



# Spyware, Kiss Privacy Good-Bye

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### Five Symptoms You Have Spyware

1. Your systems run slower than normal
2. Browser home pages are changed
3. Unknown web sites pop up in your browser
4. Unfamiliar search engines appear
5. Sites are automatically added to your list of Favorites

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Altius IT provides your organization with an exceptional five star level of service. Coupled with our in-depth experience, we ensure that your business receives enhanced services and increased performance.

As a leading information technology (IT) resource, our track record of helping businesses succeed is featured on *MSNBC* and in over 40 publications including:

- *The Wall Street Journal*
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### Advanced Spyware Solutions

Spyware invades privacy, causes stability issues with operating systems, and can slow networks to a crawl. Spyware removal software isn't the solution. Altius IT recommends the following:

#### Avoid it

- One of the best strategies is to avoid spyware. We install spyware *prevention* and removal software.
- We will help you update your operating and application software with the latest patches and bug fixes. Some spyware programs take advantage of known security flaws. Keeping your system up-to-date prevents problems.
- We will configure your systems so that plug-ins on your Internet browsers can't be installed. What may seem like a harmless application may be spyware.
- We will restrict employee access to avoid certain areas of the Internet. This includes adult material, free downloads of copyrighted music, music programs, hacked software, etc.

#### Remove it

- We review your systems and remove suspicious and/or unneeded applications.
- In some instances, we install multiple spyware removal packages.
- Some spyware applications are placed in the System Restore area. This allows the spyware to be reinstalled by the System Restore Process if you attempt to remove the spyware. We know how to work around these limitations.

#### Additional Protection

- Not all spyware is spyware. What may seem to be spyware may actually be a virus. We will configure your systems so your anti-virus software is automatically updated on a regular basis.
- Spyware software presents new and constant threats. Like anti-virus software, we configure your anti-spyware software so it is automatically updated and run on a regular basis.
- Spyware removal software does not prevent you from obtaining spyware. Our experts ensure you have the right solutions to manage your security risks.

For more information, please see our Anti-spyware Software Comparison (Doc No 0502852).