

Irish Medical uses 3 SBL (spam block lists)

1. The Spamhaus.org

The SBL is a real time database of verified spam sources (including spammers, spam gangs and spam support services), maintained by the Spamhaus Project team.

The SBL is queryable in realtime by mail systems throughout the Internet, allowing email administrators to identify or block incoming connections from IP addresses involved in the sending of Unsolicited Bulk Email.

The SBL database is updated 24/7 by a dedicated international Spamhaus team (US, UK, NL, I, JP, AR) and is broadcast by 32 SBL zone mirror servers based in Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, South Africa, UK and USA. Spamhaus also supplies direct hourly Datafeeds of the SBL to many of the Internet's major Internet Service Providers, Corporations, Universities, Government and Military networks.

2. SpamCop.net

SpamCop is the premier service for reporting spam. SpamCop determines the origin of unwanted email and reports it to the relevant Internet service providers. By reporting spam, you have a positive impact on the problem. Reporting unsolicited email also helps feed spam filtering systems including, but not limited to, SpamCop's own service.

3. DSBL.ORG

Distributed Server Boycott List The DSBL lists contain the IP addresses of servers which have relayed special test messages to listen@dsbl.org; this can happen if the server is an open relay, an open proxy or has another vulnerability that allows anybody to deliver email to anywhere, through that server. Note that DSBL itself doesn't do any tests; it simply listens for incoming test messages and lists the server that delivers the message to DSBL's mail server.

For the benefit of clarity for non technical users, please note the following.

Spammers are persistent mass mailers of unsolicited e-mail. A once off offence may not result in a listing. For this reason, some spam, albeit a small proportion of email can arrive in your inbox even with realtime black list protection.

Further protection is available on your own domain by Irish Medical through the use of white lists. Please contact customer service for more information.