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Dear FCC,

My name is Sascha Zorn and I live in Germany, CA.

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 I want to be able to update my own wireless software?not rely on slow manufacturers shipping updates.

The draft rules could enable device manufacturers to forbid third-party software, which would make me feel less safe about the wireless networks I use and operate.

- Vendors drop support (including security fixes) for many devices prematurely
- Vendors rip off customers with "premium" features (basically all open source themselves) like VPN (openVPN), remote access (openSSH), multiple SSIDs, ... that could be easily run on cheaper hardware (as shown by the community)
- OpenSource community fixes critical issues and reports it back to vendors (for free)
- OpenSource is a great wealth of knowledge, learning ground and helps people get involved with technology and build social networks

Sincerely,

Sascha Zorn