

openSUSE admin - tickets #69019

mlmmj control/access discard spam first, then deny html

2020-07-16 07:14 - pjessen

Status:	In Progress	Start date:	2020-07-16
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	pjessen	% Done:	0%
Category:	Email	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Description			
Whilst looking at issue 69004, I noticed some 3000 queued mails on anna. It looks like a lot of spam, denied due to HTML contents. I took a quick look at the mlmmj access settings, and we first deny HTML content, then we discard spam. I think it ought to be the other way around - first discard spam, then deny HTML content. I think that'll significantly reduce the queue on anna/elsa. Now I just have to come with a sed incantation to edit the access settings for our 118 lists :)			

History

#1 - 2020-07-16 07:16 - pjessen

- Private changed from Yes to No

What we typically have is this (probably from the list template)

```
deny ^X-Spam-Status:. *HTML_MESSAGE
discard ^X-Spam-Level: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*
discard ^X-Spam-Flag: YES
```

I suggest this is better:

```
discard ^X-Spam-Level: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*
discard ^X-Spam-Flag: YES
deny ^X-Spam-Status:. *HTML_MESSAGE
```

#2 - 2020-07-16 11:01 - cboltz

Now I just have to come with a sed incantation to edit the access settings for our 118 lists :)

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#3 - 2020-07-16 14:10 - pjessen

cboltz wrote:

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thanks, that is obviously a much better answer!

#4 - 2020-07-16 14:57 - pjessen

- Due date set to 2020-08-07

- Status changed from New to In Progress

I have changed a few of the lists, maybe 20 or so, I'll wait and see if it has any effect on how much we are denying, I would expect to see a drop.

#5 - 2020-08-20 08:43 - pjessen

- Due date deleted (2020-08-07)

The number of queued mails on 'anna' has dropped to about 900, which could be seen as a significant improvement. Or just seasonal variation :-)

The following lists have bounces in the queue currently:

opensuse-announce	fixed
opensuse-bugs	html permitted
opensuse-buildservice	fixed
opensuse-commit	html permitted
opensuse-cz	fixed
opensuse-de	fixed
opensuse-doc	fixed
opensuse-el	fixed
opensuse-es	fixed
opensuse-factory	fixed
opensuse-gnome	fixed
opensuse-hu	fixed
opensuse-isdn-de	only a single subscriber (gmane)
opensuse-ja	fixed
opensuse-kde	fixed
opensuse-kde3	fixed
opensuse-kernel	
opensuse-m17n	
opensuse-marketing	
opensuse-packaging	
opensuse-ppc	
opensuse-programming	
opensuse-project	
opensuse-releaseteam	
opensuse-security	
opensuse-security-announce	
opensuse-test	
opensuse-translation	
opensuse-translation-el	
opensuse-translation-es	
opensuse-updates	
opensuse-web	
opensuse-xfce	

#6 - 2020-09-07 10:43 - pjessen

Today 1000 mails queued,

- 150 are outbound to someone@huckcloud.tk - unable to resolve.
- 215 outbound to gmail, account full or delivery too rapid
- 270 outbound to celestika, connection refused
- 65 outbound to lonestar, timeout
- 31 outbound to iae.ping.de - Can not forward mail via smtp
- 25 outbound to planet-school.de - does not resolve.
- 30 disguise.ga - connection refused.
- 31 pompous.com.hk - does not resolve.
- 31 ljung.it - does not resolve
- 22 schweb.com.ar - does not resolve.

After some more filtering it leaves about 95, of which quite a few are web_jekyll and the bounces. Some were from nginx on pontifex. I have fixed the cron job to send to admin-auto instead.