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Dear FCC,

My name is William Wood and I live in Townsend, MA.

The principles of user choice and control are vitally important for a vibrant wireless ecosystem. But as written, the NPRM threatens to undermine these ideals by limiting what users can do with their devices. That's a concern, because the problems with hacked routers have come from manufacturers' unreviewed software, not DD-WRT or tomato.

The draft rules could enable device manufacturers to forbid third-party software, which would keep me from using my custom wireless configuration.

Security seem to be an afterthought with most router manufacturers. They have a financial interest in building the most limited user options to reduce the cost of user support. Currently, I am very frustrated with the lack of configuration options on the standard Comcast router. DD-WRT allows for proper security and configuring a complex network.

Sincerely,

William Wood