# Preliminary Analysis: Critical Properties

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| **Critical property** | **Is there an impact on the Internet? Is it positive, negative, or unclear?** | **How could this property or principle be affected?** | **What effect could this impact have on people?** |
| **1. An accessible infrastructure with a common protocol** |  |  |  |
| **2. Open architecture of interoperable and reusable building blocks** |  |  |  |
| **3. Decentralized Management and a Single Distributed Routing System** |  |  |  |
| **4. Common Global Identifiers** |  |  |  |
| **5. A Technology Neutral, General-Purpose Network** |  |  |  |

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