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The fact that a company like Claria (formerly Gator) can make money off misleading consumers is appalling. Although Claria says they are using fair practice, I feel otherwise.

A guest at <a href="http://www.thiefware.com/">www.thiefware.com/</a>> appropriately pointed out the following (quote, unquote):

If it's not thiefware/spyware/scumware then ...

- a) why would Gator pay software developers to incorporate it?
- b) why does it install itself from websites without the user's knowledge?
- c) why doesn't the uninstall remove it?

Symantec class it as a trojan and I'm inclined to agree

I couldn't have said it better myself.

Regards, Mayra Harley