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As a home and business user of the internet I am doubly affected by the problems caused by ad-ware and spy-ware causing my computers to lock-up or crash entirely. None of the purveyors of these little programs seem to be willing to cover the costs of lost productivity or repairs to my machines when their intrusive programs infest my valuable computers. The needless and seemingly endless parade of pop-ups, pop-unders, what-ever has gone beyond annoyance and are directly responsible for lost profits. I consider spy-ware and ad-ware programs just another malicious virus hiding behind different nomenclature. The federal government has instituted the "No Call Lists" to stop telephone solicitations. Why doesn't this also apply to all forms of unwanted and intrusive telecommunications?

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