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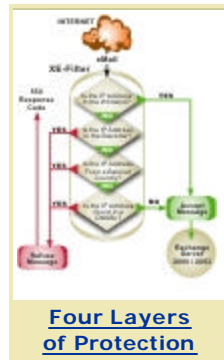


## The XE-Filter™ v2 Release Takes "Country-of-Origin" Filtering to a New Level

### New DNSBL Features Add A Fourth Layer of eMail Protection

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TROY MI — OCTOBER 18, 2007 — Computer Mail Services, Inc. (CMS), a leading email security and management software provider, announces the availability of [XE-Filter v2](#), software designed to block spam email based upon its country of origin.



XE-Filter v2 adds [DNS Blacklist](#) querying as a fourth layer of email filtering after [whitelists](#), [blacklists](#) and "[Country-of-Origin](#)". A locally held cache of blacklisted IP addresses speeds XE-Filter's DNSBL operations by preventing repeated queries to possibly distant or slow-responding Blacklist Servers.

XE-Filter v2 can automatically deliver, to any email administrator, a [report](#) on the effectiveness of filtering operations. Set to daily, weekly or monthly periods, these statistical reports offer insight into the performance of the four levels of XE-Filter protection. Other new features include the addition of an [IP address import utility](#) that simplifies whitelist and blacklist management.

External files containing lists of IP addresses are now easily added to XE-Filter. .

"I installed the newest version of XE-Filter. Now, I am successfully eliminating 98.7% of all incoming spam. Those are real statistics, not fluff. XE-Filter has enabled me to solve a big problem not just for this client, but for other ECS clients", said Marc Boulware, Network and Computer Security Specialist for Excell Computer Systems.

Simple in concept, cost-effective and requiring very little administrative effort, XE-Filter is the first country-centric spam filter. Using the connecting IP address of the mail server attempting to send the message, XE-Filter determines the originating country and checks against an administrator-specified banned country list. If the email originates from a banned country, the message is refused.

With the addition of XE-Filter's DNSBL capabilities, messages originating from allowed countries can now be checked. Today, with the large amount originating from infected machines, this

additional layer of filtering substantially increases XE-Filter's effectiveness.

XE-Filter installs on the Microsoft Exchange 2000/2003 server that is the point of entry of inbound email traffic. For non-Exchange sites, it can be installed on any PC with server or professional editions of the Windows OS, to act as the gateway with the Internet. XE-Filter works with existing anti-spam filters.

XE-Filter is available now with [prices](#) starting at US\$295 per for 25 users or less. A 21-day [evaluation version](#) of XE-Filter is available from the CMS website, [www.cmsconnect.com](http://www.cmsconnect.com).

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Founded in 1982, Troy, Michigan-based Computer Mail Services, Inc. (CMS) is a privately held company with expertise in the development of messaging related products: Praetor<sup>®</sup>, XE-Filter, BL-Monitor and ES-Insight.

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