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My personal computer is exactly that. It's a personal piece of property. Now, with that simple concept in mind, I consider anyone who writes code that changes anything on my computer without my personal acceptance of the changes, to be a criminal.

Look at it like this. The public highways are traveled by everyone. If you were driving your car along the interstate, pulled in for gas and while you were filling your tank, someone decided to repaint your car, would you be upset? It's no different with these browser hijackers that have become so annoying and consume precious time to undo the changes.

As to how the FTC thinks they're going to stop this global problem, I have no idea but good luck!