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[3] In this podcast, Tony Curzon Price talks to [Albert Wenger](#) [4], partner at [Union Square Ventures](#) [5], the venture capital fund behind a lot of the most innovative and visible web companies of today, to try to understand: is anti-SOPA activism more about principle or about the competing interests of big Tech vs. big Entertainment

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