

Re: Unix Anti-Virus Recommendations

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We've run Trend Micro's Interscan Viruswall product on our primary mail relay (to/from the Internet) which was a Sun E450 (4 x 300MHz CPU's and 1GB RAM) (Solaris 2.6) for over two years.

Actually the thing that surprised us was that the product introduced little extra overhead. We were expecting to have to dramatically increase our processing power to virus scan all these messages (along with all the normal relay duties) but the trend software must be very efficient because we didn't need to do much upgrading at all – went from 2 CPU's to 4 and maybe we added a little more RAM.

About nine months ago mail volumes had grown so much and because we had also turned on VBS scanning and some other features we added an additional mail relay host as well. Another Sun E450 (4 x 300MHz CPU's and 4GB RAM) (Solaris 7).

Now both boxes are running with plenty of available overhead and the host pair averages over 300,000 messages a day (15–20GB/day) with virus scanning.

Technical and other support has been excelent – we have rarely had any problems at all.

Rodney...

On Mon, 4 Mar 2002, Mark Baldwin wrote:

> *I am looking for any recommendations on AV products that integrate with
> Sendmail on Solaris (8). I am currently exploring Mailscanner in
> conjunction with Sophos, and would appreciate any information on this or
> other products that you may have used.*
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> *Best Regards, Mark...*
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