



LATEST VIRUS WARNINGS: Mail from paypal.com subject IMPORTANT is infected with mimail.j, a variant of last month's virus. Viruses are one thing to stop blaming everyone else for. Service work from viruses: 20 - 25% have no antivirus program at all. 10 - 20% have expired programs, and most are not kept up to date. A large number of people got the warning from their anti-virus program, and opened the file anyway....

SPAM FILTERING: The number one suggestion in magazines and on tech sites to alleviate the problems of spam and mail viruses is to *stop using Outlook*. Everyone is pretty annoyed at the security holes left by Microsoft. There is a decent filter for Outlook (not Outlook Express, though) on our file server under AntiSpam. Thunderbird E-mail also has some good filtering built in.

Two Reliables: Mailwasher can bounce the spam and get you off the list. Program at www.maxit.net/software/E-mail/MailWasher and setup instructions at www.maxit.net/software/E-mail/MailWasher/mailwasher.PDF and to keep the spy-files that tell everyone your e-mail address off your computer AdAware new version that has updates available can be gotten from www.maxit.net/software/ad_aware

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XMAS COMPUTER SPECIALS AT MAX: We have some great deals on Touch systems this Christmas. All have a 3 year warranty included in the price and all come with a real Windows CD. How can we say this politely; cheap and good do not mean the same thing. We can show you how little extra something 'good' can be.

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