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Are You Safe From Hackers?

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Summary:

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We don't use E-gold very often since most of our online business and customer sales are conducted

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"Spyware" is software that gets onto your computer and literally "spies" on your activities. The

Spyware gets on your computer in one of several different ways.

First, it rides along with software you download from the 'Net and install on your system.

Second, they come as email attachments (much like viruses) and automatically install themselves

Third, hackers find an open port on your computer and use the "back door" to install basically

And fourth, the more malicious types, like keystroke loggers, can even get installed by someone

So how do you protect yourself against these malicious hackers? You need a program that specifically

Below are two programs which specifically check for and remove spyware from your system:

"Spybot Search & Destroy" - <http://www.safer-networking.org>

"Ad Aware" - <http://www.lavasoft.de/software/adaware/>

You may have spyware lurking on your computer right now so protect yourself today by downloading

As a point of reference, we contacted E-gold and informed them that we had been hacked. We pro

Take action today to protect yourself from this growing threat! The bottom line is: - Keep you

- Install a firewall
- Carefully screen software before installing it
- Scan specifically for spyware weekly
- Stay current on this growing threat.

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