There are servers on the net which provide reputation scores for other servers. The IRC server freenode uses DroneBL.org to determine if people may use chat on their server. ATT appears to also use DroneBL.org to determine if their employees may surf to a given website. When a server is given a bad reputation, it is said to be *blacklisted*. However, some sites provide scores.

It appears that reasoningtechnology.com, or rather, 35.194.71.194, was listed with DroneBL.org. That is not taken care of.

The website <https://www.dnsbl.info/dnsbl-database-check.php> has a list of reputation servers, and allows a person to enter an IP address to determine if a given server is listed with any of them. I will add checking this to the maintenance list.

Through this we found that 35.194.71.194 was also listed with [dnsbl.spfbl.net](https://www.dnsbl.info/dnsbl-details.php?dnsbl=dnsbl.spfbl.net). That site gives email reputation scores. I spoke with them and they say, "no harm done", apparently they are giving out information that 35.194.71.194 does not have an email server. Frankly, I do not understand why this is no harm done, because we receive our email via redirection to google from this address.

DNSBL - domain name system based list. They use DNS records to list IP addresses. So to use their server you look to see if there is an A record for it in the DNS catalog for the DNSBL server. dnsbl.spfbl.net has such a record for 35.194.71.194, and it returns a 127.0.0.2 or some such, which to their users apparently means that it has no email server.