



Spamina's Cloud-Based Email security unfazed by major world events

In the hours following the announcement of the death of Osama bin Laden, Spamina's cloud infrastructure absorbed a 1300% increase in spam and malware. The terrorist leader's death went on to become the spammers' favorite theme for 2011, beating out even the British royal wedding and the catastrophic earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

"These critical events really bring out the advantages of the cloud architecture for filtering, archiving and encrypting emails for our customers," says Jordi Vilanova, director of marketing at Spamina. "They don't have to worry about the effect traffic surges would have on mail servers in traditional systems, when increases of 1000% or more can be generated in a matter of hours with all the stress in bandwidth that it brings to the company's network."

In any given month, Spamina nodes filter 1.5 billion emails, of which over 87% are spam, malware or phishing attacks. This translates to more than 1.3 billion emails being kept out of a customer's email network; the unwanted mail stays in the Spamina cloud. "On May 2, between 11am and 12 noon, coinciding with the hours after the news of the death of Osama bin Laden, we experienced the mother of all surges in traffic so far this year," said Villanova. "However our multi-node cloud architecture ensured that our customers did not see any impact to their email service or response time, even in the face of such a massive onslaught."

About Spamina

Spamina develops and delivers innovative email security solutions in that make use of Public Cloud, Hybrid and Private Cloud environments. Designed for all types of businesses and service providers, Spamina's solutions include Email Firewall, Archiving, Encryption and Data Loss Prevention capabilities that minimize the workload for system administrators while delivering exceptional security and regulatory compliance for users and retaining total control over email inside the business.

The company has offices in Barcelona, Madrid, Milan, Paris, Reading (UK), Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Mexico City, and San Francisco. Its products and services are distributed through an extensive network of authorized partners.