

SPURGEON'S COLLEGE LONDON

Spurgeon's College is a small Christian college set in the heart of South London. Mega-stream access to the internet is available to every student at Spurgeon's College providing access to web sites free of charge, a free email address and use of the latest technology to produce assignments and essays. The college was receiving viruses and a large number of spam emails - most of which contained inappropriate pornographic content - and decided to investigate Altman Technologies' internet-based, hosted Email Security Service.



Spurgeon's College set up a free two-week audit with Altman Technologies to analyse email traffic being received by the college. The email audit revealed that during this period a total of 393 viruses and 1,271 spam emails were blocked from 4,456 inbound emails.

"Altman Technologies' Email Security Service has saved us hours of wasted time and given us peace of mind, knowing that viruses and unwanted spam are trapped before they reach the college, with incoming emails cut by over 50 per cent."

Barry Cole
IT Support
Spurgeon's College, London

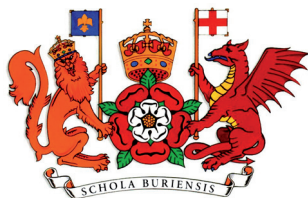
Testimonials

Email Security Service

Email Protection, Management & Compliance

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

"Before we purchased the Altman Technologies Email Security Service we were experiencing high levels of spam and viruses. Managing these unwanted emails was becoming a huge burden on the school ICT staff. We decided to look at the Altman Technologies solution as we wanted to save our internet bandwidth by means of a managed service that would stop unwanted emails from ever reaching our mail server. We subsequently set up a two week evaluation with Altman Technologies. The setup was easy. I simply had to change my MX records and I was given password protected web access to our email account where I could view mail in, spam logs, details of viruses, delivered mail; I could also set up custom mail rules.



We have now been using the service for almost a year. Among the benefits to our school have been the simple setup and management - it removes the management of the issues with email in our organisation preventing viruses and spam reaching our system. The web interface is easy for us to use and simple to navigate.

Having a hosted service means that we did not have to install any software or hardware and consequently there was virtually no setup time or cost. The total email traffic over the past year consisted of 30% spam and 35% viruses. We have been delighted with the service and support that we have received from Altman Technologies who have made the task of email management simple and easy."

Stuart Whiting,
Senior ICT Technician & Webmaster
King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds

GLASGOW COLLEGE OF NAUTICAL STUDIES



"We have recently purchased the Email Security Service from Altman Technologies following a two week evaluation. During this time, staff email traffic was audited and to manage our account, I had access to the control panel where I could view, release and delete blocked emails and view statistics. During this period, a total of 963 viruses and over 6,000 spam emails were blocked from 13,000 inbound mails. Over half of the email traffic was unwanted.

College staff fed back their experiences to me during the evaluation:

- Purchasing this service will be self-financing by saving staff time deleting spam.
- Having been the recipient of much spam in the past, I have just come back from two days away from my desk to find none, it's great.
- It is definitely worth buying this service. I save a lot of time not having to trawl through hundreds of junk messages.

Email management now rates in importance alongside virus control and intrusion detection. I believe that it should be a vital part of every organisation's network management toolkit."

Gordon Lamont
IT Manager
Glasgow College of Nautical Studies

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PASTON COLLEGE NORFOLK



"We are a small college with less than 80 FTE staff and students and, therefore, we have a limited budget. I have been looking at email management solutions over the last two years but, good though they were, the cost was prohibitive.

Altman Technologies' solution comes at a viable cost. It is also easy to set up, with just a couple of alterations needing to be made to our DNS and email configuration. The results were instantly identifiable, with several members of staff commenting on the lack of junk emails advertising herbal remedies etc.

The figures that Altman Technologies sent at the end of our two-week initial evaluation were also impressive, with a large number of SPAM and virus infected emails having been stopped. This has also taken a great weight off me as, with virus data updates for our computers and servers reaching me nearly every day, I know that I no longer have to worry about emails as well."

Sue Avis
Network Manager
Paston College, North Walsham, Norfolk