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Spyware and Adware are a crime. They steal my personal information, and I consider the makers and users of those programs GUILTY of Stalking me.

I believe Federal Law says plenty about stalking. They stalk me and do me harm both financially, and physically due to their insecure method of doing business. They also steal my bandwidth (for which I'm paying for), and hackers/thieves can access their information, come back to my house, and rob me or worse, hurt my family.

What would YOU do if someone you knew came to your house, and while you let them in, they snuck a thief in through your back door? Your 'friend' entertains you while the thief steals everything they can get their hands on (i.e. bank account, personal records, etc.).

How can the Adware and Spyware companies claim they have 'RIGHTS' to steal???

They have NO Rights as far as I'm concerned.

My vote is to ban ALL Spyware & Aware use, and levy fines of \$1,000,000.00 for each violation, splitting the cost between the victim and the government. And if they don't pay, put them in Jail for Life without parole. (this would be good for punishing hackers/crackers too)