

SpamWars

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SpamWars Home and Professional Edition

In the battle against « Spam », **SpamWars** uses *sender authentication technology* . The sender must be recognized by the system for his message to be passed on to the addressee. The first time that someone, who is not already on your contacts list, sends an e-mail to an e-mail address protected by **SpamWars**, he is asked to confirm his message : very simple for a human user, but impossible for a « spam robot» ! In order to confirm, the user must follow the link available in the confirmation request which opens a customized registration form on our **SpamWars** web site.

SpamWars does not alter message confidentiality, as no extra message processing is done outside your personal computer.

Each confirmed sender is thus added to a 'white list' » of authorized senders.

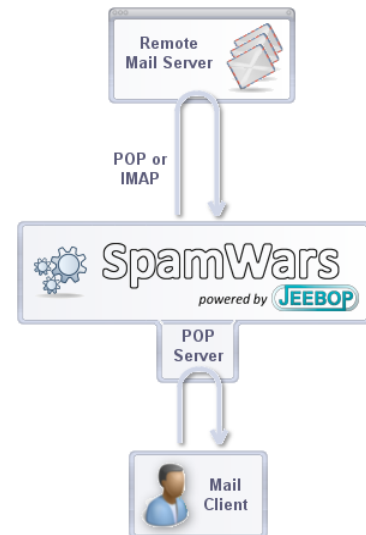
The list system:

- White list : of authorized senders. This list is made up of and expanded by the confirmations received from contacts. The user can also add to it manually or extract addresses from existing address books. A further useful option that can be chosen is for **SpamWars** to automatically whitelist anyone you send an e-mail to.
- Grey list : of senders 'on hold' until the system receives confirmation from them. The addresses on this list will then be whitelisted (if they have sent the confirmation code within a certain modifiable time period, or if the user manually adds them to the list between time) , or blacklisted, (if no confirmation has been received, or the sender is manually blocked by the user)
- Black list : of blocked senders. This list is expanded automatically with the addresses of those senders who have failed to identify themselves via the confirmation process. It also identifies false addresses and those marked as undesirable by the user.

Note: Non-authorized messages are however stocked for a certain period of time (the user chooses how long) so that they can be consulted if needs be.

SpamWars allows you to protect one or several e-mail accounts hosted on third party servers. It periodically scans the e-mail accounts under its protective shield and reads any new mail. The user has a **SpamWars** mail account which is compatible with any classic e-mail client such as *Outlook, Thunderbird, Windows Live Mail*, etc. SpamWars applies the rules defined by the list system to every incoming message and processes the outgoing messages to enrich the user's white list with the recipients addresses. It blocks, temporarily stocks, and forwards any messages that have or obtain authorized status.

SpamWars Home and Professional Edition are mono-user versions which are set up on your personal computer which requires Internet access to communicate with the e-mail



servers.

SpamWars Home Edition is completely free but limited to personal use.

The **Professional Edition** has no such limitation and boasts extra features specific to professional use such as mobility, synchronization of the filter databank among several computers, etc.

For companies, **SpamWars** Enterprise Edition is available, a product designed specifically for multiple users also allowing you to protect e-mail accounts on a local e-mail server like *Exchange* for example and use a wider variety of confirmation mechanisms.