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No matter how you look at it, Spyware, adware and pop-ups are an invasion. I should have the right to choose what is on MY personal computer, I paid for it. These companies should be required to request if the can install anything on MY computer, they have no right to invade my home and do to MY computer anything they wish. Computer owners who find spyware installed on their computers with out their permission should have the right to sue for invasion of privacy. Adware and pop-ups should be controlled, some pop-ups are annoying at the least, some are downright indecent and should be illegal. Its time for the government and the people to take a stand and put controls on this kind of abuse. If we are forced to accept spyware and adware without our consent or prior knowledge, then we are victims not consumers.

Sincerely,

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