I am submitting my comments in exemption of smartphone and tablets from section 1201 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA). Allowing these devices to be rooted or jailbroken allows users who have paid for these devices to run custom software on them. The is important to allow the users to ensure that their personal data which may be stored on these devices remains private. Without control of the software running these devices, ensuring their privacy is not possible.

These same concerns apply to all "personal computing devices" and not just devices described as smartphones and tablets.

Thank you