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I have been using computers since 1987, and consider myself an advanced user. I recently let in a program in called "optimize.exe". This little pesky program was popping pages into my computer at will. I tried to delete this little pest. It denied me access, so I put it to sleep using Zone alarm.

During the Christmas holiday, I was visiting my sister. She just got connect to the internet with AOL broadband, and I needed to clean her computer off over 600 spy files.

It is a shame that now the technology is coming of age and everyone is just worried about the 1st amendment rights of few companies in business. I wonder why the FTC is not more concerned about protecting an individuals right to privacy?

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