



*"Libra ESVA brought down the cost of managing and maintaining of anti-spam solution, freeing up resources to be able to allocate to new projects"*

*Ronnie van de Laak, IMarEST - Head of Operations*

## THE COMPANY

IMarEST is the first Institute to bring together marine engineers, scientists and technologists into one international multi-disciplinary professional body. It is the largest marine organisation of its kind with a worldwide membership of over 15,000 individuals based in over 100 countries.

IMarEST mission is to work with the global marine community to promote the scientific development of marine engineering, science and technology, providing opportunities for the exchange of ideas and practices and upholding the status, standards and expertise of marine professionals worldwide

## THE CHALLENGE!

IMarEST was looking for a new anti-spam solution which reduced resource overhead currently committed to their existing solution. Ronnie van de Laak: "We were spending too much time administering our existing solution and needed a robust solution which amalgamated control of all the various email management processes through a dedicated, central management interface."

"We were looking for a supplier who understood our requirements and who would work with us to help to maintain and further improve our high security and availability standards, whilst reducing system complexity. We needed a "black box" solution which was easy to implement and maintain, and provided a more efficient spam catch rate, zero false positives and was competitively priced. We searched many technical comparative tests, among these was Virus Bulletin."

"We chose to trial the Libra Esva Mail Gateway Solution, primarily because it was aligned with our existing, albeit fragmented solution, ran on LAMP stack and was deployed as a virtual appliance. The Libra ESVA team are very technically competent and collaborative. The appliance was installed and in operation within an hour. Within two, we had installed the cluster option for high availability, turned off the old system and never looked back!"

## THE RESULTS

"Within week one of adopting the Libra Esva Email gateway, we saw evidence of the following improvements:

- A decrease of more than 80% of the workload management
- Higher spam catch rate & Zero false positives
- Implementation of Custom Policies for security & availability "

### BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Reduced the time spent by IT Staff on admin and maintenance tasks.

Increase Availability with Geographical Cluster.

### THE LIBRA ESVA SOLUTION

IMarEST installed Libra's ESVA virtual appliance for VMWare to protect mailboxes from spam, viruses, phishing and other email-security threats.

### THE RESULTS

Spam almost completely eliminated

False Positives near to zero

High Availability w/ Active-Active Cluster

Significant time savings for the IT team

Reduced licensing costs

End-user experience and productivity substantially improved

High levels of management confidence in mail security

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“The system is easy to administrate without any cost intensive long-term training and it’s working exactly as we imagined.”

**99<sup>,97</sup>%**  
**Spam Catch Rate**  
(VB Test July 2010)

## LIBRA ESVA BENEFITS

Libra ESVA has the same level of excellence as the best products on the market, with the following features that make it unique:

### LOW COST LICENSING

Libra Esva has very low licenses prices and no added costs for dedicated Hardware

### GUARANTEE EFFICENCY

Absolute efficiency protection with 99,97% spam rate detection and near zero False Positive rate.

### INTEGRATION

A non-intrusive implementation means no excessive changes to the existing network architecture, and works seamlessly with all mail servers including Exchange

### SIMPLE

Administration and configuration are designed to be simple and immediate. Very few configuration questions. Up and running in less then 15 minutes!

### REPORTS

Exhaustive report on all inbound and outbound Email traffic

### SPAM AND QUARANTINE USER ADMINISTRATION

Individualised administration of user spam and quarantine

### DAILY UPDATES

Daily automatic updates of Spam and Virus definitions

### BACKUP AND SYSTEM UPDATE FUNCIONALITIES

Includes advanced data and configurations backups and simple one step procedure system update!

### MULTI DOMAIN

Support for infinite internet domains

### MULTI LAYER ANTISPAM ENGINE

Multi layer Spam Engine to guarantee maximum protection. Libra Esva Antispam engine includes: SPF, Recipient Verification, SURBL's, RBL, Baeyesian Filter, Dynamic RBL, Header Body Checks.

