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Spyware, Adware, whatever you want to call it ... is pure BS.

Full disclosure would make it a little more palatable. If the people that make this crap feel they have to hide it's presence, then clearly they are afraid and hiding something.

Imagine an agent of some unknown company lurking in YOUR home, watching you and yours.

You had no say in whether they invaded your space. They are going the supreme effort to make sure you cannot remove them. They are sneaky, hiding in little known or understood areas. They prey on people that lack understanding (taking advantage of them).

they lurk like common criminals, treat them as such. they offer nothing and take everything.

this is like FORCING me to accept junk mail in my mail box.

opt out ... HELL NO ... opt in is the only option.

this garbage will kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

clearly only legislation will stop the onslaught.

this is an attack on the average person, why is the gov. not defending them?