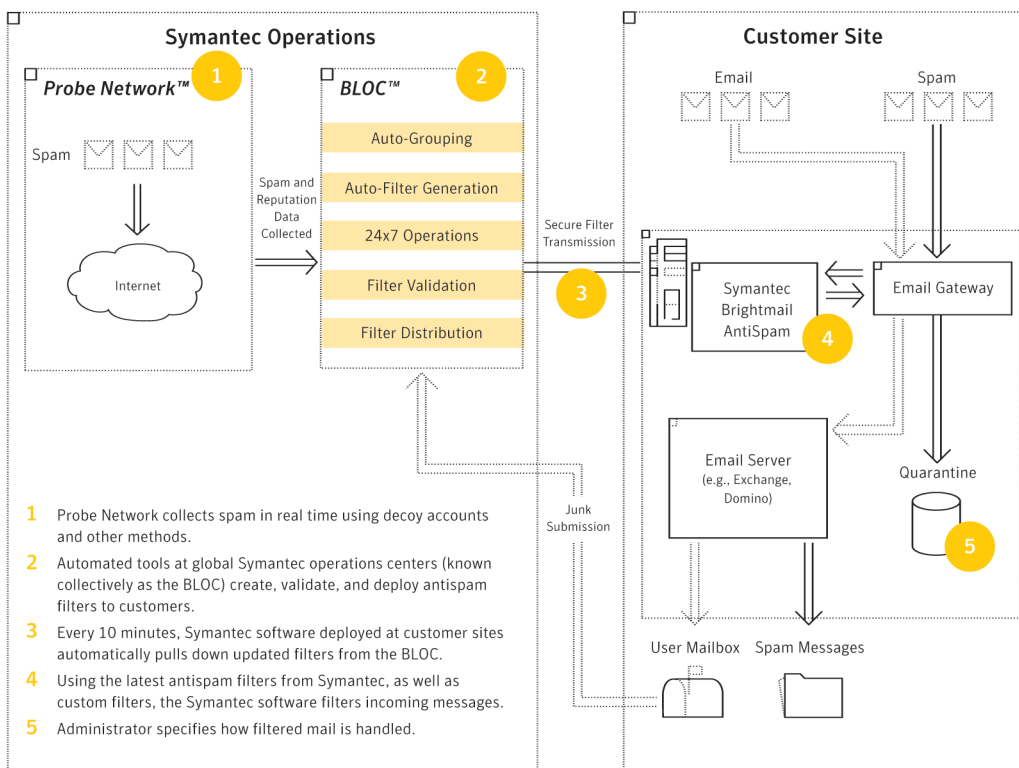
## Accurate

- Incorrectly identifying legitimate messages as spam leads to dissatisfied customers and high customer support costs. Offering the industry's highest accuracy rate,<sup>1</sup> Symantec Brightmail AntiSpam ensures that users don't miss important email. Safeguards include daily monitoring of accuracy by Symantec™ and automatic review of all potential false positives.

## Low Administration

- Many antispam solutions place even more burden on administrators, but Symantec Brightmail AntiSpam is constantly and automatically updated with the latest

## How it works



protection, requiring no tuning or training of filters by administrators.

#### **Multilayered spam protection**

- Over 17 different filtering technologies, including proprietary signatures and heuristics
- Adjustable spam threshold to customize effectiveness and accuracy levels
- Language-based filters to block non-English language spam
- Antifraud filters to protect against phishing and email fraud

#### **Designed for Service Providers**

- Highest filtering throughput for performance conscious ISPs.
- Full integration support with all leading commercial and open source MTAs
- Scalable design can expand to hundreds of servers to meet the needs of any size ISP

#### **Optional Antivirus Protection with Symantec AntiVirus™ Scan Engine**

- Scans and cleans messages infected with viruses and mass-mailing worms
- Virus definitions and engines are updated automatically with no interruption in virus scanning
- Symantec AntiVirus Scan Engine benefits from the security intelligence provided by Symantec™ Security Response - the world's leading Internet Security research and support organization.

#### **Other features**

- Content filtering—Custom filters and block/allow lists enable administrators to tailor filtering to the needs of their users
- Reputation Filtering - The Sender Reputation Service delivers configurable dynamic block lists for blocking suspect Spam messages and messages from Open Proxies.

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#### **Key Points**

- 95% spam-catching rate<sup>2</sup>
- 99.9999% accuracy rate
- Protects over 300 million users
- Filters over 15% of worldwide email and over 100 billion emails per month<sup>3</sup>
- Protects 9 of the top 12 U.S. ISPs<sup>4</sup>
- Automatic, timely, secure updates every 5 to 10 minutes
- Global operations centers in the United States, Ireland, Australia, and Taiwan
- Optional AntiVirus provides comprehensive threat protection

<sup>1</sup> "Anti-Spam Services for SMBs and Middle-Market End-Users," February 25, 2003. Research note by J.P. Gownder of the Yankee Group

<sup>2</sup> Source: "eWeek," September 2003

<sup>3</sup> Source: "Percentage of Total Internet Email Identified as Spam"

<sup>4</sup> Source: "Top 22 U.S. ISP by Subscribers," Q1 2004

### System requirements

#### Windows®

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server™ 2003
- Intel® Pentium® 4 processor or compatible
- 512 MB RAM minimum
- 250 MB disk minimum space

#### Solaris™

- Sun™ Solaris 8 or 9
- UltraSPARC processor
- 512 MB RAM minimum
- 250 MB disk minimum space

#### Linux

- Red Hat Linux ES/AS 3.0
- Intel Pentium 4 processor or compatible
- 512 MB RAM minimum
- 250 MB disk minimum space

#### Supported MTAs

- Openwave
- Critical Path
- Sun
- Sendmail
- Major Open Source MTAs

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