

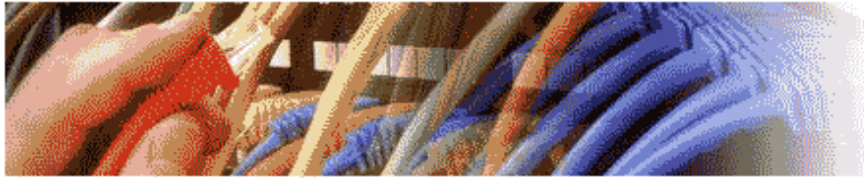
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By [CXOtoday Staff](#)

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MicroWorld Software Services Pvt. Ltd., announced major developments in its eScan range of products, prime being the ability to tackle the menace of spyware running in the background of a PC.

The solution provides facilities such as real time protection against spyware, apart from

protection against viruses and worms. It also offers parental, productivity and privacy control for networked systems.

"Because of the nuisance of spyware many customers are reluctant to use the facility of online banking. We then realized the need of securing our users not from the havocs of virus / worm attacks but also the malicious intentions of users trying to intrigue the privacy of Internet users," comments Govind Rammurthy, CEO & M.D of MicroWorld.

Spyware is a general term used to describe software that runs on a user's computer and performs actions that the user considers undesirable or hostile. The term has been applied to a wide variety of different applications, ranging from the arguably legitimate to the egregiously fraudulent.

Apparently, 90% of all broadband users have spyware installed on their computers. Hackers have been reported to have stolen 55,000 credit card numbers from www.creditcards.com in the year 2000 alone, while 3,00,000 credit card numbers were stolen from CDUniverse.com

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