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Spyware is an invasion of my privacy and should be treated as such. I spend more time every week scanning for and removing spyware from my system than I spend in actual productive computing!

People who publish and distribute spyware should be prosecuted and sites that distribute spyware should be removed from the internet.

At the same time, people should be made aware that downloading and using some products will include the installation of spyware...buyer beware!!

Any spyware should be forced to come with a removal tool that COMPLETELY removes it from a system when I want to..I shouldnt have to search around my hard drive and registry to find fragments of these programs.