Title:
Spyware - is your secret safe?

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Summary:
Is your computer feeling slow, or is your internet connection taking forever?
You might have some problems with spyware or even malware.

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Article Body:
Most people like to surf. Everybody should know by now that a firewall or an
anti-virus program is needed when doing so, but what about spyware and malware?

The problem

Every day 100 of millions of people log on to the internet to check their
homepage, the newssite, datingsite, the mail or installing a free usefull
program. But what you never know, is that there is a risk in doing this! You can
unknowingly install what is known as spyware or malware. These programs are
usually hidden within free programs, homepages or links to homepages. Most of
these programs are fairly unharmful, as they "only" apply the author with
information on your surfing or your shopping habits.

BUT - there are also malicious programs such as worms, trojans, keyloggers, know
as malware. these programs install themselves on your computer, and opens up
backdoors to your computer, making the author able to enter your computer
through the internet. Or they transmit information on your password for mail or
homebanking, even your credit card numbers!

Now, but installing a firewall you should think that you would be safe! but
that's not really the truth. You should regularly scan your computer, or have a
real time scanner installed on your computer to avoid these problems.

If you're interested in a more detailed list of the most common malware/spyware,
you can check out this page for a

lot more information, and what to do about it.

If you are already experiencing your computer being slow, taking a looong time to open even the smallest programs or if your internet seems really bad check out the link below for more information!