

Google in China: "Don't be evil"

"Don't be evil" Google's famous motto. Google is very popular and everyone uses it everyday. Used to search for something, used to send email, chat, used to post blogs etc but in china there are some Google restrictions like they don't provide email, chat and blogging services because Google want to avoid confrontation with Chinese officials.

I think Google did something wrong when they give restrictions in China by not providing email, chat and blogging services to the users. How can people in china express their thoughts, opinions about what is happening to their country when Google and other search engine providers do not provide those services to them just because they don't want confrontation with government officials.

The difference between filtering hate speech in Germany and Filtering political speech in china is that filtering hate speech is good because hate speech condemn a person or an organization. In other words hate speech do not result into positive act. While filtering political speech in china is not good because you are not giving the people of that country to know or to freely share their opinions on their political views and their comment to their government.

The Google's slogan "don't be evil" also means that "don't be illegal" and this is appropriate for a publicly owned company but I think Google is not really living in their slogan because if they really practise their slogan "don't be evil" in doing business, they should not have agree to the Chinese officials of what they want, because they are just defeating the purpose of their company, to provide people the search engine that would help the users to gain information, to freely share their opinions and comments by blogging, chatting and sending mails. You can have profit without being evil.