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I have a number of Affiliated links

These link contain code so that I can receive an income form sales via the links. Ref: http://www.comparebargains.com

Tracking links contain code so that website statistic may be gathered. For some examples of Trackers see <u>http://www.downloads.ukprofessionals.com</u> (under Trackers, Website statistics, Traffic Measurement, Visitor, hit counters, etc.)

This is mainly to find out how well any advertising is doing e.g. Return On Investment.

Such code is necessary for almost any on-line e-business.

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Spyware is different to the above:-

a) Installs itself or analyses Keystrokes to gather User ID and Passwords etc, usually for fraudulent use.

b) Installs itself without the knowledge of the user.

c) Does not inform the user that data may be gathered and passed on to other companies.

d) Does not come with a warning or any way to remove the SpyWear.

End of Email Additional infromation.

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