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What do you value most about the BBC?  
Advert free  
Excellent quality  
Is able to take risks with new content  
Independence

How should the BBC adapt to cope with changes in technology and culture?  
All recorded programmes should be available for download so that we can make up our own TV listings and watch what we want when we want. It should be possible for someone to choose a category (e.g. Nature) and then a programme from that category (e.g. Jungle 2 of 3). The new programmes available for download should be published weekly, however an archive of the previous 1-2 months should also be available. Obviously you'd still have to run a scheduled programme for those that don't have the technology to download, that schedule would still include live programmes.

As far as content goes, I think it's about right now. Personally I'd prefer the evening news back at 9pm or 9:30pm.

Should the BBC run commercial services?  
NO

How should we pay for the BBC?  
I think that the license fee is fine, however, if it is possible to download and watch what you want when you want, you could consider reducing the license and implement a small charge per download.