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[Interview] Net Neutrality - Chat with Kelly Gottlieb



This is the next interview in the [continuing conversation series](#) with Kelly Gottlieb.

[Computing pioneer](#) and CIPS Fellow ([FCIPS](#)), Kelly Gottlieb is currently Professor Emeritus in Computer Science and in the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto (UT). He is a computing pioneer, whose innovations and accomplishments helped lay the foundation of an entire worldwide industry, educational stream, and profession.

Have a look at this blog to find out more about Kelly:
<http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/archive/2006/09/29/459971.aspx>

Thank you and Enjoy!
 Stephen Ibaraki, [FCIPS](#), [I.S.P.](#), [MVP](#)

Kelly shares his thoughts in this podcast about Net Neutrality and related issues.

To listen to the interview, click on this [MP3 file link](#)

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Kelly defines and talks about the debate surrounding Net (network) Neutrality.
 "...there is quite a bit of objection to not having network neutrality..."

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Kelly hopes people will check out the website on the Net Neutrality issue in Canada: www.netneutrality.ca
 "If you believe in the free market system.....I'm not sure why all this fuss about network neutrality. If you believe in the market forces rather than government regulations, (in the long term), as being the best way for things to grow, then I don't see what the debate is...."

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www.netneutrality.ca debates network neutrality, but it also includes much discussion about censorship on the internet.
 "...There is no longer a clear separation between content providers and carriers...."

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The debate on the website, (www.netneutrality.ca), encompasses various issues including net neutrality and quality of service; censorship; and the difficulty resolving private versus public ownership.
 "...you can argue justifiably that bandwidth is a public property and therefore if a company is given rights to a specific wavelength... channels, then they also have the responsibility for how they maintain it...."

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The discourse (on net neutrality) varies depending on the global location (U.S., Canada, Europe...)
 "Right now the US is the only country that has the tiered [model], but other countries are considering it.....it certainly is being considered in Canada."

09:35:



John Osley Director Community Evangelism
Microsoft Canada



Among the various issues debated on www.netneutrality.ca, there are also questions as to whether there is enough competition in Canada.

"...for example in television and cable services, (depending on where you live), you probably only have a choice of one cable company... Shaw in some areas, Rogers in other areas... I think readers and people who are interested in the internet really are under an obligation to familiarize themselves with the history and debate on this and to come to some opinion...."

I also encourage you to share your thoughts here on these interviews or send me an e-mail at sibaraki@cips.ca.

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