

Panel Discussion „Net Neutrality“

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**or better:
„The future of the Internet
debate“**

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Panelists

- Dean Ceulic (eco)
- Gerd Doering (space.net)
- Lutz Donnerhacke (IKS)
- Thomas Grob (DTAG)
- Jens Hoffmann (NetSit)

Wikipedia Definition

- ***Network neutrality*** (also net neutrality, Internet neutrality) is a principle proposed for user access networks participating in the Internet that advocates no restrictions by Internet service providers and governments on content, sites, platforms, the kinds of equipment that may be attached, and the modes of communication allowed.

Wikipedia 02.11.2010: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Network_neutrality

Topics to be discussed

- What are the main drivers behind the ongoing discussion ?
- What discussions are driven by business case problems (Ex. Residential Broadband) and where are technical issues to be solved (Ex. Limited spectrum) ?
- What are the advantages of introducing QoS for Service Providers and / or customers ?
- How will this impact the Internet as we know it today ?
- How will interconnection / peering change in a QoS World?

NET NEUTRALITY

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ALL BITS ARE CREATED EQUAL
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It's not just a good idea,
 It Ought to be the LAW.

Kurt Griffith (c)2004 KG/FRS



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