

So Greed and Capitalism Want to Ruin Our Freedom?

Everything great about the internet hinges on our freedom of speech and network neutrality, which boils down to our ability to exercise that free speech on a global level. Luckily, freedom of speech is our first amendment, and isn't going anywhere without a fight (and an ugly one at that). Net Neutrality, however, is a newer concept that hasn't made it into our constitution yet, but is just as fundamental (and probably should be an amendment to protect against this exact kind of capitalist digital imperialism). To remove this freedom would be like saying "hey, you've got free speech, but you can only use it if AT&T says so." - HELLO? Are we trying to give birth to capitalist communism? Would other industries allow this? Imagine all TV and newspaper ads have to be approved by corporation A, B, or C, and subscribers of A are not allowed to see B or C- that's just ridiculous.

I don't think this a good idea at all, and I think it will cause an endless list of problems that are too many to even list in this post, not to mention the potential birth of an underground hacked internet that could be the start of a whole new line of viruses. Do you really want to say to the used-to-be hackers of the world, "Hey, here's a whole new reason to f* up major corporations and the government?" No! That would be another huge movement of people who are way too smart to be aligned against our own establishment.

We are one of the most Free countries in the world, and the internet has empowered entrepreneurs like myself more than ever- and that's good for our economy and our technological advancement. Let's not put that on the line because corporate leaders have bottomless pockets, and have thought of a new way to middle our entire country for more money.