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Internet Evolution

 Internet is evolved rapidly, and its usage is growing fast, a year after a year, more people become involved in the internet life or the virtual life. Nowadays, internet became necessary for the whole world. It became as a tool to keep the World connected and linked. Now, the World is connected more than ever because the evolving of the internet, and it is connected on all levels and on all different areas, such as politics, society, sport,…etc. The internet is founded to make the life, communication, education, and lots of other aspects of our life easier than ever. The revolution of the internet is like any other science revolutions, it has both side negative and positive, black and white, good and wrong. Internet has many positive aspects that are provided to the World which force us to despite the negative aspect. Internet is a qualified service that scientists handed it to human to overcome vast number of obstacles that were existing before internet revolution. After a while, internet transformed from its form of servicing to become as a commercial tool which companies use to feed their greed, to become as a weapon tool that thieves use to commit their crimes, to become a criminal tool that criminal use to achieve a goal, and many others of misuse of the internet. All these negative aspects of internet use would be overcome if the internet was evolved with better way with more security and control.

 In this paper, I will go with three different ways of how I would have liked the internet evolve, instead of its current form. These three ways could be related together or different from each other. First, the internet security is not yet good enough to ensure that all your online deals will be secured. You always will be under threats of pirates while you are doing your online deals. I would like the internet evolve If it was more secured because I am pretty sure that there are many ways to make the internet security very guaranteed. The news that we hear and see every day about hacking online operation and credit cards influence the internet’s trust. These news make people to become more careful and see the internet as an unsecured tool with financial operations. In addition, because the internet is developed fast regardless the security part, the internet will lose its trust. The internet evolve and the security of the internet must be developed concurrently. Both should have the same level of development. The developed internet must have a developed security. Attract geniuses and thinkers to the internet world, such as Aron, will help a lot to keep the internet secured and trustworthy. Even if there are some conflicts in some points of views with those geniuses and thinkers, the internet world need them. They have to be invested to have more and good internet evolve. Also, those people who will make our ideal internet. They have knowledges, ideas, and methods that will help to produce the internet that all people dream of. However, companies won’t this to happen because that thing is conflicting with their benefits. Their benefit of a commercial internet will be despaired if those genius people provide their ideas to the World like what happen with Aaron Swartz.

 The second way that I am going to cover is the control on internet. In the recent years, we saw and still see many of crimes around the World are planned, prepared, and committed through internet. Many of criminal groups, such as terrorism groups, are using internet widely to commit their crimes. They could plan and communicating through internet easily like if the internet is invented to assist them to commit their crimes not to help, serve, and ease the people’s life. That because there is no control or the level of control is very low. The control on internet is different from country to other, from area to other, from region to region. These gaps in control on internet around the World cause the main issue of being the control on internet in its low level. I would like the internet evolve if it is controlled in the same level around the World or at least there are no vast gaps between regions. The ease of reaching the internet around the World especially the poor countries, will help to fill this gap and difference in control the internet because there are many poor people who cannot reach the internet, but they are very smart and could help the raise the level of the control on the internet in their countries. All companies around the World have to invest and support the World, as a part of their social responsibilities, to have a controlled internet. When the companies support the ease of reaching internet, many of the geniuses will have the opportunity to contribute in keeping the internet very controlled and evolved.

 The third part of my view of the ideal internet is to reduce the commercial greed. Companies become more greedy of using the internet. They forgot that the main goal of the internet is serve people, make their life easier, produce a very connected world, and to evolve the sciences by providing the documentations, articles, ant researches to be easy to reach for all who want to. They made of the internet their own empires, no one can get in without a permission, and this permission is worth that amount of money. They made private domain of public domain to make millions of dollars without any limit to their greed. If they are continuing doing this, the internet evolution and other sciences evolution will be delayed or even stopped. That is what Aaron Swartz had died while he was fighting to get rid of companies’ greed. He was trying to clarify his right view about the internet and the right way of using internet. He was trying to clarify the all people has the same right of having the “culture legacy”. Companies have no right the keep the culture legacy away from public. The internet is existed to spread and evolve sciences not to be a store to sale the culture legacy and science legacy.

 All smart and genius people who are interested in the internet and have something to do to improve and evolve the internet should be involved even if they have different view that may conflict with the governments and companies view, such as Aaron Swartz. Many of other people, who are like Aaron Swartz, need the opportunity to provide their idea and help the internet to evolve fast way right way. Those people who make the internet to be secured and controlled. Their ideas and views need to be adopted to have a better and advanced internet.

 The internet would be better if it was used like what it is supposed to be. Using the internet to keep public domain away from public is not one of the purpose of the internet. Internet is to share useful things and to keep the World improving. Any documentations, researches, ideas on the internet should be free and easy to reach by public. This will help to improve these documentations and researches. Keep them away from public won’t result any improvement on these researches. They will remain at the same level without any changes and might be forgotten after a while. Science evolution will keep going slower and slower than what it is supposed to be. The internet is to share benefits, such as science, important article, inventions, and lots of other benefits, between people. However, the internet is misused by many of people. Some of them use it for crimes, and others use it to feed greed regardless the benefits that the internet exist for. For people who use the internet for commerce, they are not all and completely wrong. Some of them give benefits for society by their E-commerce; however, the other are using in wrong ways. For example, those people who are taking public domain away from public access. The people who use internet to sell public domain to public. To benefit society, public domain has to be opened to public access.

 There are many of scientists’ ideas and researches that are not completed or improved because they are locked behind the internet access. Those ideas need to be public access to all the people who need it and want to improve it. In this way, those ideas will get improved and may other new ideas build upon those locked ideas. There were no rules that allow companies and locked libraries to prevent public from their culture legacy; however, companies and lucked libraries themselves who created these rules for commercial aims. I believe that locking public access is not keep these documentations safe, but they lock them to feed their greed. Aron died while he was trying to achieve his goal which was to make public domain available for public access. All people have the right to access the public domain which is their culture legacy.

 Furthermore, I would love the internet in its image of being as a service for people to make their life easy, not to use it as a weapon to commit illegal things. Around the World, the internet service access differs from region to another. For example, In America the internet access is easy to have it. Almost everyone has an internet access. However, in North Korea, the internet access is illegal to use for political reasons. This act from the government is not fair at all. The population are isolated from the World because they are don’t have an internet access. Nowadays, the internet is tool to make the World connected. People can communicate worldwide through the internet. So, the internet is very important for everyone worldwide. Everyone has a right to use the service, and no one can keep it away. In Saudi Arabia and most countries in middle east, the internet access is very expensive because the telecommunication companies are so greedy and exploit the internet service to make their revenues. That will reduce the use of the internet which is not fair and the internet has to be available for everyone.

 In conclusion, the ideal internet is the internet that is used in proper way. The internet that serve human and make their life easier. The internet that provide beneficial information, researches, documentations for people. The internet that all people have it and use it to benefit their society. My ideal internet is the internet that makes my world connected, improve people’s educations, and allow people to share their knowledge. My ideal internet is the internet that is secured and reliable. The internet is that guaranteed people’s privacy and financial operations that they do. The ideal internet is where people can communicate widely with maintain their privacy. No one can see their private messages. The ideal internet is that controlled and maintained. So, no one can easily plan or commit crimes through the internet. I would like the internet in the image of being useful for all people worldwide. I would like it if all people use it as a helpful tool, not to harm people and prevent them from their rights. The internet should be maintained as a tool that people use to help their world to be better.