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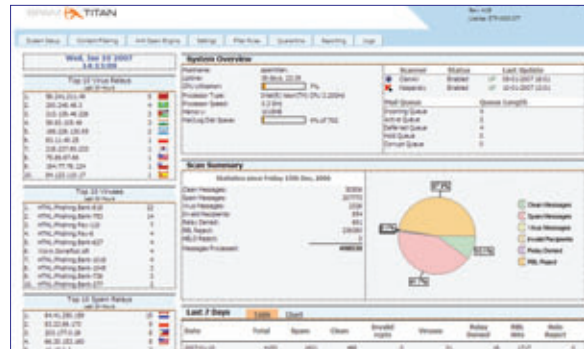
Email security that doubles up as anti-virus

With an array of vendors providing anti-spam software, choosing which ones to partner with can be a difficult decision. SpamTitan, however, might just have something different.

The most notable point about the product is the different ways in which it can be implemented: as a ready-to-deploy appliance, complete with a customised version of the FreeBSD operating system; downloaded as an ISO CD-ROM image for installation on a standalone server; or as a virtual machine for VMware. It is this flexibility, combined with its powerful security engine, that stands the product apart from the crowd. And the software can be hosted on any machine running VMware, regardless of the operating system.

Spam filtering is the main focus of SpamTitan, as you would expect, and the product takes a multi-layered approach to finding unwanted email with the company claiming that it returns, on average, fewer than 0.03 per cent false positives. However, it also operates as an anti-virus scanner, employing two engines, ClamAV and Kaspersky Labs, to filter viruses from incoming and outgoing messages.

SpamTitan boasts strong management and reporting features. Users receive regular reports, known



as Spam Digests, which list quarantined emails together with links to either delete, release or add a sender's address to a white list of genuine contacts. The main benefit is that it reduces the centralised management headache by allowing end-users to take responsibility for their own inboxes.

Installation of the software is straightforward and the appliance version of the product is designed to act as a gateway between an in-house mail server and the web and can be used with any SMTP server.

SpamTitan is a comprehensive and flexible email security solution that will appeal to many firms, although larger companies will benefit more.

Rating ★★★★★

Easy to deploy, flexible and scalable email security

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