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A free and open internet has been extremely successful thus far, and the only groups who want that to change are companies that already make a significant profit delivering the internet. There is no clear benefit to abridging net neutrality, but there are clear detriments to doing so, such as an increased cost to the vast majority as well as reduced competition due to that increased cost restricting what smaller businesses are able to do on the internet. Additionally, harming net neutrality will open up the possibility of de facto censorship determined by whatever an internet provider wishes to censor, further harming the spread of accurate and unbiased information, as well as reducing the possibility for competition in an arena where there is already very little actual competition.

There is no reason to, for all intents and purposes, cease a policy that has been extremely successful for the life of the internet thus far.