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Hi

Spyware should be criminalized and a jail sentence set. Besides industrial espionage these credins can also access banking infirmation or personal info - this is a breach of confidentiality.

Solutions could include tighter controls on ISP's and an industry standard for preventitive software which is perhaps installed on all ISP's (scanning emails and cached websites on proxy servers for example). I'm sure about the exact technicalities behind it, but if people can write spyware then there should be people who can write a defence for it. The closest I've come to that is Ad-Aware, the shareware version works great and the cost is minimal.

Regards

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