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i don't mind spam. i can easily delete the stuff i don't want. but i am outraged at getting spyware. last week a program changed the history of my Internet explorer, changed my home page, and rooted itself on my hard drive. my Norton security found it, but was unable to erase it. it took over two hours to get it off my computer. this is sabotage, plain and simple. my computer was seized, and my power over it was stolen from me. this type of software is dangerous, giving foreign elements the ability to keep track of my keystrokes, to the point where they end up with my credit card numbers and a lot of personal information. please outlaw spyware, and aggressively hunt down the perpetrators.

thank you,

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