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## PRODUCT REVIEWS

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**SPAMFIRE 1.1.2 PRO by Matterform**  
review by Daniel East/Mid-Atlantic MUG Team 5/2002  
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Description: E-mail Utility

**First impressions:**  
Really easy to use and offers more criteria for "spam" filtering than most software of this type. A great end-user solution for most junk e-mail. Simple install and registration with options for DEMO, LITE and PRO versions. Works with most major email clients.



### SAMPLE REPORT ON AN EMAIL FILTERED:

Filter violations:  
Not my address 15  
No name in return address 5  
Common spammer domain 5  
Contains HTML 5  
Fairly large message 10  
Contains form 20  
Contains web links 5  
Contains mailto: 5  
Contains web address 3  
Unlikely mailto format 15

You can "rescue" filtered mail that will be returned to your mail email box as well. You can set the level of filtration. Nicely done. The PRO version gives the registered user free updates.

**Ratings: 1-5 (best)**  
Installation ease: 5 stars  
Instructions: 4 stars  
Interface: 5 stars  
Effectiveness: 5 stars  
Ease of use: 5 stars  
Packaging: (Downloaded)  
Recommend it to a friend?: 5 stars  
Level of experience needed: Any

Reviewer's System:  
TiBook 500, OSX, Eudora 5.1

Summary: Although I'd like to see some type of "plug in" version so that it isn't a stand-alone utility, SpamFire does the job and does it well. I have it set to filter just before Eudora checks the mail and they seem to sync nicely. Although after the initial set up of several accounts the program crashed, that was the only time and it's been smooth sailing since. Also, since Eudora checks immediately after SpamFire, my Eudora custom filters can catch anything left to my personal filters that I just don't want/need.

**Overall rating: 4.8 out of 5 stars**

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