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I have been using computers for several Years now. I have noticed in the last few that spyware and adware are growing into a big problem. These problems are ruing the computer user experience. The FCC should make some kind of ruling in favor of computer users everywhere and STOP SPYWARE AND ADWARE PLEASE. I mean a perfectly fine machine one day can start to experience problems with their machine just because some company hijacked it. I do not believe that should be legal. And it is only aiding in identity theft become more rampant.

Please FCC stop the growing problem of spyware and adware. I am a technical guy so I know what it takes to run this bad software as well as what the effects are.

Thank You for listening, Matthew Heatwole