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I have heard that the SpyWare and AdWare companies are claiming a "right" to push their software and cookies onto our machines. This "right" is the "right to advertise".  
Do I also have the right to hack into their computers and delete my information? It is not their information, not their web surfing habits, but it is MINE.  
I have the right to not be bothered. Telemarketing, Fax Ads and other items have an "opt out" solution. Should my PC and IP address be any different?

SpyWare and AdWare companies don't have a blanket right to bother me. Just as I don't have a blanket right to bother someone else. I would be arrested under harassment laws if I acted toward people the way SpyWare and AdWare companies act toward my and my PC.

Please show me where the constitution protects the rights of SpyWare and AdWare companies to bug me with their meaningless and tiresome spam.  
I can only handle so many ads from "Male Enlargement" and "Porn" in one day, and my e-mail in-box is full of them each day. Why should I have to have POP-UP ads and other things bothering me too?

If they have the "right" to advertise, I have the right to not be bothered.

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