# How to send e-mail that will be stopped as SPAM

# Why?

How many times have you been required to send an e-mail to someone, but really didn't want to? You know, those pesky class assignments that you have not bothered to work on, your sample resume for your dad to check out.

Well now I'll let you know how you can send those e-mails and have them not get to the destination so that you can tell your dad/professor: "I did send it, but the stupid SPAM scanners rejected it as SPAM."

## The Methods

# 1. Send e-mail that has an attachment but no message in the body.

Just attach whatever spreadsheet/document to your e-mail and put no text in the body. SPAM scanners score this very high. Many times this is enough in itself to get your e-mail rejected.

#### 2. Send e-mail with profanity in the Subject

Though this does not score as high as the first method it does score quite high. This works because most SPAM scanners really want to stop that porn SPAM. This works even better if you try to obfuscate the profanity with something like spaces, periods, asterisks between the letters.

#### 3. Send e-mail with profanity in the body of the mail

Sort of like number 2 but does not score quite as high. Trying to obfuscate the profanity will raise the score more though. Don't zip up the body and send it as an attachment (unless you do it with no text in the body (#1)) because the SPAM scanners don't check for profanity in a <u>zip</u> file.

#### 4. Send e-mail with a Word document as an attachment

Word documents as attachments really raise the score nicely. Remember

though, don't <u>zip</u> them up or they won't raise the score. Besides, <u>zipping</u> them would make your e-mail smaller and easier to deliver.

#### 5. Send e-mail with no Subject

Not putting a subject on your e-mail scores fairly high as well.

#### 6. Send e-mail with a Subject that is all CAPS

This is a surprisingly simple method that will raise the SPAM score

#### 7. Send e-mail with the body in all CAPS

Combined with #6 this can be fairly effective in upping your SPAM score

### Summary

If you combine methods, you greatly improve chances of getting your mail stopped as SPAM. For instance, if you attach a word document #4, with no text in the body #1, and either no subject #5, or a subject that is all caps #6 you can pretty much guarantee that your e-mail will be rejected as SPAM.

Hey, check back once in a while, I'll probably be adding new methods for you to employ.