



# TCC Hotline



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## Spam Assassin

The TCC has been running Spam Assassin to build the filters. We are now ready to automate those filters. This means that you will no longer receive any email that is tagged as Spam. Therefore, it is very important that you notify the TCC (send email to [spam@nmt.edu](mailto:spam@nmt.edu)) of any email that is incorrectly marked as Spam that you want to receive.

You can also setup your own filters that take priority over the general filters. To exempt any email from Spam processing, you can edit the file `user_prefs` in the `.spamassassin` subdirectory. In Unix, the commands are:

```
cd .spamassassin
emacs -nw user_prefs
```

If you want email from a person whose address is [user@domain.com](mailto:user@domain.com) to NOT be examined by Spam Assassin, then include this line in the `user_prefs` file:

```
whitelist_from user@domain.com
```

Note that the `*` wildcard character may be used. If you do not want Spam Assassin to look at email from any user at `domain.com`, then include the line:

```
whitelist_from *@domain.com
```

If you do not want to receive email from the person at [user@domain.com](mailto:user@domain.com), include the following line:

```
blacklist_from user@domain.com
```

We will activate the filters on **October 15**. At that time, you will no longer see any email that is tagged as Spam. If someone sends you email that is tagged as Spam, that email will be returned to the sender. If you would like to attend a class on Spam Assassin, please call x-5735 or send email to [john@nmt.edu](mailto:john@nmt.edu).

## Scanners have CD Writers

All of the PCs with scanners in Speare room 5 now have CD Writers installed. You can save scanned files on a CD.

