

Beyond Net Neutrality

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What is Net Neutrality

“Net neutrality is the principle that Internet service providers treat all data on the Internet the same, and not discriminate or charge differently by user, content, website, platform, application, type of attached equipment, or method of communication”*

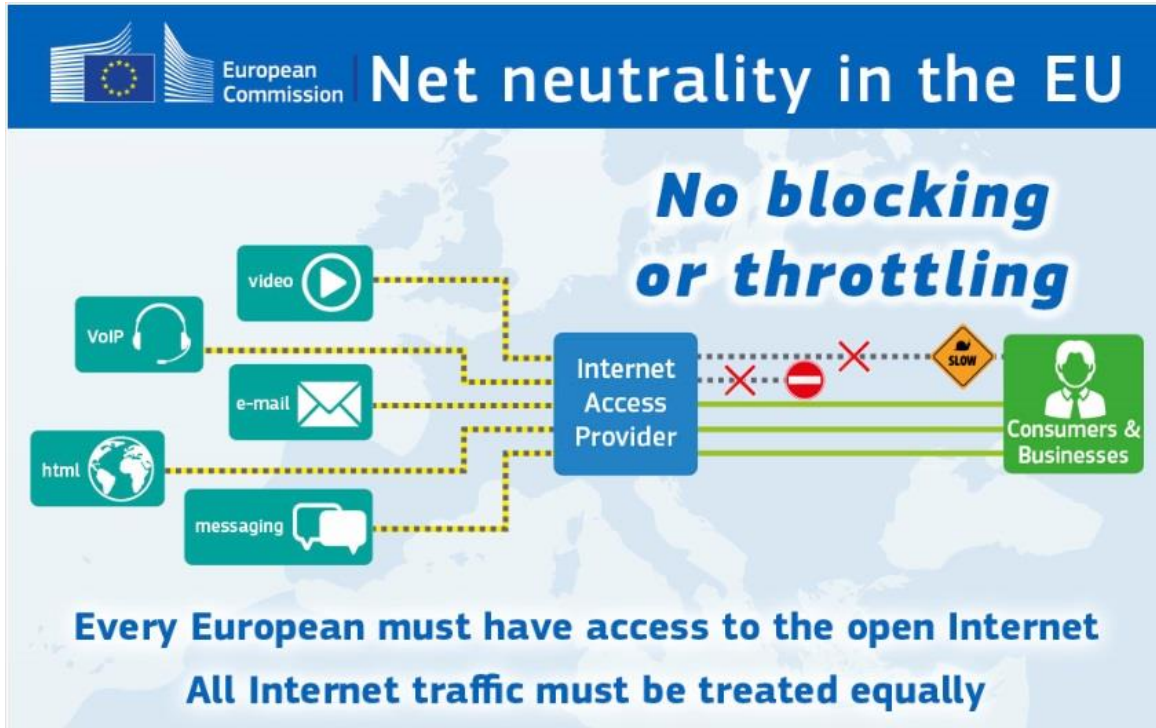
* Gilroy, Angele A. (March 11, 2011). Access to Broadband Networks: The Net Neutrality Debate (Report). DIANE Publishing. p. 1. ISBN 978-1437984545



