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Title: Internet Censorship and its Impacts: A Measurement View

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Abstract:

Internet Censorship is prevalent with more than 70 countries prohibiting free access to online content. There is a growing interest in the research community for policy and technology research in this area. This talk will highlight some of the technical aspects of internet censorship in the backdrop of three research projects underway at LUMS. In particular, we will talk about (1) The impact of Internet censorship on various stakeholders (users, content providers, ISPs), (2) Building a robust censorship measurement system with built-in incentives, and (3) How the advertisement-driven digital economy gets impacted by the internet censorship.

Biodata:

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