

# CS Department Network Administration

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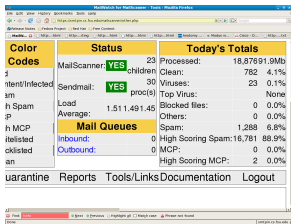
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# What user services do we provide?

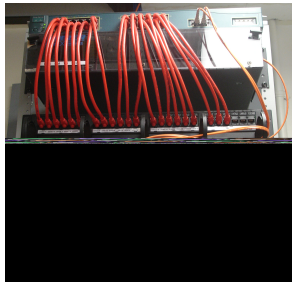
- Email Services
- Web Services
- File Services
- Programming Environments (Linux and Solaris)
- General Shell Access
- Database Services
- Subversion and CVS Services
- Printing Services
- Windows Terminal Services
- Desktop Support



Color Codes	Status	Today's Totals
MailScanner	YES	23
Children		18,876,91.9Mb
Sendmail	YES	782
Viruses		23
Top Virus		None
Blocked files		0
Others		0
Spam		1,288
High Scoring Spam		16,781
MCP		0
High Scoring MCP		2



## What infrastructure services do we provide?



- DHCP
- Backup
- Security Cameras
- Domain Controllers
- Spam Filtering
- Wireless
- Log server



# Many boxes, different environments



- 40+ servers
- Many routers and switches
- Lots of desktops
- Technology-enabled classrooms





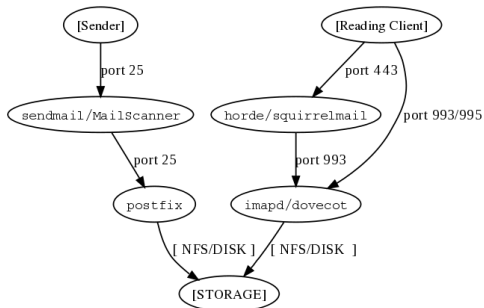
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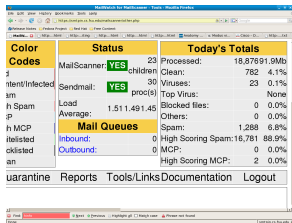
- 1 Permanent A&P
- Several OPS graduate and undergraduate students who are serve as sysadmins and as webmaster
- Numerous Lab monitors



# Overall Structure of Email Services



# Upgrades to Email



Color Codes	Status	Today's Totals
MailScanner: YES	23	Processed: 18,876,919.9Mb
Children	30	Clean: 782 4.1%
Sendmail: YES	proc(s)	Viruses: 23 0.1%
Load	1.51 1.49 1.45	Top Virus: None
Average:		Blocked files: 0 0.0%
Mail Queues		Others: 0 0.0%
Inbound:	0	Spam: 1,288 6.8%
Outbound:	0	High Scoring Spam: 16,781 88.9%
		MCP: 0 0.0%
		High Scoring MCP: 2 0.0%

Quarantine Reports Tools/Links Documentation Logout

- sendmail/MailScanner
- sendmail uses RBLs, GreetPause, and denies hosts that have no reverse-lookup record
- we don't (yet) require SPF, but the trend is clearly that way
- MailScanner calls SpamAssassin
- SpamAssassin uses DCC, Razor, and RBLs





## Our fileservices



- NFS is widely used throughout the department
- I would like to see us move toward user-directed FUSE mounting using sshfs rather than system administrators configuring NFS on an *ad hoc* basis
- Not only is the maintenance much simpler for everyone, it also offers users far more flexibility in what filesystems they can have mounted



## Our fileservices



- sshfs syntax is very simple:  
`sshfs`  
`langley@diablo:/home/faculty/langley`  
`mounts/diablo`
- “gotchas”: you likely want to set up a ssh heartbeat as a keep alive



## Our database services



- We offer MySQL on [dbserv.cs.fsu.edu](http://dbserv.cs.fsu.edu)
- We overuse MySQL when such lightweight databases such as SQLite would probably be more than sufficient, and arguably more secure – there are no separate credentials to worry about when accessing SQLite.



## Subversion and CVS services



- We have a dedicated Subversion and CVS server,
- Please contact the systems group if you want to use it.





# Windows Terminal Services



- `cstern1` for Windows Terminal Services
- You can use this from Linux with `rdesktop`
- This can save you from dual-booting or having two desktops.
- Of course, you can also use virtualization to also save on desktop space; for Linux and Windows, it's hard to beat VirtualBox (available for free at [www.virtualbox.org](http://www.virtualbox.org))



## Bits and pieces in the background



- Perhaps the surprising thing about “infrastructure” is that we do provide some security cameras, mainly for server rooms and labs
- We also have a camera in 208 MCH since we are also in and out a good bit.
- We use Zoneminder to monitor the IP cameras
- We use Cacti for performance monitoring



# Summary



- We are in 208 MCH, across the parking lot from the Love Building

