

# Watch Out For SPYWARE

Spyware is software that does things like pop-up advertising, collect personal information, or change the settings of your computer without you knowing.

Some signs to tell that your computer has spyware and tips to protect your computer:

- ⊙ You see pop-up banners in your web browser or your computer when you are not on the Internet.
- ⊙ The first homepage that appears when you open your web browser is different from the homepage that you have set.
- ⊙ A new toolbar appears in your web browser that you did not install.
- ⊙ Your computer crashes or hangs for no reason.
- ⊙ Use anti-spyware, (e.g. Ad-Aware, Spybot) to prevent unwanted programs on your computer without your knowledge.
- ⊙ Update your operating system by downloading & updating all security updates.
- ⊙ Regularly delete Temporary Internet files (also known as cache) and cookies from your browser.



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