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My name is Lance Brobst, **xxxxxx xxxxxx** TN

My comments on spyware are that the **xxxx** need to be stopped.

I am trying to rid my computer of Intelligent Explorer and am not having much success.

The little BA%\$#!*^ won't delete.

Why not require a opt-in and that does not mean an impossible to understand terms of use that can be okay'ed by anyone on the computer. There should be a minimum agreement age of at least the account owner to be able to allow this crap in.

I am not sure how that can be accomplished but it is my thought.

Another possibility is to require 3 confirmations at 3 different logons before activation.

In my search to delete IE (not Internet Explorer) I have found many more innocuous programs that I have been able to get rid of. Since Minor children can access home computers I would favor some kind of national registry of ISP account holders and only they or their designated appointees could make accepting a program legal.

This in my opinion is a large Pain in the A!! and I move that a solution be found Fast!!!

I may have more comment in the future but at least I got these out in the meantime while they may mean something.

This is worse than spam which I can delete

Regards,
Lance Brobst