



## McAfee Stop Spyware Tips

1. Invest in anti-virus software and make sure you **update** the software regularly
2. If you are using broadband, make sure you invest in **firewall** software
3. Invest in anti-spyware software and make sure you **update** the software regularly
4. Read all End User License Agreements (EULAs) carefully. If you see terms that seem questionable, don't install the software
5. Microsoft Internet Explorer is the most commonly targeted browser by spyware applications so investigate using alternative Web browsers such as Firefox from Mozilla or Safari from Apple (*although please note that no browser is immune from spyware*).
6. Be wary of 'free' software – these are often offered free in exchange for accepting adware
7. Think carefully about what software you actually NEED on your PC – will you survive without that screensaver or smileys (emoticons)?
8. Never click on links in email unless you can verify that a person know to you sent it intentionally
9. Beware of porn, online gambling, get-rich-quick and other high risk web sites. You are more likely to contract spyware on these sites than anywhere else on the internet
10. If you are a business user, do not use your administrator profile for day-to-day work. Set up a regular user account and log on as Administrator only to upgrade the system, install patches etc.



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