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After my initial question about a computer switch to Mac, I got to thinking about some of my colleagues at work mentioning that a Mac is virtually immune to Win viruses. I know this may be elementary (my dear Watson), but how is this so? Wouldn't the Mac be using the same programs for Win surfing (Firefox, for example) and be receiving the same spyware and other crap downloaded in the system as on the Win environment?

thanks,  
Beryl

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