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Jorge Rios, founder and CEO of Bridgefy, explores how independent, decentralized networks will drive expanded application ecosystems and digital markets in areas that lack internet infrastructure.



## Transcript

- I don't think we're going to replace 00:00:05,923 traditional cell phone and internet networks.. It's just, they're just different animals than Bridgefy.. But we are going to see a change in the way that people communicate, because there, we see that, we see people demanding to their app makers like Uber and the Twitters and the WhatsApps, like we hope to get to that point where they're demanding that they also work without the internet because the other apps are, you know.. And once we partner up with either an Apple or a Google and are on every single iPhone or, and or every single Android, then we will see this universal, like this global network that is unavoidable.. Bridgefy is very similar to Bitcoin, I think.. It's to crypto in general, because it's something that it's almost impossible to stop, and I don't mean that in a bad way.. I mean, like we don't break any laws.. You don't need to jail break your phone.. It's almost impossible to stop and it's for the people.. And so we create independent decentralized networks that people can use that they can't today, and that's not fair..

You know, like it's not fair that I can't participate in the local economy or local society, or like my life it has to be in danger because I can't afford a data plan or because your infrastructure is not enough, it's not robust enough.. You didn't wanna invest enough in this rural town in Mexico and now there was a flood and everybody's screwed.. So basically we want to do that.. We wanna democratize communications to a point that it's unavoidable for hops to include the Bridgefy technology and participate in this network because everybody is going to be...