

# InstallingRazor

## Installing Vipul's Razor for use with SpamAssassin

Razor is used to check message signatures against Vipul's Razor collaborative filtering network. Razor is not available from CPAN – you have to download it from <http://razor.sourceforge.net/>.

Razor has a large number of dependencies on CPAN modules. Feel free to skip installing it, if this makes you nervous; [SpamAssassin](#) will still work well without it.

Note that Razor is not available for unlimited free use, so it is commented out in init.pre. It is currently free for personal use, subject to capacity constraints. See the Cloudmark [SpamNet](#) Service Policy for more details.

Note that Razor support does not seem to work on Windows systems. Win32 users should disable the Razor tests using "score RAZOR2\_CHECK 0".

You (and any users who use Razor) will need to register an account to do so, like this:

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razor-client      [creates symbolic links]
razor-admin -create [creates the razor home]
razor-admin -register [registers an account]
```

To use Razor with [SpamAssassin](#), you will need to be using version 2.40 of the Razor modules, or higher. v2.61 or higher is recommended.

More info on using Razor can be found at [UsingRazor](#).