

WE NEED TO STOP SPYWARE!!!

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Hey Bob, nice idea, try talking to your local legislator/senator and push the idea to go federal. I read on Yahoo that some states are mandating laws against spyware and one state is being sued, by a maker of spyware, says it's violating his right to free speech, HA figures!

Here is the link to the story:

[http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?](http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&ncid=1209&e=10&u=/ap/20040413/ap_on_hi_te/spyware_lawsuit&sid=95573712)

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>*I use the internet alot, and i get way to much spyware. I hate it and I hate all those people who make it, we need to stop spyware, I think it is rediculous how we can get no privacy and no control on this, this is what is killing computers, such a great invention. Its funny because, we pay so much for a computer and we can't use it with out being traced or invaded, we really need to have something done, we need to form some kind of organization to get rid of this nasty thing for good, I think, we need to unite and fight this thing. I have spyware and ad removers, I do, they work like crap, I have like 6 of them, of coarse they help, they work well but not good enough, we need to have something done. Im thinking that if we don't use Kazaa and those kinds of spyware programs, we can go to other programs that are spyware free like sharezaa(if correct spelling). Other programs as well that use it, should not be used anymore. I think microsoft is partially responsible for this fiasco as well, they build great software and allow companies to invade our computers and we cannot control this, it is actually the biggest load of B.S. ever. I am angered greatly since I do web design and design programs and I have to deal with all this junk. I can't take it and I know people who do have it, don't like it. I am calling out to people who read this to help do something. We all need it. Another thing that amazes me as*

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well, that some companies make money off of our information that they take with out my or anyones permission, they take everything of ours and can control browser settings, make icons on your computer, practically hijacking your computer and you have no control. This is all I have to say to the big company Microsoft, you make such good software, then defend it and protect your investment. We pay darn good money for this and others play us like they're our puppet master, we can't do anything, so next time you make another Internet Explorer, defend your product and help us, you started a legacy and now its turned into a disgusting show. I can barely use it now, I have to go to other browsers that are not popular or really connected to IE, like Real One Player Browser and Netscape. Finishing this message off, WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING, SO PLEASE HELP US!! (E-mail me if you have anything in mind about SPYWARE at vrakas@vrakas.cjb.net)

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