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It is my opinion that software, however initiated, with the main purpose of tracking internet usage (browsing), of the most often unaware computer user is definitely undesirable.

If I enter a retail establishment, the employees do not know what other establishment I've visited or will visit; it is not their business to know. With "spyware" or "adware" however, any entity can determine where I've been since receiving their covert "package". If a company wants to know my buying habits, or interests it can ask me.

One must wonder why the vast majority of this software is deviously implanted into the unknown users system. I believe the very act of surreptitiousness is deplorable and warrants severe repercussions on the part of the "guilty".

Thank you allowing me to vent.

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