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Dear Sir(s)

I for one have had many computer crashes from this and also have helped many others from the same problems.

I also have had my internet connection slowed to almost a crawl from them.

I also feel it is envision of my privacy and of my business practices.

It is now coming to a point that I will not do any business online almost from being afraid of spy wear and other users stealing my personal identity.

I also am being forced to share my computer and connection with others and not with my permission, I am also now getting more and more spam and e-mail loaded viruses from these people and or others using there service3s or software . yet there is no way to get off there list this is I feel the same as the telemarketer things that are now forced to not call by being on a do not call list .what I find very odd is that it does not seam to the people elected by the voters to matter as it is the companies that have the money in this fight not the little guys yet it is the little guys that really are the victims here not the spy wear companies. These companies toke advantage of a loop hole and unsavory business practice to attack yes attack home and other business computer users. Slowing there paid services down sinking in to systems and putting things on privet computer with out any permission and then affecting a computer with there software. That is to me all breaking and entering witch in any other form of the law is against the law but one this deal. Yet If I go snooping in to others computers I am called a hacker yet if I have a business that does this and then sells the info I am not breaking the law to me this is splitting hairs nothing more and taking advantage of the voters of this land

Please move to expedite this in to a law to stop the theft of my connection and computer resources.

Thank you Martin J. Gilbertson CA