

I am writing to support jailbreaking/rooting of smartphones/tablets. I am a hobbyist, avid user and learning developer of the Android operating system. I enjoy making custom themes for other Android users. I have made guides and resources to help others learn and understand how to customize their Android smartphones. I am asking you to renew the exemption to Section 1201 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act to continue to allow us to jailbreak/root our devices.

I have seen many people start customizing Android smartphones that didn't have computer skills and continued on to other areas. Since smartphones are popular with younger people, this has sparked an interest that inspired them with their career choices. Which has lead to most of them furthering their education. With the popularity of smartphones and tablets, I see more people becoming interested in jailbreaking/rooting. And the the exemption to Section 1201 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act that allows us to do so is very important to us. Thank you.