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### Sick of the Big Six? Move custom

- 1 It never ceases to amaze me how much apparent power the music and film industries have over the Internet Service Providers who provide us with our access to the Internet.
- 2 For a long time now some of these ISPs have been handing over records of supposed 'illegal file-sharers', many of whom are actually innocent parents or grandparents whose offspring have knowingly or otherwise shared a music folder when installing perfectly legal software. Now the media are full of reports of 'Britain cracks down on illegal downloading' and 'UK to monitor internet activity'. Britain's six biggest ISPs have signed up to a plan and agreed to send out hundreds of thousands of letters to any of their customers they consider to be 'prolific downloaders'. This means that if your ISP is any one of the Big Six — BT, Orange, Virgin Media, Tiscali, BSkyB or Carphone Warehouse — your online activity is being monitored all the time. Everywhere you go and everything you do is being collected and filtered.
- 3 This makes my blood boil. Just why is it that bodies like the British Phonographic Industry and the Motion Picture Association of America can call the shots? They have become so paranoid that they are losing revenue from 'illegal file-sharing' that they are now putting enormous pressure on governments who, frankly, should not allow themselves to be so easily intimidated.
- 4 Cars can be used as getaway vehicles so should we tag them all and monitor what each of them is doing? Colour laser printers have been used to produce forged bank notes that are barely indistinguishable from the real thing so let's put a chip in printers and have them report on everything that everyone is printing.
- 5 Of course, all Internet activity is registered on a web server's log files but to filter those logs and send out warning letters if you go somewhere that some corporation doesn't want you to is completely different and opens the door to censorship.
- 6 My recommendation to customers of the Big Six is to move your custom elsewhere. Not only will you not be tracked but you'll likely get a better service.

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- “It ... Internet.” (alinea 1)
- 1p 3 Waarom bemoeit de muziek- en filmindustrie zich volgens de schrijver met het internet?  
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin de reden voor de bemoeienis genoemd wordt.
- 1p 4 Welke omschrijving karakteriseert alinea 2?  
A Advies aan de lezer.  
B Beschrijving van de huidige situatie.  
C Toelichting door middel van vergelijking.  
D Verwondering over een bepaald feit.
- 1p 5 Welke omschrijving karakteriseert alinea 3?  
A Afweging van argumenten.  
B Toelichting door middel van vergelijking.  
C Uiting van boosheid en kritiek.  
D Verwondering over een bepaald feit.
- 1p 6 Welke omschrijving karakteriseert alinea 4?  
A Analyse en afkeuring van een gegeven.  
B Toelichting door middel van vergelijking.  
C Uiting van boosheid en kritiek.  
D Verwondering over een bepaald feit.
- 1p 7 Welke omschrijving karakteriseert alinea 5?  
A Advies aan de lezer.  
B Analyse en afkeuring van een gegeven.  
C Uiting van boosheid en kritiek.  
D Verwondering over een bepaald feit.