

# DNS BlockList

For not long ago, [Microsoft owned Github chose to rename the terms "master" and "slave"](#) from its system as the said words are criticized for being racially insensitive. [GitHub's](#) move came amid ongoing protests against racism in the United States, after the death of African American George Floyd last May. [Li kewise, Apache's SpamAssassin made the same decision](#) about their black- and whitelisting system and renamed them to [welcomelist and blocklist](#). Tornevall Networks will, when upgrading the API's have the same approach.

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# Welcomelist rules
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# Note that most of these get 'noautolearn'. They should not be
# considered when deciding whether to auto-learn a message, as a
# user slip-up could result in scribbling side-effects in the bays
# db as a result -- which is hard to remedy.

if can(Mail::SpamAssassin::Conf::feature_blocklist_welcomelist)
  ifplugin Mail::SpamAssassin::Plugin::WLBLEval

    #bz7826 renames blacklist to blocklist
    header USER_IN_BLOCKLIST      eval:check_from_in_blocklist()
    describe USER_IN_BLOCKLIST    From: address is in the user's block-list
    tflags USER_IN_BLOCKLIST      userconf nice noautolearn
    score USER_IN_BLOCKLIST       100.0

    ifplugin Mail::SpamAssassin::Plugin::RaciallyCharged
      meta USER_IN_BLOCKLIST      (USER_IN_BLOCKLIST)
      describe USER_IN_BLOCKLIST DEPRECATED: See USER_IN_BLOCKLIST
      tflags USER_IN_BLOCKLIST    userconf nice noautolearn
      score USER_IN_BLOCKLIST    0.01
      score USER_IN_BLOCKLIST    100.0
    endif
  endif
else
  ifplugin Mail::SpamAssassin::Plugin::WLBLEval
    header USER_IN_BLOCKLIST      eval:check_from_in_blocklist()
    describe USER_IN_BLOCKLIST    From: address is in the user's block-list
    tflags USER_IN_BLOCKLIST      userconf nice noautolearn
    score USER_IN_BLOCKLIST       0.01

    meta USER_IN_BLOCKLIST      (USER_IN_BLOCKLIST)
    describe USER_IN_BLOCKLIST  DEPRECATED: See USER_IN_BLOCKLIST
    tflags USER_IN_BLOCKLIST    userconf nice noautolearn
    score USER_IN_BLOCKLIST    100.0
  endif
endif
```