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An extension to the DMCA exemption to prohibition on circumvention of copyright protection systems for access control technologies needs to be granted, because various manufactures do not keep their products up to date, provide adequate support, or even fully working products. This extension should also be revised to include tablets as well since the same issues arise in this space. I have a Motorola Droid X which I have been forced to root and flash because the Motorola OS did not accomplish or even allow actions that Motorola has promised the product could do. With the Motorola operating system, I would not be able to edit my calendar events, which is something they tout that the phone is capable of. Constant crashes and freezing of the software are other issues that caused the switch to an alternate operating system made possible through rooting the phone. Tablets should be included in this extension as well, since many of the same problems apply here where manufactures will not support their product for the products life and the manufacturer's software is nearly unusable. I have a HP Touchpad which was discontinued by HP, and I am looking to put Android on the tablet since WebOS's future is uncertain, whereas Android is currently a very stable and attractive option. These are products I have paid for in full and as such, I should be able to put whatever software I so choose on the device so as it is not of malicious intent, which in all of these cases, it clearly is not. I am not breaking copyright laws here; I am not downloading copyrighted material on these devices, but open sourced software, please do the right thing and extend this exemption to the DMCA.