

As a Sr. Product Manager of a large software company, I encourage congress to seriously consider the impact of passing legislation protecting net neutrality. I have owned several web based companies and currently manage a highly successful software company that is distributed entirely on the web. Just as the fabric of freedom is idea, and restricting the free flow of ideas is tyranny. The web as you and I see it today, an interlinked set of documents, will not exist in 20 years. The web, in 20 years will be the means by which every media imaginable, will be delivered. Even yet to be discovered forms of media will be stream in an through the internet. If left to the greed and passions of the masses the web of the future will be shackled by the power hungry cooperations and stunted by fearful power brokers. With out the protections of freedom the future of all knowledge will be relegated to nothing more then an alternate form of pay per view cable TV. Secure Net Neutrality now, and do nothing more.

Friends, consider this when you are trying to decide how this topic should be considered. You are a doctor, with all of the skill and intelligence needed to cure cancer. The means and methods for a cure have been invented by thousands of individuals, but the cure is hidden across the knowledge of hundreds of minds and thousands of miles. What access would you need to find those hidden pieces. That is the kind of access that the web can deliver if properly nurtured and protected.