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# Selecting a DNSBL - Attachment

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## A non-exhaustive selection of some DNSBLs

name of the list	rating	website	comment
<b>nixspam</b>	<i>recommendable</i>	www.nixspam.org	- free of charge - high hit rate - German operator
<b>spamhaus</b>	<i>recommendable</i>	www.spamhaus.org	- most used DNSBL worldwide - costs for larger or commercial installations - different lists for different categories (spam, infected IPs, dynamic IP ranges,..)
<b>CBL</b>	<i>recommendable</i>	cbl.abuseat.org	- part of Spamhaus "ZEN"-list
<b>Spamcop</b>	<i>recommendable</i>	www.spamcop.org	- Cisco service
<b>apews</b>	<i>not recommendable</i>	apews.org	- "Anonymous Postmasters Early Warning System" - high error rate, hard to contact
<b>aspews</b>	<i>not recommendable</i>	aspews.org	- successor of "Spews: Spam Prevention Early Warning System" - high error rate, hard to contact

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<b>Sorbs</b>	<i>not wholly recommendable</i>	www.sorbs.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Spam and Open Relay Blocking System"</li> <li>- also lists wide IP ranges</li> <li>- hard to contact</li> <li>- offers different categories</li> </ul>
<b>UCEprotect</b>	<i>not recommendable</i>	www.uceprotect.net (Note: uceprotect.com forwards to www.nsa.gov)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- high error rate</li> <li>- lists wide IP ranges</li> <li>- operator details not available, very hard to contact</li> <li>- costs for delisting</li> </ul>
<b>Blocklist.de</b>	<i>recommendable</i>	www.blocklist.de	not commonly used, low hit rate (small database), good for complementary use

see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\\_of\\_DNS\\_blacklists](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_DNS_blacklists)

or

<http://www.intra2net.com/en/support/antispam/> for a weekly comparison of the performance of different blacklists.

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