From: Dave Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 5:22 PM To: spywareworkshop2004 Subject: Spyware Workshop - Comment, P044509

To: FTC,

Regarding the growing problem with spyware, adware, and other malicious code unknowingly installed to my PC's while surfing the internet.

There has to be something done about this growing problem. No company, individual, or even the government should be allowed to unknowingly install this malicious code to private citizens and corporate computers. This should be an invasion of privacy to say the least. No one needs to know where I surf to on the internet. Only with just cause should even the government be allowed to monitor anyones internet habbits.

Private information belongs to the individual only, not to the world.

The government needs to pass some sort of law to penalize companies and individual for spreading their adware, spyware, and other malicious code as they do persons they find that intorduce viruses to the internet.

Sincerely, Mr. D. McCutcheon