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I am an 19 year old male, living in the United States of America. I have a Cable internet connection and a relatively new computer. What little money I make at my part time job is mostly spent on spy-ware prevention and removal. Why? because I like my privacy. Whether I'm helping my parents pay bills online, I'm shopping on line or just surfing around. Without a nagging thought in the back of my mind, "Is my personal bank information being tracked? Am I safe from Identity theft?" The bottom line is Why do I, along with millions of other people in the world have to pay companies money for OUR privacy? For all we know the same people who sell us spyware removal programs are the same ones making the spyware. We need to stop spyware abuse just like we stopped telemarketers and their unwanted solicitation. Spyware is a great problem that needs attention before it grows beyond our controll...like the tobacco industry has. Thank you for taking the time to hear our voice and good lu! ck finding a solution.

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