

# Spam handling



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## Draft for 5.x

Discussion on pluggable mechanism for user content verification.

Please see: [MGNLFORM-210](#) - Pluggable Spam detection mechanism for all form technologies (form, PUR, forum, commenting) [OPEN](#)

We currently have at least 4 places where we need to handle/avoid spam:

- public user registration
- forum
- comments
- and, more generally, the forms of the form module.

We currently have a honeypot-based solution; it could be necessary to extract that logic and have a pluggable mechanism: some might want to actually use a captcha, others might need a stronger spam verification using services such as [Mollom](#) or [Akismet](#)