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Hi! I am a computer technician with my education from Rhodes State College! I am at this time pursuing my computer programming and web design. I build and repair computers, a growing number of my clients are fighting spy ware and ad aware. These programs embed themselves in their registry and other areas of their operating system. I have removed up to 1500 from one computer a week, I did this twice and then I installed Ad-aware and it takes care of most of them! BUT this is a growing attack on our computers! We can stop door to door sells men but we can't stop someone from coming into our computers and tracking us and in some cases killing our computers! Yes, I have witnessed a newly built computer die because the ad aware and spy ware attacks; I had to replace a new hard drive! These programs are a virus that must be stopped! They can not be controlled! Unless laws are made and enforced we are helpless! I fixed my daughters computer the other day she had 2103 ad aware and spy ware just in 10 days. Start the computer up and the ads and programs running in the back ground were freezing windows before it load completely! I had to go into safe mode remove what programs I could in add remove and still this action did not stop, then I had to restart and remove some files using DOS! Only then would windows load without freezing! It is bad enough that we as technician have to deal with windows crappy programming let alone add a vicious program no one agrees to or ask for! Imagine trying to drive your car to your lovers house for pleasure and find out your car freezes and restarts every 30 seconds, how much pleasure would there be if it took you 10 hours to drive 1 mile! You buy a brand new Benz and you stop for a stop light someone runs up and puts sugar in your tank! You have no idea why or even who it was that did it! You didn't ask for it, didn't know it was there and now your car is in need of new engine! This is not unlawful until you make it unlawful, so what are you going to do? This affects not only dialup but also cable! We rely on you to protect us, so protect! GOD Bless us all!

Sincerely Tammy Napier