

# This application has an excellent spam detection rate that's more than 98%

PRODUCT REVIEWS

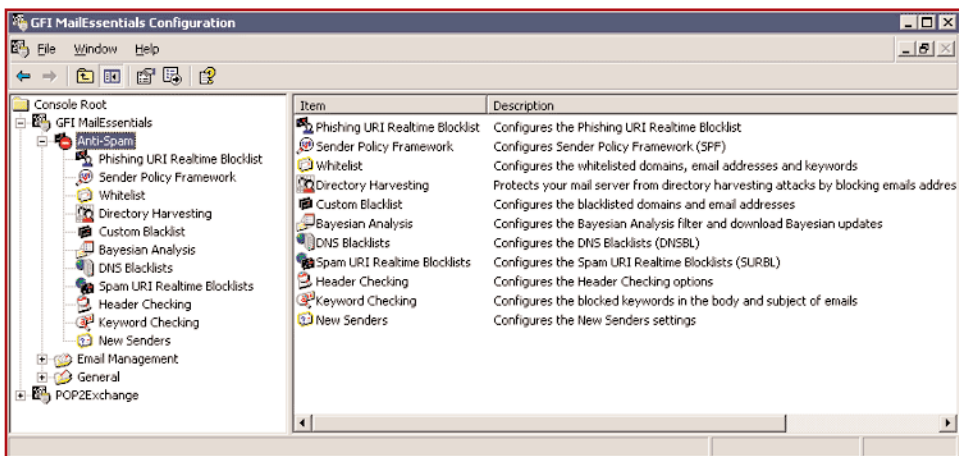
There are several different brands of email servers used by corporations all over the world and while many of them perform quite well in the retrieval and transmission of email internally and with others outside the network, they may lack functionality in certain areas. GFI has developed a program that resides on the same computer as your email server that monitors the system's email service and blocks spam or threatening material from entering employee's email inboxes. The GFI MailEssentials for Exchange/SMTP is very effective and it wins our Editor's Choice Award for performance and reliability.

Installation of this package is quite easy and for the best results should be used on the same system as your email server. This procedure is detailed in the product's documentation that also contains information about all configuration possibilities. The GFI MailEssentials package is divided up into two different areas of operation. One area is for configuration purposes and the other to monitor email server activities and to

retrieve information. We like the way the program can offer a real-time view of email services that can be quite informative for network administrators. We like the way that it can be used also with Microsoft's Exchange Server, however it also works well with other SMTP-based server systems as well.

GFI claims that their GFI MailEssentials program has the ability to stop over 98-percent of all spam email and according to our tests we think that it is rather close if not slightly better. The package uses white and blacklists, Bayesian filtering and other technologies to detect spam and quarantine it properly. The Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) feature is very effective at keeping username-password phishing attempts at bay. Once spam is detected, it is placed into a users quarantine folder however any viruses won't make it to the user's system.

The GFI MailEssentials package can also place a corporate-wide disclaimer on outgoing email messages, remove HTML scripts from messages and filter out attachments that contain macros from the email. As more companies are moving towards email archival, this product can



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## GFI MailEssentials For Exchange/SMTP

**Summary:** GFI MailEssentials for Exchange/SMTP can stop spam from hitting user inboxes effectively and it receives our Editor's Choice Award for performance and reliability.

**Price:** \$450

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store these messages in any number of ODBC-compliant database environments that can be reached by the program.

If you're looking for more safety in your email server environment or wish to keep tabs on the system's performance then we suggest that you check out the GFI MailEssentials for Exchange/SMTP software package. The cost of the program starts out at \$450 for 25-users, \$3,995 for 500-users and other user tier levels are available. Visit the company's web site if you would like additional information on this product at [www.gfi.com](http://www.gfi.com).

