

As a hobbyist, I support the right to install whatever software you wish on devices that you purchase, be they computers, tablets, smartphones, video game consoles, and any other device that the user purchases. Of particular concern to me is the ability to install clean versions of operating systems to overwrite pre-installed spyware like CarrierIQ on smartphones and tablets. If the exemption is allowed to expire, it will be impossible for users to have control over the software on their own devices, posing a security risk, privacy risk, and fundamentally altering the concept of ownership. If it expires, we couldn't fix security issues, couldn't install non-corporate approved applications, couldn't extend functionality, and couldn't innovate new features.

Please don't allow jailbreaking to become illegal again.