

I've recently heard about the comcast packet forging issue;

<http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20071021-comcast-traffic-blocking-even-more-apps-groupware-clients-affected.html>

Now, I may not have Comcast, but my various ISPs block programs like BitTorrent, that I only use for legitimate reasons.

For instance, the popular MMORPG, World of Warcraft, uses Bit Torrent as the main way of distributing its patches; but due to

the various ways in which ISPs like comcast deal with P2P software like BitTorrent, they are effectively punishing everyone for a legitimate service, because of a few bad apples.

I have also, had various problems with ISPs in the past, being unable to host certain games, or use certain programs because the ISPs do something very similar to what was described in that article.