

I think it is reasonable to say that the battle of Net Neutrality is between citizens who use the internet and businesses who profit from the sale of internet access.

I work in the IT field as a network administrator. If you allow a business to manipulate and schedule packets based on the type of data they are transferring, you potentially risk breaking the foundation of the internet itself - the free trade of information. I'm sure you've heard the analogy of 'installing toll booths', and let me assure you - that is exactly what will happen without Net Neutrality.

Today's society (even more so tomorrow's) relies on the free flow of information. It's like water, power, or sanitation services. I would frown on a government that would allow a private organization to gouge customers for any of those necessary services, and with the direction America is heading, internet service is becoming like the other three.

Should we allow short term profiteers to break our future?