Net Neutrality & Signature & S

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We get to decide what we do online without interference from the companies we pay to get online

ISP should not pick winners & losers online

What is network slicing?

NETWORK PRESS RELEASE

T-Mobile Expands World's First Network Slicing Beta to Developers Nationwide

September 26, 2023

Video calling beta program now available to developers across the country, including Android developers on the Samsung Galaxy S23 series

How does it work?

one big pipe for everything

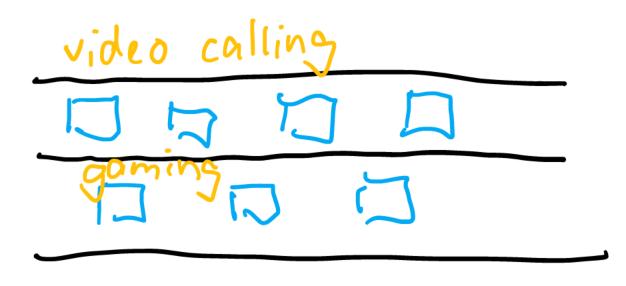


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Some apps get special treatment

ISP decides, not users

Why is this a problem?

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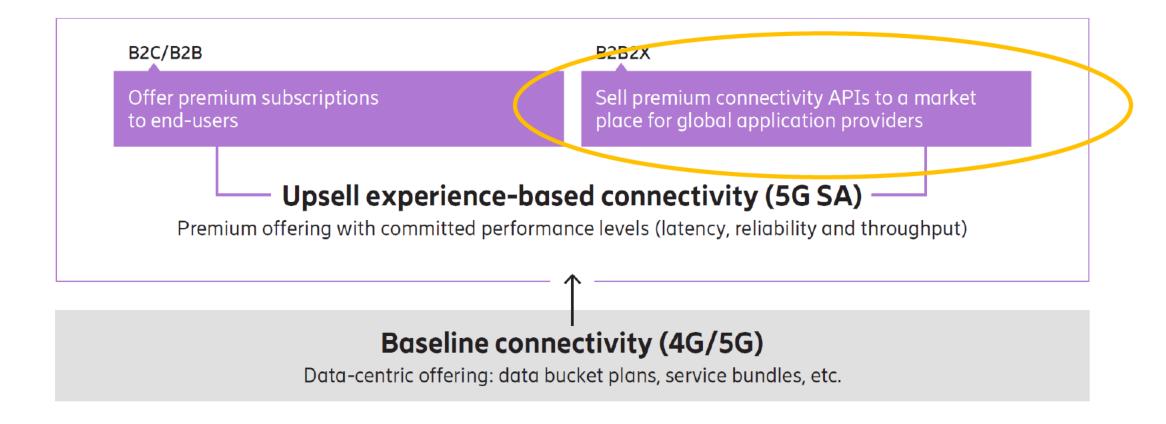






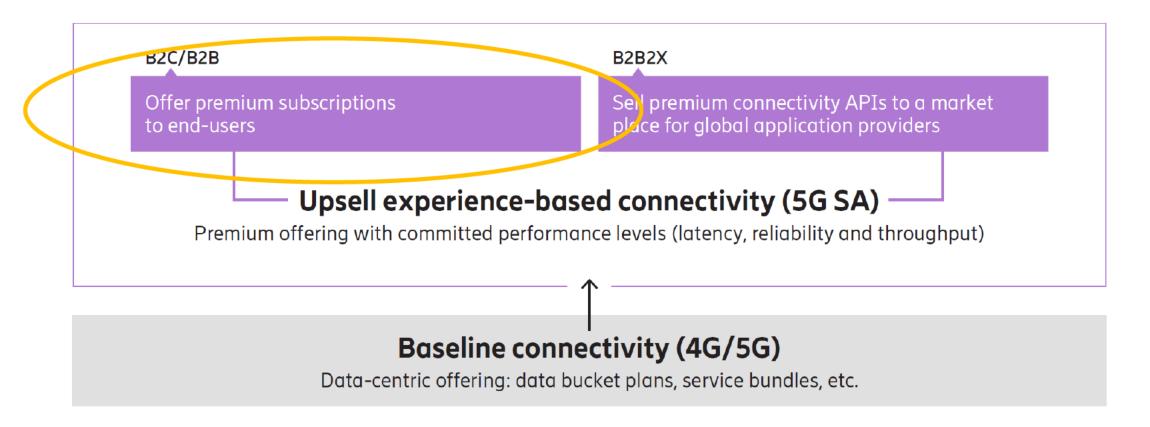
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Charge the app provider



Source: Ericsson, Boost service differentiation for 5G premium experiences, p. 5, https://www.ericsson.com/4a9de8/assets/local/ran/doc/5g-premium.pdf

Charge the internet user



No Throttling

Obama 2014 "No throttling"

- "No throttling. Nor should ISPs be able to intentionally slow down some content or speed up others
- through a process often called "throttling" —
 based on the type of service or your ISP's preferences."

"No throttling" ISP discriminates against apps or classes of apps

subject to reasonable network management





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Specialized Services