Net Neutrality in EU

Providers of internet access services shall treat all traffic equally

Internet providers may implement reasonable traffic management measures

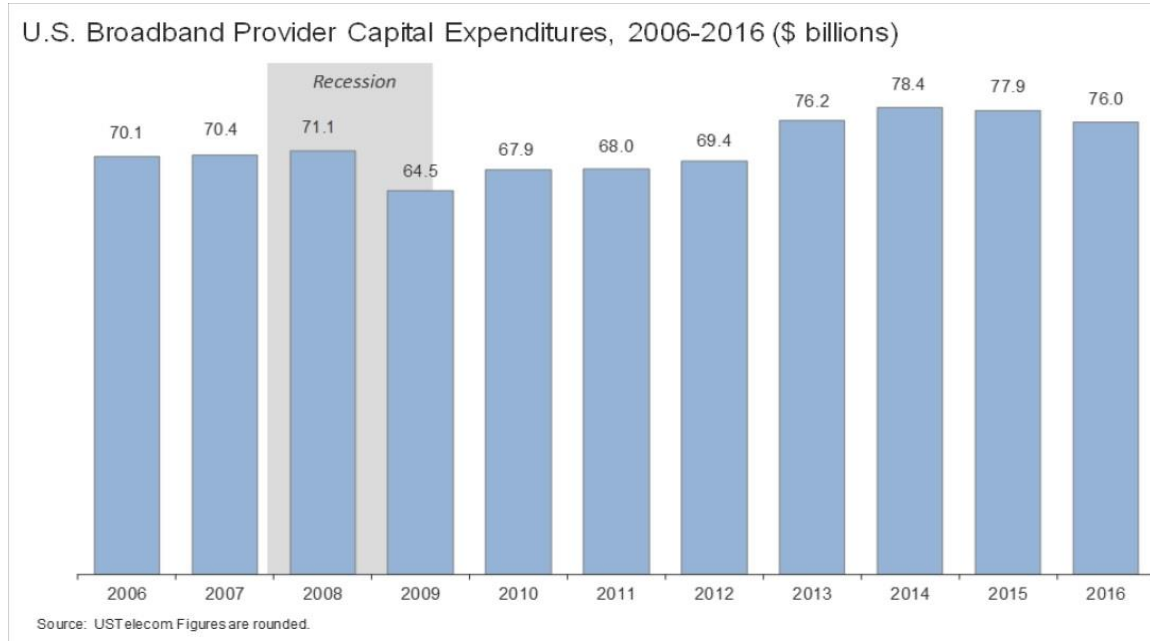


'Zero-rating' practices are not explicitly banned. NRAs are empowered to intervene against commercial practices where end-users' choice is materially reduced in practice

Specialised services to meet requirements of the content, applications or services for a specific level of quality

Net Neutrality in US 1/2

Net neutrality laws (Title II Net Neutrality Rules) were finally enacted in 2015 by FCC



Federal Communications Commission (FCC) last December voted to break apart net neutrality laws, which were enacted in 2015 under the Obama administration and require internet service providers to treat web traffic equally.



Net Neutrality in US 2/2

Repeal of the net neutrality rules will help service providers differentiate their products, which in theory could give consumers more choice over their internet packages. - FCC

Broadband providers will have more incentive to build networks, especially to underserved areas. - FCC

We are helping consumers and promoting competition. - FCC



US Senate to Force Vote on net neutrality until June 12 or maybe even this week

... and again what is Net Neutrality

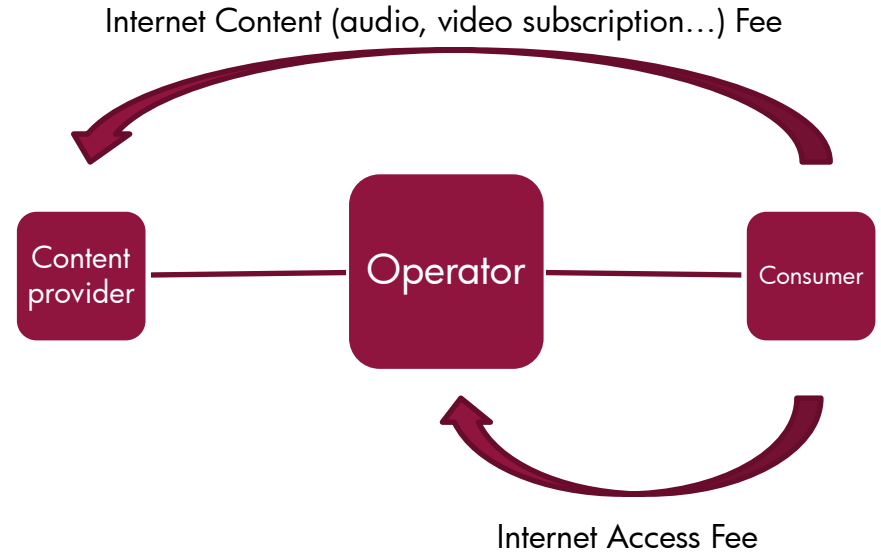
European Commission **Net neutrality in the EU**

No blocking or throttling

Internet Access Provider

Consumers & Businesses

Every European must have access to the open Internet
All Internet traffic must be treated equally



What is next

BEREC adopted its first annual report on the implementation of the EU net neutrality provisions, from April 2016 until April 2017.

NRAs consistently apply the EU rules prohibiting the blocking of applications and the discrimination of traffic.

- 25 NRAs reported zero rating offers and most NRAs acted upon them.
- Only a few formal decisions were reached
- BEREC expects there to be more in 2018.

BEREC consultation on the application of the EU net neutrality rules and BEREC guidelines - March-April 2018

The results of the consultation will feed into BEREC's own input for the review of the EU net neutrality provisions, scheduled for April 30, 2019 the latest.

BEREC has opened a tender from March 21 until May 11, 2018 on the development of an opt-in tool for NRAs to measure the quality of fixed and mobile broadband and to detect possibly illegal traffic management practices. The aim is to launch the tool by September 2019.

Our view

We treat all traffic equally



No blocking or throttling



No discriminated access

Product Differentiation



More choice over internet packages for consumers



Promoting competition

Innovation



Freedom of choice for consumers
(pay more - get more)



More incentive to build networks



Questions



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