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Just to add our 5 cents worth:

I work at a Private School that relies heavily on the Internet as a learning tool for our students. In the last 5 months there has been an extremely high incidence of students computers becoming "useless" for doing school research. Many students have unknowingly or accidentally downloaded the following programs:

Statblaster
SAHagent
Wild Tangent
BestBuddy

Just to name a few and these programs have almost brought our network to a halt. We have had to purchase and install software that scans the network for Zombie machines that are running these programs and hogging our network bandwidth.

It is necessary to stop these pirates so the Internet can be used for what is was originally intended for - sharing information not making a buck.

Sincerely,
Pat Dickinson