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If you're having a hard time defining "spyware" it's probably because you're trying to split hairs between spyware and other software that we don't want anyway! I don't want spyware OR adware on my computer. I don't want anyone sneaking software onto my computer for the purpose of advertising to me or collecting information for the purpose of advertising to me. If they are stealing cpu cycles or internet bandwidth from me in order to advertise to me that should be stopped. To say that you can't tell the difference between this sort of activity and desirable software is disingenuous. Screw the advertisers! I hate having to empty their trash out of my in-box every morning (and throughout the day!), and I hate having to scan my computer weekly to remove the crap they put on my pc.

There are too many ads trying to force themselves onto my attention. Give us a break!

Sincerely,
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