

Circumvention and Internet resilience

A concept

While the problem space of censorship is constantly elaborated and researched, we need more circumvention solutions that expressly strengthen internet's resilience for everyone, everywhere, all the time so they may exercise their human rights.

While corporates openly support privacy tools and have made privacy a business model, they do not openly promote or develop circumvention techniques.

While the technical community is responsible for internet resilience, censorship is considered a corner case. Internet governance must confront and mitigate pervasive censorship.

While global diplomacy "Internet Freedom" supports freedom of information and free expression, it should also extend material support for internet access. This has been left to corporates and the open market.

Circumvention solutions: Fix VPNs



Mitigate censorship: Standardize ~~VPNs~~ circumvention



Promote: Normalise ~~VPNs~~ circumvention



Material support: Fund ~~VPNs~~ access



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- Attend a standards meeting with the PITG Travel Fund
<https://gitlab.com/pitg/fund>
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