

## Re: Fully spam/virus filtered mail, and reliable outbound relay

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In article <40cb421a\$0\$227\$4a441750@news.wanadoo.nl>, Frank Slootweg <[this@ddress.is.invalid](mailto:this@ddress.is.invalid)> wrote:

> *For the record, I do not expect them to allow me to \*run my own  
> server\*, but I do expect them to allow me to \*access other servers\*.  
> After all what I 'buy' is mainly \*Internet\* access (as in the "I" of  
> ISP). Suddenly they decide that Internet access excludes other mail  
> servers. What's next? That they decide that I can no longer access  
> other (or specific) websites? Or other News servers? Or (specific)  
> Newsgroups? Or ...*

If people bypassing their ISPs' news servers were causing a major problem for almost all Internet users, I would expect them to take some action.

This stuff is all "necessary evils", due to the enormous problem of spam and email-borne malware. Do you think ISPs are implementing these blocks capriciously?

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