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I support jailbreaking of smartphones/tablets. I am a hobbyist specifically interested in Iphone jailbreaking.

The jailbreak community allows me to customize my iphone in many ways that makes it more fun, convenient, and useful.

Jailbreak applications I use:

Action Menu – expands the copy paste abilities of the iphone

Activator – allows custom actions to trigger applications

SBSSettings – allows quick access to common iphone settings (WIFI, Autolock, etc)

Five Icon Dock – Adds space to the dock for additional icon

Five Icon Switcher – Adds space to the switcher for additional icon

Ipsum – allows for individual notifications to be cleared from the lockscreen

Killbackground – stop all applications running in the background

MultiiconMover – allows for easy home screen rearranging

No Bookmarks - removes annoying behavior of safari when no pages are opened

NowListening displays notification banner when currently playing audio file changes

OpenSSH – allows me to log in to log into my device via terminal

PasswordPilot – saves the itunes password so it doesn't have to be typed repeatedly

Quickclear – allows notification center messages to be cleared with a single tap

Safari Download Plug-in – handles additional file types safari doesn't natively handle

Stayopened – prevents annoying appstore behavior of exiting on each change

Tab+ - allows for more than eight tabs in safari

WeatherIcon – makes homescreen weather app icon changed based on the weather

The innovation that comes from jailbreaking cannot be accurately measured, but anyone who is familiar with the jailbreaking

community and the myriad of changes introduced in IOS5 can easily see the strong influence the jailbreaking community has had

on the development of the newest version of Apple's mobile operating system.

Here is a sample list of new features found in IOS 5 that were preceded by jailbreak apps that offered similar functionality.

- Camera volume button snap – FastSnap, SnapTap, CameraButtons
- Camera editing enhancements – Snapture
- Access camera from lockscreen – Snappy
- Photo albums in Photo – PhotoAlbums+
- Private browsing in Safari – Covert
- Wi-Fi sync with iTunes – Wi-Fi Sync
- Use while syncing with iTunes – Synchronicity, FreeSync
- Enhancements to Mail – Mail Enhancer
- Rich text in Mail – Rich Text
- Mark multiple emails as read – Mark Read
- Delete individual calls – Call Delete, MobileLog
- Text shortcuts – Xpandr
- New gestures – Activator
- Custom vibrations - Vibrafications, MyProfiles
- Dictionary – “Define” Action Menu Plugin
- Tone Store – AnyRing, ToneFXs
- Emoji – Vmoji
- Stream HD Youtube content – My3G

The mere existence of the appstore is a direct result of people jailbreaking their device and making their own apps for the iphone. Prior to these apps everything was going to be a webapp.

In conclusion jailbreaking allows me to exercise my right to use my Iphone and customize it however I want, and it allows innovation that otherwise would not be possible.

Thanks you for allowing me to voice my opinion on this subject.

-Brendan Edwards