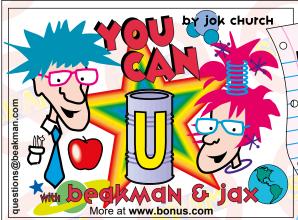


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Dear Readers, Let's start 2003 with a new e-mail address for your questions

Jax Place San Rafael, California

Beakman or Jax P.O. Box 30177 Kansas City, MO 64112 One morning last summer, Beakman and I checked our e-mail, and we had gotten 172 separate pieces of junk e-mail. It took over an hour to download because we use a dial-up modem and not some fancy DSL. So we just shut off our e-mail address.

One enormous problem with that is that we miss you and your e-mails.

We miss real e-mails from real people and not the spam stuff that wants us to buy ink cartridges, or to change our bodies.

## Questions, name & address

**How They Find You** If your e-mail address is anywhere on a Web page, you get spam. Programs called Webcrawlers scan all Web pages and look for words that include the @ symbol. Those addresses are

the Web page that friends should remove NOSPAM

from your address and tell them why. Start a fad.

Army. collected, and you get spammed. In January 1994, a worried person wrote a letter To keep that from happening, change the spelling of about the end of the world to every address on your e-mail address. Instead of Ryan@blm.net, change it to RyanNOSPAM@blm.net. Mention on

USENET. Then in April 1994, a couple of lawyers sent an advertisement to all USENET groups. Then they bragged about it in a book that didn't sell well.

The first spam was sent by the Digital Equipment

Corp. in 1978. It was sent to all western

ARPANet addresses to sell a new computer.

ARPANet was an early Internet, created by the

**History Of Spam** 

Fight Back Put a link to this URL on your Web page: http://members.hostedscripts.com/antispam.html

This page creates 100 different fake e-mail addresses every time a Web-crawler looks at it. The spam will bounce back to spammers over and over again. It chokes the spammer on his or

her own e-mails. This is a rather delicious idea.

You can also generate anti-crawler code for your page at http://innerpeace.org/escrambler.shtml.

P.S. from Beakman: Just so you know, .com does not mean computer or communicate. It means commercial. .e<mark>du me</mark>ans school, .org means profit organization, .ca means Canada, .net is network.

a skit on their TV show about a restaurant that served every item with Spam.

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Hating spam has nothing

canned, processed,

chemically preserved

meat product made

by the Hormel Co.

contest that Hormel

had to choose the

name. Spam means ម៉

The strange comedy ô

group Monty Python did

The name Spam

came from a

spiced ham,

to do with the delicious.

An unpleasant waitress kept repeating Spam on and on. (This type of comedy is called absurdity

[ab-SURD-a-tee].) It was hilarious. A hit. So the word spam came to mean: words that you ਨੂੰ get piles of, that don't mean anything, and on top of that, are irritating, and a criminal

theft of your download time. For short.

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