

CounterSpy for Marshal

Spyware is a major security problem for businesses. According to a study in 2004 by AOL, 80% of computers are infected with one or more spyware programs. M86 Security's leading MailMarshal SMTP and WebMarshal solutions support integration with some of the world's leading anti-spyware solutions. This integration allows real-time, centralized spyware scanning at the email gateway and proxy server – providing effective policy-based security for Internet traffic entering your organization.

KEY BENEFITS

Security and Peace of Mind

Centralized spyware protection means that you can rest assured that your organization is covered against the most vulnerable entry points for spyware infection.

Leading Technology and Updates

CounterSpy is one of the most popular and effective spyware scanners available. It has excellent reviews and regularly tops detection comparison tests. CounterSpy is regularly and automatically updated to detect the latest spyware threats.

Simplicity and Value

With centralized anti-spyware you only have one place to install and manage. Administration is easy and with cross-product licensing, you only need to subscribe to CounterSpy once to use it in both MailMarshal and WebMarshal.

WHAT IS SPYWARE?

Spyware is malicious software that is designed to record or monitor activity, steal private information or assume control of a computer. It is installed without the knowledge or consent of the computer's legitimate owner.

Spyware can be an annoyance to your users, popping up advertisements and affecting their computer's performance. More than this, spyware is a very serious security problem with key-loggers and zombie applications that can remotely seize control of a computer.

Spyware infects a computer through a number of routes. Email attachments and Internet security holes in web browsers are the most common methods of spyware infection.

In the past, viruses were written by individuals seeking attention and notoriety, usually young computer hackers. Today, spyware is written by organized criminals and professional spammers seeking financial gain. Spammers use spyware to commandeer computers for mass spam mailings or to distribute phishing emails and cover their tracks. Criminals use spyware for identity theft or to steal private information such as credit card numbers or bank account details. As an IT administrator, you need to protect your users and your network from these major security threats to your organization.

MAILMARSHAL AND WEBMARSHAL

For over 10 years, M86 Security has been protecting organizations against email and Internet threats. MailMarshal and WebMarshal provides server-based content security and policy enforcement on all incoming and outgoing email and Web traffic. We have always supported the use of third-party anti-virus scanners to provide real-time virus checking on email and Internet browsing.

Now with the proliferation of spyware, specialized anti-spyware solutions have appeared on the market designed to identify, seek out and "clean" spyware off infected computers. These anti-spyware applications, much like traditional virus scanners, are designed to operate on a desktop computer.

MailMarshal and WebMarshal now support integration with some of the most respected and successful anti-spyware solutions on the market. This integration allows MailMarshal and WebMarshal to employ the anti-spyware scanner during the content inspection process.



Using powerful policy-based rules, MailMarshal and WebMarshal can block or quarantine email attachments or Internet files identified by the anti-spyware scanner.

Centralized anti-spyware provides your organization with more robust security and saves costs. You do not have to install anti-spyware scanners on every desktop computer in your organization. You can instead isolate and block spyware at the Internet entry points to your organization. This saves time with installation and maintenance, makes administration hassle-free and enables you to quickly and easily provide anti-spyware protection for your whole organization.

COUNTERSPY ANTI-SPYWARE FROM SUNBELT SOFTWARE

MailMarshal and WebMarshal support integration with the CounterSpy anti-spyware solution from Sunbelt Software. CounterSpy provides high levels of spyware protection and accuracy.

CounterSpy is an optional, add-on subscription service that can be used with MailMarshal and WebMarshal. CounterSpy integrates with M86 solutions in the same manner as with anti-virus products, scanning email and web content in real-time with no noticeable delay in performance.

With MailMarshal, spyware-infected emails are automatically quarantined. Administrators or email users can be notified, and extensive reporting features allow you to identify how spyware scanning is performing.

With WebMarshal, spyware is identified as users browse the web and is automatically blocked. Downloaded files are scanned and cleared before being passed to the user. Infected files are automatically blocked before the user is able to unwittingly install the spyware. WebMarshal provides comprehensive reports on blocked spyware.

COUNTERSPY FOR MARSHAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

MailMarshal	SMTP 6.1.6.x or later
MailMarshal	Exchange 5.2.0.x or later
WebMarshal	3.7.3.x or later



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ABOUT M86 SECURITY

M86 Security is a global provider of Web and messaging security products, delivering comprehensive protection to more than 20,000 customers and over 16 million users worldwide. As one of the largest independent internet security companies, we have the expertise, product breadth and technology to protect organizations from both current and emerging threats. Our appliance, software and cloud-based solutions leverage real-time threat data to proactively secure customers' networks from malware and spam; protect their sensitive information; and maintain employee productivity. The company is based in Orange, California with international headquarters in London and offices worldwide. For more information about M86 Security, please visit www.m86security.com.

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