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I hope that something constructive comes of this workshop. My personal PC is constantly being bombarded with unwelcome attempts/requests for me to install software from numerous companies. Then when I run the software from my Pop-Up Blocker, I find there is a number of spyware lurking on my PC that I did not authorize to have installed.

I always select "NO", but even that doesn't always work. Those type of pop-ups continue to come at me daily. And many times a day. There is even one when I select no, it comes back with "You must select yes in order to install". (There was I reason I said NO.)

The above type of pop-ups are getting out of hand, as well as the pop-up that are advertising a wide variety of things. My pop-up blocker software does catch most of them, but there is a two- to three-second delay while it's doing it's job. But now there are web sites that have figured out a way to send their pop-ups without a URL, so my pop-up blocker can not block them.

My pop-up situation had gotten sooooooo bad, I couldn't even spend two minutes, and that's not an exaggeration, without my machine being bombarded with all types of pop-ups.

As with the "do not call" registry, we consumers should be able to use our PC's without this type of interruption. We should have a way to stop the pop-ups (all pop-ups) thru something similar to the "do not call" registry.

Thank you for your time...

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