

# Mirroring the Virus Database

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Some guidelines for people interested in contributing to the distribution of ClamAV virus database.

## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 This doc

The latest version of this document is always available at <http://www.clamav.net/doc/mirrors/>. Before going any further, please check that you are reading the latest version.

### 1.2 Who is responsible for the Tj /R16 9.n1ocDatabase

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**Never send virus samples to ClamAV mailing-lists or developers addresses.**

## **1.4 Getting a copy of the latest virus**



1. Set up a virtual host for

<http://database.clamav.net> and [http://db.\\*.clamav.net](http://db.*.clamav.net)

Additional server aliases can be added too, but are not required. If you are using name based virtual hosts<sup>5</sup> see

<http://httpd.apache.org/docs/mod/core.html#serveralias> for more information.

Here is an example for a typical setup:

```
<VirtualHost 10.1.2.3>
```

```
ServerAdmin john@clamav.foo.com
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```
DocumentRoot /home/users/clamavdb/public_html
```

```
ServerName database.clamav.net
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```
ServerAlias db.*.clamav.net
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```
ServerAlias clamav.foo.com
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```
</VirtualHost>
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authorized\_keys\_noshell.sig  
from <http://www.clamav.net/doc/mirrors/>

4. Verify the signature using:  
\$ gpg -verify noshell.sig  
from <http://www>

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## 2.5 Admin's duty

Scheduled downtimes should be announced on the clamav-mirrors mailing-list  
in advance. The duty

