

A T O M W I D E

EMAIL FILTERING

The Atomwide Email Filtering service provides protection against all known computer viruses and can block unwanted or offensive email using best-of-breed scanning technologies and a powerful web-based management interface. To accommodate the specific needs of the UK education community, additional service options include authenticated access to the management web site using Shibboleth® and granular control over the range of facilities available to different user groups.

Key features:

- Provides a safe e-learning environment
- Maximises your control over email content
- Reduces the risk of school liability
- Easy administration at either school or LA level
- Reduces IT administration and workload
- Fully supported managed service
- Scans for viruses and spam
- Filters pornographic images
- Customisable content rules
- Per-domain settings
- Web-based administration and configuration



Electronic mail, or email, has become an essential tool, even in an educational environment. But the same advantages that provide benefits for users of email have also made it the perfect gateway to deliver unsolicited advertising and viruses.

It is clear that the content of some emails can be inappropriate, causing offence and irritation for teachers and exposing students to unacceptable material. However, there is also the risk of leaking sensitive information, slowing your network, or even corrupting your IT systems.

Protecting a school network against virus attacks and unwanted email (spam) is therefore critical in any environment to keep a network running smoothly. To aid schools in meeting this challenge, the Atomwide Email Filtering service's multiple virus scanning engines stop 100% of known viruses on all inbound and outbound email and typically isolates and/or removes approximately 98% of unsolicited emails.

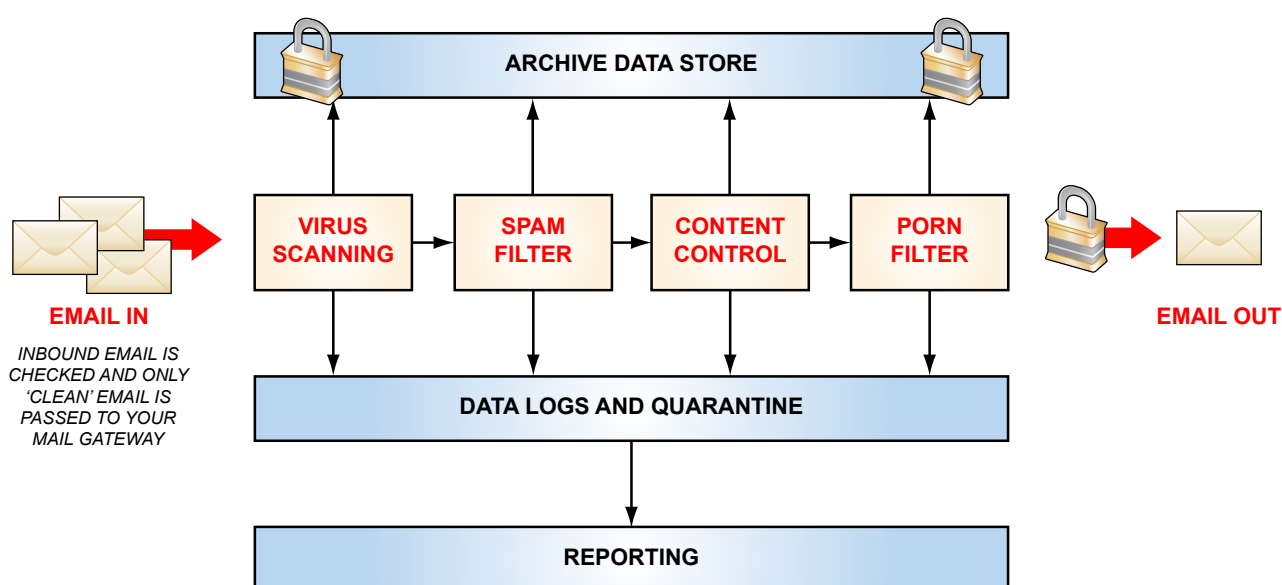
The Atomwide Email Filtering service provides scanning and filtering of email for both new and old viruses, junk email (spam) and many other types of inappropriate content. This results in a reliable, efficient and safe email service for teachers and students.

Flexibility in the service allows schools and LAs to create customized rules that can be applied to any domain, group of users, or even single users. The service is supplied with pre-configured content rules to make it easier for schools to get started using the most common settings.

The service is configurable through a web-based control panel, where the filtering settings can be modified on a per-domain or per-user basis to best suit your school or LA's specific local requirements.

Finally, keeping track of what may be bombarding your users' email accounts is easy through web-based administration, audit trails and reporting features, which allow users to administer control whilst providing information that can be utilised for such purposes as troubleshooting, evidence gathering, usage pattern analysis, and capacity planning.

For users who are part of a Federation (such as the UK Access Management Federation), access to the web-based management interface can be controlled via Shibboleth® technology so that familiar usernames and passwords can be used.



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