

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. The leading M86 MailMarshal SMTP and M86 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 M86 MailMarshal and M86 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.

M86 MAILMARSHAL AND M86 WEBMARSHAL

For over 10 years, M86 Security has been protecting organizations against email and Internet threats. M86 MailMarshal and M86 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.

M86 MailMarshal and M86 WebMarshal now support integration with some of the most respected and successful anti-spyware solutions on the market. This integration allows M86 MailMarshal and M86 WebMarshal to employ the anti-spyware scanner during the content inspection process.



Using powerful policy-based rules, M86 MailMarshal and M86 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

M86 MailMarshal and M86 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 M86 MailMarshal and M86 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 M86 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 M86 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. M86 WebMarshal provides comprehensive reports on blocked spyware.

COUNTERSPY FOR MARSHAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

M86 MailMarshal SMTP 6.1.6.x or later

M86 MailMarshal Exchange 5.2.0.x or later

M86 WebMarshal 3.7.3.x or later



ABOUT M86 SECURITY

M86 Security is the global expert in real-time threat protection and the industry's leading Secure Web Gateway provider. The company's appliance, software, and Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions for Web and email security protect more than 24,000 customers and over 17 million users worldwide. M86 products use patented real-time code analysis and behavior-based malware detection technologies as well as threat intelligence from M86 Security Labs to protect networks against new and advance threats, secure confidential information, and ensure regulatory compliance. The company is based in Orange, California with international headquarters in London and development centers in California, Israel, and New Zealand.

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