



Network Neutrality What is discussed – what are the issues?

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Most important issues!

- Customer must not be disappointed
- Provider must not be disappointed
- Competition is to be enabled
- Innovation both at edge and in core

This is not the USA!

- This is not about AT&T or Google
- We have 13.216.148 domains in .DE
- We have 912.925 domains in .SE
- We have Skype, BBC and Spotify
- It is about consumer choice, and ability for anyone to innovate

Architecture

Service

Transmission

Architecture

Service

Internet

Transmission

Boundary moves...











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Share ISP	
Service	Service
Protocol	Protocol
	IP
Transmission	
Fiber	
Ducts	

Share transmission



Share fiber

Service	Service	
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Share duct

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Complicated(?) example

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What is discussed?

- **1.** Blocking
- 2. Prioritization
- **3.** Transparency
- 4. Predictability
- **5.** Regulation

1. Blocking

Ability to communicate?
Connect whatever one want?
Use any kind of traffic?
Communicate with anyone?
Lawful content and services?







2. Prioritization

Different traffic is prioritized differently
According to what customer wants?
Different kinds of traffic?
Depending on provider of service?
Depending on local or global service?
Does ISP sell QoS or QoE*?

*Quality of Experience

Prioritization – customer side



Prioritization – operator side





In Sweden, KO and ISP

We have many players

- ISP, that have own services and agreements with providers...
- Communication provider (KO) with agreements with ISPs, service providers and their own services...
- Whoever is a de-facto monopoly...

3. Transparency

- Inform customers what products are sold, but how?
- Minimize risk customer is surprised and disappointed?
- Do we need a taxonomy?







If you are not happy?



4. Predictability

- Both for provider and customer
- Who can invest? Only operator? Also other providers?



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5. Regulation

Do we need regulation?

- What can the market handle?
- Can regulation have impact on innovation?
- What can existing regulation handle?
- Consumer/provider agreements?

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