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Hello,

Just a qiuck comment in regards to "spyware" or "adware". I am an owner of a computer service company and more than 95% of the customer PC's that enter our shop that all have "spyware" or "adware" that has somehow crippled or reconfigured the users system without their consent. This statistic has grown incredibly in just the last year. 100% of all the customers had no idea that these programs were installed on their PC's. This is a blatent Invasion of Privacy! If I were to sneak in your house and post advertisements on your refridgerator I would be in violation of the law and that is in effect what these companies are doing to the general public only through their internet connected PC's !

Please see this uninvited installation of software for what it is, criminal!!!!

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Computers are useless. They can only give you answers. --Pablo Picasso