



# **WHITE LIST, BLACKLIST AND SPAM CONTROL WITH WINLINK**

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# Winlink SPAM control

- ★ Winlink uses a mail filter to prevent SPAM
- ★ Internet messages coming from outside of Winlink, into the Winlink system can happen one of two ways
- ★ The “Subject” line of the message must include the character string “WL2K”



# Subject line example

- ★ Subject://WL2K ( then normal subject information)
- ★ If this is done by an internet user who wishes to send to a Winlink account, the mail filter will let the message pass to the CMS, to be held for delivery to the Winlink user



# Exceptions to the “WL2K” Subject line method

- ★ Any message sent from **saildocs.com**, **sailmail.com** and certain other domains will be accepted unconditionally



# Each Winlink account has a Whitelist

- ★ How does an address get added to my Whitelist? (Ok to send me a Winlink message, not stopped by the spam filter)
- ★ Each message you send from your Winlink account to an internet address recipient, their address will be added to your Whitelist
- ★ Addresses added to your Whitelist stay until purged after a certain time of no use, currently addresses stay in your Whitelist for 6 months

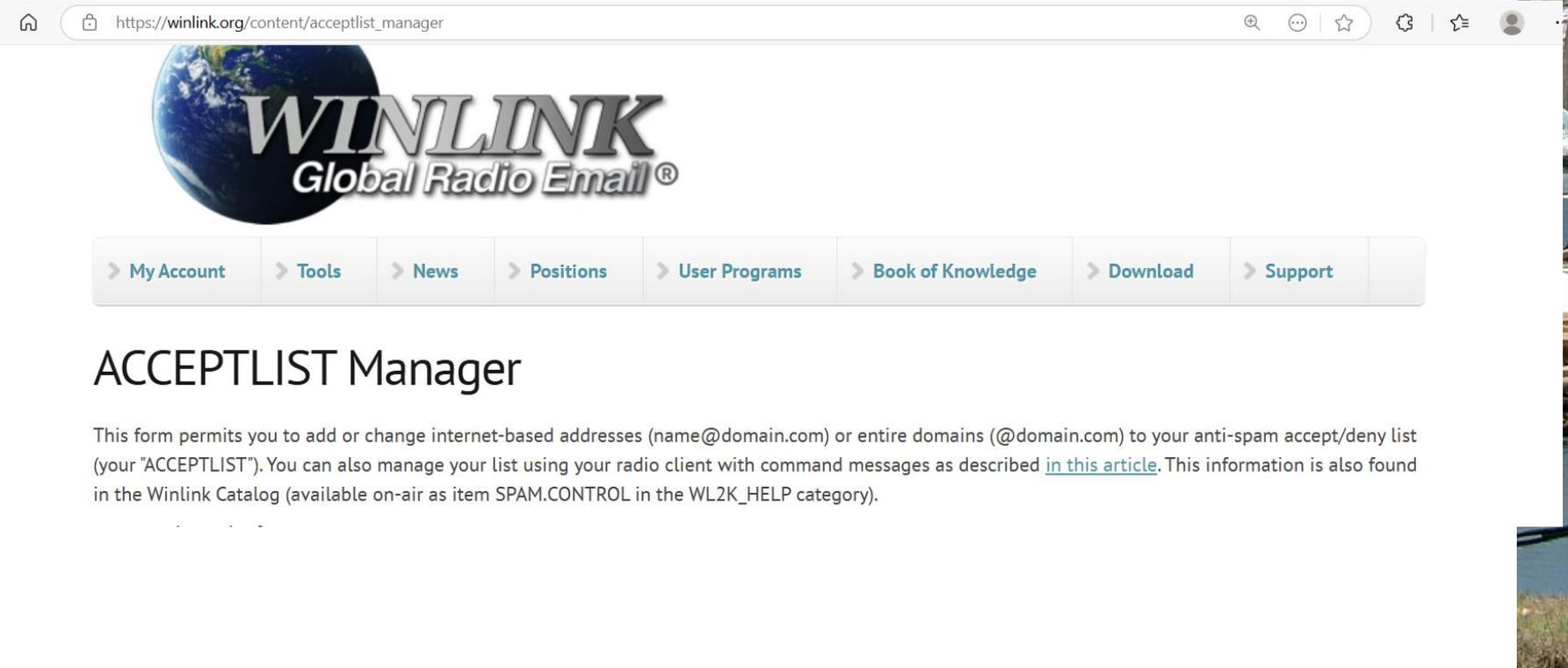


# Whitelist account management

- ★ You can manage your Whitelist from your account accessed online at the Winlink Website
- ★ Go to the Winlink website, you will find “My Account” in the upper left of the page...click on this and log in
- ★ Then click on “My ACCEPTLIST” found on the left side



# The **ACCEPTLIST** will look like this...you will see your accepted internet email addresses here



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://winlink.org/content/acceptlist\\_manager](https://winlink.org/content/acceptlist_manager). The page features the Winlink logo, which includes a globe and the text "WINLINK Global Radio Email®". Below the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: My Account, Tools, News, Positions, User Programs, Book of Knowledge, Download, and Support. The main heading is "ACCEPTLIST Manager". The text below the heading reads: "This form permits you to add or change internet-based addresses (name@domain.com) or entire domains (@domain.com) to your anti-spam accept/deny list (your 'ACCEPTLIST'). You can also manage your list using your radio client with command messages as described [in this article](#). This information is also found in the Winlink Catalog (available on-air as item SPAM.CONTROL in the WL2K\_HELP category)."

# **You can address messages from your Winlink account with special instructions**

Email to the Winlink system

To: [SYSTEM@winlink.org](mailto:SYSTEM@winlink.org)

Subject: ACCEPTLIST

In the **body of the message** you can  
send the following commands



# Winlink ACCEPTLIST Commands

- ★ **LIST:** [will return a list of all entries]
- ★ **ACCEPT:** [name@somewhere.com](#) [will allow messages from this internet email address]
- ★ **REJECT:** [name@somewhere.com](#) [will reject any messages from this email account]
- ★ **DELETE:** [name@somewhere.com](#) [will remove this email address from your ACCEPTLIST]



# For further information on this topic

- ✦ Go to the Winlink.org website
- ✦ Then select “Book Of Knowledge”
- ✦ Scroll down to “HOW-TO Recipes”
- ✦ Scroll down alphabetically to “How to Manage your ACCEPTLIST...”

