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I'm a software engineer with over 20 years experience in network software development. As our economy is shifting from goods production to an information processing one, open and neutral Internet is absolutely required for sustained economic growth. In addition, it is a public communication medium and should remain open and neutral to foster free exchange of information and ideas. Furthermore, any rules/laws against net neutrality will stifle the development of the current Internet as development efforts undoubtedly would be diverted to creation of a new parallel network, which would fragment the field unnecessarily.