

Dear reader,

In the following I reply on a few of the questions from the questionnaire. Answering the remaining questions would require a more in-depth study on the subject. I answer the questions as a civilian and as an artist, using the internet to produce, publish and promote my work. Sincerely,

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Question 1: Is there currently a problem of net neutrality and the openness of the internet in Europe? If so, illustrate with concrete examples. Where are the bottlenecks, if any? Is the problem such that it cannot be solved by the existing degree of competition in fixed and mobile access markets?

In the eyes of big companies there may be a problem because of the openness of the internet. But I think for the average user, it is a blessing to be freed from many chains that used to control every aspect of media.

Net neutrality should go before copyright infringement. Until now I deliberately did not become a member of the BUMA-STEMRA organisation: I don't believe they will protect my rights as an artist, nor will they provide me with the just amount of money for air play and use of my media. I don't believe this will change in the future: only big media companies will have advantage of internet filters, they will earn money with it by 'becoming' (buying them selves in) trusted partners.

Independent producers, like I and many many others, will take most advantage from an open internet where every one has the same rights and possibilities in publishing and promoting their products.

Copyright is like a dinosaur: it has grown so huge that it is too slow to adapt to current reality. It was meant to protect individual artists, it is misused by big companies.

Mr and ms middle man don't make money by downloading music and movies from the internet. Every one who downloads a piece of my music and spreads and copies it is a promotor of my music!

Big companies wine that they lose so much money because of that (for example actions of BREIN); but they steel artistic freedom everyday from individuals. The openness on the internet is like the boomerang that has returned to them. Now every one can publish what they think is valuable to the whole world and the whole world benefits from that! Let us keep it that way and just leave the trash-content aside!

ISPs should have the duty to keep data private and save; they should focus on prevention of data theft and leakage. This should be laid down in legislation.

Question 2: How might problems arise in future? Could these emerge in

other parts of the internet value chain? What would the causes be?

Internet will be flooded with more and more information every year. ISPs should take their responsibilities and keep their hardware up to date and capable of handling all the data without down time. People (the end-user) should be aware off the amount off data they share. Data that isn't approached for a specified period could be deleted, not before the owner of the data is warned.

Question 6: Should the principles governing traffic management be the same for fixed and mobile networks?

I should say: yes with the added restriction for ISPs that it should be forbidden to trace and save the location of the mobile device.