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## SPYBOT

If you don't have the latest version, get it at <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/download/>. A link can usually be found at <http://www.mypepro.com/links.htm>, as well.

As you install it, you will be walked through a procedure to bring the signature and other files up to date. Just follow the procedure. If you get errors during download, just proceed. These errors are not uncommon and can be resolved later.

Each month you should update Spybot and run it on your computer. You can update the program files by clicking "Search for Updates", check all the updates, especially "Detection Rules" and "Immunization Database", then click "Download Updates". This might take several minutes. If any of the updates are not downloaded successfully, try it again later.

Once the updates have been applied, click "Immunize" on the left. It will produce a window indicating how many bad products are already blocked and how many more it can block. Click "OK", then click the green plus sign near the top that says "Immunize". The window will update in a few seconds.

Now, click on "Search and Destroy", then "Search for Problems" up on top. Spybot will now scan your computer for spyware and adware. When it finishes, you will see a screen that shows what Spybot found. Look around clicking on the "+" signs if you are curious, then click "Fix selected problems" up on top. Let it fix any problems it finds. If Spybot wants you to restart the computer, let it do so.

**Coastal Computer Systems is not responsible for any problems Spybot might cause you. The information in this note is presented "as is". Coastal Computer Systems will not accept any liability or responsibility for its use.** We recommend Spybot because, within our experience, it has proven very effective and safe. If you have further questions, please check the Spybot web site at <http://www.safer-networking.org/>.

This program is a shareware program. We encourage you to make a donation to these folks so they can continue to develop and support their valuable product.

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