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To whom it may concern,

I won't bore you with my opinions of spyware and adware. I just had a suggestion that may just solve the problem.

Simply require all emails that have advertisements in them to preface their Subject Line with ADV. That way, if I want to get it in my inbox, I can and if I don't I can configure my filters to take them out.

As for the websites that install adware and spyware onto my computer. Require that all websites that contain adware and/or spyware register their website within a government database. I can access that database and if I don't want their adware/spyware I can restrict them from within my browser.

I'm sure these suggestions aren't new but I'm sick of the constant barrage and it's infringing on my rights to enjoy the internet. I also expect a certain degree of privacy in the actions I take within my own home.

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