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I work from home and my pc is an integral part of my business. Earlier this year my computer kept 'freezing' and then after a while, packed up altogether. The repair shop's report stated that 'spyware and adware' was the culprit and I had 138 components on my hard drive.

Apart from the cost and down time (which meant I couldn't work) I object to companies loading their products onto my pc for their profit and all without my consent.

If I came and put a camera in your house, without your consent, and then sold the camera's film also without your consent and for profit and damaged your house in the process - would you say that is acceptable?

I think any form of spyware and adware is an invasion of privacy. Unless I break the law, what I do with my computer, what web sites I go on, what keys I press and what software I use is my business.

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