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I can't tell you how many times I've had the unpleasant task of trying to remove spyware installations on my and my kid's computers. This is up to, and including, a complete reformat of the hard disk on the infected computers. Thank God for the great website PCPitstop.com, as well as the free software from Lavasoft and others! (Adaware and Spybot are the programs I use).

Not only do these Spyware programs get installed without your knowledge, they are next to impossible to remove. There is no excuse for these companies to not have an "uninstall" routine as part of the software they surreptitiously have you install. I guess that tells you where they're coming from – They don't want you to know it's installed, and when you find out, they don't want you to be able to uninstall it!

I've seen this software in action, I've seen my son's computer slow down to a snails pace when badly infected with this Spyware. In the end, I had to reformat his hard disk drive to get rid of it all.

These Spyware companies don't care about the consumer, they're using us! You need to do something about these rogue companies, there's no excuse for allowing this to continue. We should have something similar to the national "do not call" list, only for bogus software companies!

Thanks,

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