
Subject: Someone spamming and using my domain as return address

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 03:37:20 GMT

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This ever happen to you? Any suggestions?

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Using TBird on OSX for email, if that matters.

Cheers,

-Jamie

www.JamieKrutz.com

Subject: Re: Someone spamming and using my domain as return address

Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 17:32:30 GMT

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"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:46034b3c\$1@linux...

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Have you checked the spam content to see what it's selling and where? Is there an abuse contact at the provider? Depending upon how much time you want to spend on this, I'd suggest looking at <http://spam.abuse.net> where you can find a lot of info about what can be done and how to do it...

Doug

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>

Subject: Re: Someone spamming and using my domain as return address
Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 20:28:49 GMT

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Has happened to me repeatedly, and there's not much you can do about it. You'll also get blacklisted on some spam lists, which is a huge PITA. Once you've been tagged the spammer will move on to a new address.

TCB

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Subject: Re: Someone spamming and using my domain as return address
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 21:08:56 GMT

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Thanks Doug and Thad. I'm up to around 400 bounces but it seems to be slowing down...

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