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I hate adware companies, I had a particular one take over my internet explorer home page, (without permission) then, the same one, when we (the family) logged onto the internet, our cd drawer would open and on the screen came this ad that someone was watching our computer,well they were right, it was them, i gave no permission to have this company named Zendmedia to do nothing to our computer, so to solve the problem I went into my internet explorer tools and put their address into my restricted sites, the next day, same thing happened, i looked at the address and it was still zendmedia, but with a different address, this happened 3 times, 3 different addresses, same company. It was like having an internet telemarketer, and I spent more time deleting what they did and fixing it then enjoying our computer . I for one will never purchase something shoved in my face, nor would i purchase from a company that gave me such a hard time and took from me something i did not give permission for. I did not sign up to anything ridiculous to be signed on with these people, unless it was my server who allowed them. Now once a month I go to a site that checks for adware in my computer, i should not have to do this, what if my kids got on here and sign up with something they don't fully understand? we can monitor so much and restrict certain sites, but things do happen. I hope you really think about allowing adware on computers, I for one hate them. They are a leading cause for crashing, and give people more stress, for the time they take to find and delete them.