

SPAM: There was a very good interview on DISC channel's Daily Planet about spammers. Did you know that there are roughly 200 'spam gangs' in the world that account for 90% of all the spam in the world? Each 'gang' sends an average of 80 million unsolicited e-mails each day, that's 16 BILLION spams per day. Boca Raton Florida is considered home to the worst spammers.

Unfortunately sending spam is not illegal, so it is unlikely that the problem will fix itself. There are several things you can do yourself to cut down on the amount of spam being sent.

Pre-filter your mail. Look at it first with MailWasher or Web Mail and remove the ones you don't want. Add a spam filter to your e-mail client. Change your e-mail client. Make sure you have no spyware, and do not ever reply to spam. Checking your mail often keeps things manageable.

At this moment, our automated spam and virus filter is being tested on a new server. It should be available to everyone sometime this month.

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