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I am writing on behalf of myself, a home-office computer user in regards to the "spyware-adware" problem. I have to spend 20-30 minutes every day running software to detect these malicious little devils and remove them from my system so I can run my computer effectively.

I have an almost new system and I maintain it religiously- but the spyware-adware issue is another problem all together.

I work out of my home and I don't have the time to waste trying to defeat these spybots & Worms ,not to mention all the spam and other garbage that comes in daily.

I have 2 different protection systems on my computer and still they can not block all of this JUNK! It needs to be outlawed! I don't need to someone monitoring my every move and keyboard click. What ever happened to my rights to privacy? Am I not having my privacy invaded by these spies?

I have all ready lost 1 computer to these spybots overtaking it and I will do anything in my power to try and defeat them.

Recently a friend called and told me her computer was barely running, operating at a crawl-she asked what could she do to fix it?

The first question I asked is "Have you ran any software to detect spybots/adware or worms?" She answered- " No, what are you talking about?"

I then proceeded to advise her to download "Ad Aware 6.0" and run the program. She had 697spybots on her system! this on a new system less than 4 months old.

After she deleted the intruders her computer ran as good as the first day she purchased it. Why should we have to fight this on a daily basis? Should I have to waste 30 minutes a day for some corporation's deceptive practices to try and figure out what I might do next?

Believe me, if I find out who these companies are selling my info to I will never do business with them again. I've had enough.

Sincerely,
Ron Clinger