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I maintain a network and I do have to fight all sorts of problems. Virus problems are bad but dealing with spyware and adware has at times become extremely time consuming and has cost my company a lot of money to eradicate.

Notoriously these parasites are installed on computers by uninformed users unaware of the havoc that could happen.

I urge you to take efforts to make such programs illegal and if you can't do that demand that the first thing anyone reads while installing such garbage in bold letters is that it is just that and make that in plain terms. Giant letters that say something like this software uses your bandwidth to collect information about you for our purposes. After all the information is sent on the victims dime not that collectors. If nothing else they should have to pay for every piece of information collected and no small amount. It may be in the User Agreement but it is Not in bold print and generally buried deeply and regretably most users just don't read those agreements.

Thank you, greg