

# Initialize Vipul's Razor

Vipul's Razor is a distributed, collaborative, spam detection and filtering network. Vipul's Razor must be initialized before Hermes SEG can utilize it. Initialization of Vipul's Razor should only have to be done once per system. Clicking the **Initialize Razor** button will create a new Razor configuration and register your server using an automatically assigned username/password.

**Before attempting to initialize Vipul's Razor, ensure the Hermes SEG has outbound Internet access. Initialization can take a few minutes to complete, so please be patient.**

Click on the **Initialize Razor** button to initialize (**Figure 1**).

## Figure 1

### Initialize Vipul's Razor

Vipul's Razor requires that all spam reporters be registered so that their reputations can be computer over time and eventually participate in the revocation of spam. Clicking the button below will create a new Razor configuration and register your server using an automatically assigned username/password. Please be patient initialization can take up to 1 minute.

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