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Point 1: Treat all spyware and adware programs as if it were a virus because that is exactly what they are. Then persecute the creators accordingly.

Point 2: Make it illegal for web sites to be associated with spyware/adware. Even if web site A had nothing to do with the creation of a certain spyware, if the spyware pops up a web site A window, then web site A should be liable. This will effectively kill all spyware/adware because no website would want to be part of it. Web site A cannot use the excuse that they didn't create the spyware, but just advertised or gathered data through it. Hold the companies benefiting from spyware/adware just as responsible as the creators.

Point 3: If spyware/adware use goes unfettered, the use of the internet via personal computer will be useless in 5-10 years.

Thanks!

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