

I am a software developer. I am in a close nit community of entrepreneurs who rely on a system where they have the ability to publish site in hopes to create a new and better online service. Many of the ventures don't have the capital to pay providers for access. Without net neutrality, on the big player would be able to create cutting edge online services. This would eliminate jobs and opportunities.

The FCC should protect Net Neutrality because most consumers have little choice on a service provider. I believe that internet service providers should not care or even know what traffic crosses their lines. If they are concerned about controlling traffic then they should think about charging for amount of content instead what kind of content. Net neutrality is going to kill small companies trying to sell their wears online. They will first start charging companies like Netflix and Pandora. They will then move to Google and other search engines. Smaller companies trying to enter the market will be cut out because they won't be able to pay what the big companies pay. This will pretty much bring online entrepreneurship to a halt. Not only will you have Monopoly's and Oligopolies for service providers but this will start being true for online companies, blogging sites and even politics. There will be no free speech online unless you are willing to pay.

Please note: I appreciate capitalism and am not for regulation but in this case there is too much opportunity for our internet to become like China's with the exception that only big businesses would control it. All that would be left is for either the democratic party or republican party to purchase Cox or Comcast and our online free speech would go away forever.

Please consider Net Neutrality.

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