

Take Back Your E-Mail!



Would you like greater control of your University e-mail inbox? Information Technology Services has instituted a comprehensive and flexible web-based e-mail spam management service to protect you against spam and unsolicited e-mails.

The new service, PureMessage, has replaced SpamAssassin as the University's current spam-management service. It runs in conjunction with your e-mail server, reducing the number of junk e-mails you receive by up to 98%. You may choose one of two methods with which your e-mail is handled: tag-and-pass or quarantine. Tag-and-pass will flag your unsolicited e-mails as spam and deliver it to your inbox. Quarantine will hold unsolicited e-mails at the server instead of your inbox, so you can review them at your leisure. Regardless of the method chosen, under no circumstances will your e-mails be deleted without the opportunity to review them.

The service is NetID-based, similar to on-line student voting and registration, which both utilize a single login. The same login used for signing up for classes can be used to filter your e-mail. No special knowledge is required, and spam updates are automatically delivered and seamlessly deployed as new threats or workarounds arise.

If you would like to use this new e-mail spam management service and stop spam before it gets to your inbox, go to <http://www.rochester.edu/its/email/spam/> or call the ITS Center (x5-2000) for activation.