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Legacy blocklists vs. Abusix Mail

Mailbox providers are choosing Abusix Mail over legacy blocklists for fewer false positives at a 99.6% catch rate, on the mail stack they already run.

If you run mail for an mailbox provider, your blocklist decides two things on every connection: which attacks stop at your edge, and which customer mail gets blocked by mistake. **Here is how Abusix Mail compares with legacy blocklists on the four things your team feels most.**

Legacy blocklists	Abusix Mail	
Fall behind attacks that move every hour Key listings are maintained by hand, so fast-moving campaigns shift location before a listing lands. You find the gap later, in user complaints.	**Lists attacks the moment they're observed** Our global sensor and spam trap network processes over 250 million signals a day. When an IP, domain or URL sends spam, malware or phishing, it's published to our DNSBL within a tenth of a second. New botnets are detected within minutes.	**99.6%** **Catch rate across the full blocklist surface** Abusix Mail customer data
Block mail your customers depend on Some lists carry false-positive risk on dynamic and shared addresses. Each false positive becomes a blocked invoice and a support ticket.	**Blocks attacks, not your customers' mail** Every spam and exploit listing traces back to observed traffic and expires about 5.2 days after we last see it. A Welcome list keeps known-good infrastructure from being listed by mistake. Across customers, the false-positive rate stays under 0.284%.	**25%** **Lower false-positive rate at Yahoo Mail** Yahoo Mail customer story
Turn every listing into a support project Removals run through portals, account sign-ups and eligibility rules before a listing clears.	**Delists in minutes, and we handle the queue** Senders who hit a reject go straight to our self-serve lookup and delisting service, with live chat and email support from our team. Delisting is processed in under two minutes, and your helpdesk stays out of it.	**4+ hrs** **Saved across internal workflows at Yahoo Mail** Yahoo Mail customer story
Charge ISP rates for what looked free Free access is often limited to non-commercial use, and some datasets sit only in higher paid tiers.	**One subscription for the full suite, nothing to deploy** Abusix Mail runs on the MTA and gateway you already have: Postfix, Exim, Rspamd, Exchange, Barracuda, Cisco and more, each with its own setup guide. No appliance, agent or proxy.	**25%** **Lower cost on average than comparable blocklists** Average across blocklist vendors globally

See the difference on your own traffic

We run Abusix Mail beside your current blocklist on your mail logs. Results in hours, no change to your mail flow.

Book a comparison run

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Side by side comparison

	Abusix Mail	Legacy blocklists
Speed of listing	**Real-time, observed.** Listed within a tenth of a second of a trap hit. 99.6% catch rate.	**Partly manual.** Hand-maintained listings trail fast-moving campaigns.
Accuracy	**Built to avoid false positives.** Welcome list, listings expire after 5.2 days. 25% fewer false positives at Yahoo Mail.	**Use with care.** False-positive risk beyond the connecting IP.
Delisting and workload	**Minutes, handled by us.** Self-serve delisting with live support. 4+ hours saved at Yahoo Mail.	**Portal and paperwork.** Accounts and eligibility rules first.
Access and cost	**One subscription, full suite.** Your existing MTA or gateway. 25% lower cost on average.	**Paid once you're an ISP.** Free access is often non-commercial only.

Why trust Abusix

Seven of the ten largest European telecommunications companies run on Abusix.

Our trap data helps set the bar for independent testing

Virus Bulletin's VBSpam tests run email security products against live spam feeds. In their quarterly tests, Abusix supplies spam samples that other products are tested against.

Source: VBSpam Email Security Comparative Review, June 2026

The only SOC 2 Type II blocklist on the market

Abusix is the only blocklist service with a SOC 2 Type II audit.

It also holds ISO 27001, and operates in line with GDPR and HIPAA requirements.

25%

Lower false-positive rate at Yahoo Mail

One of the world's largest consumer email platforms added Abusix Mail as a real-time signal in its layered detection stack.

What our customers say

> Abusix has become a valuable part of our broader anti-abuse ecosystem. Their reliable data and collaborative team help us identify emerging threats more effectively.

M. Becker
Senior Director of Product Management, Yahoo

> Abusix Mail has dramatically improved our ability to keep user inboxes clean and secure while reducing our team's workload, allowing us to focus on higher-value tasks and strategic goals.

Axelle Allouch
Head of Anti-Abuse and Internet Security, Orange

> With Abusix, we were able to reduce the amount of spam delivered to our customer mailboxes. On the one hand by improving our first line of defense against malicious hosts and on the other by improving our spam scanner accuracy.

Patrik Peng
System Engineer, Hostpoint

Book a comparison run

See what your current blocklist misses, measured on your own traffic.

1. Tell us which blocklist you run today and roughly how much mail you handle.
2. A mail specialist sets up the run with you. No change to your mail flow.
3. You get side-by-side results in hours, and decide with numbers from your own logs.

Ask your Abusix or partner contact, or visit abusix.com

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Prefer to test on your own? Start a free trial with 5,000 queries a day.

About Abusix
Abusix is the leading network security company that offers solutions for email security and network abuse report handling, blocks email threats with empirically earned threat intelligence, and automates network abuse handling from first report to resolution. Seven of the ten largest European telecommunications companies are Abusix customers.
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