Overall concept/ Spyware, Tracking Cookies, Adware , Popus & Spams					
spyware	Tracking cookies	Adware	popus	Spams	
• collect information about users which can be used for advertising, marketing and research purposes • invade privacy and can be annoying					Like characteristics
• slow down a computer • make changes to internal settings creating more vulnerabilities for other threats • very difficult to remove	useful or desirable by allowing personalization and other time saving techniques	collect information about a user based on websites the user visits for targeted advertising The unwanted browser windows can open repeatedly, and can make surfing the Internet very difficult, Adware can be very difficult to uninstall.	only with the web-site being visited	send their email advertising to as many end users as possible overload ISPs, email servers and individual end-user systems use viruses, worms and Trojan horses to take control of home computers. These computers are then used to send spam without the owner's knowledge.	Unlike characteristics
• installed when downloading a file • installing another program • clicking a popup.	record information about an Internet user when they visit websites	installed by a user in exchange for a "free" product.	advertising windows that display when visiting a web site	Spam can be sent via email or more recently via Instant messaging software	Transmission