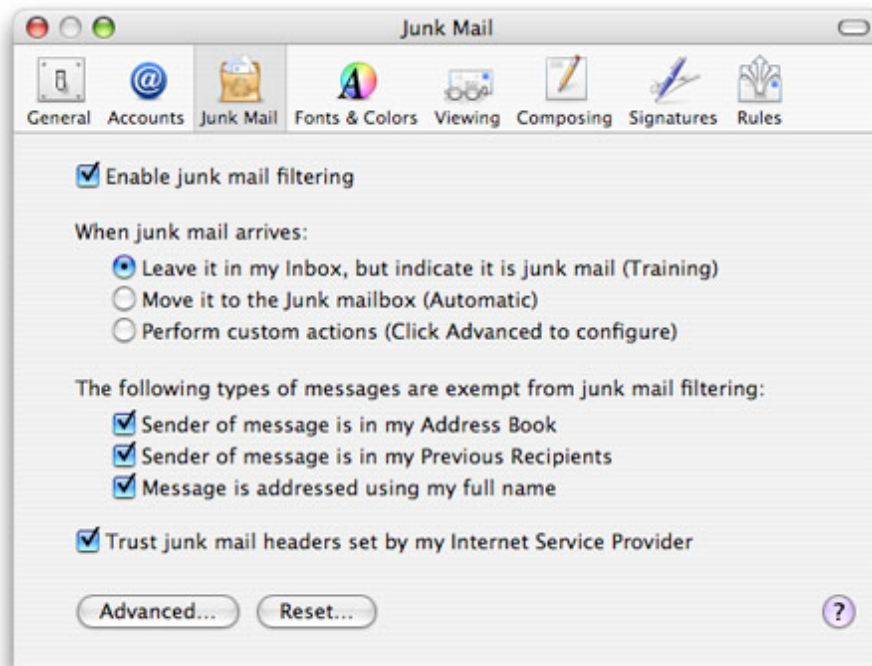


# Configuring the OS X Junk Mail Filter

The intended audience for this document is department system administrators (DSA's) and end-users.

1. Launch the mail
2. Under MAIL menu, select PREFERENCES
3. Click JUNK MAIL
  - Put a check next to ENABLE JUNK MAIL FILTERING
  - Select MOVE IT TO THE JUNK MAILBOX (AUTOMATIC)
  - Put checkmarks next to all of the items that apply to the statement "The following types of messages are exempt from junk mail filtering:"
  - Put a check next to TRUST JUNK MAIL HEADERS SET BY MY INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (that would be UM and any spam filtering that UM is doing for you already)



**NOTE:** If your ISP uses [SpamAssassin](#), [Brightmail](#) or another spam-analysis tool, Mail leverages that analysis. You'll find an option for doing so in the Junk Mail preferences panel. To further ensure your privacy, you can also direct Mail *not* to download images included in junk messages, thus circumventing a common trick used by spammers.