

1. *I support both phone, tablet and gaming development*
2. *I am a user of these devices and whenever you receive one of these devices from the manufacturer they always have defects in their applications and also come with "Bloatware" pre-installed that I may not be interested in. For example, Verizon phones come with a game called "NFS Shift", I have no interest in this game whatsoever and the game is one of the largest applications on the Android system which slows the phone down considerably because the game is always running in the background not to mention all the other "Bloatware" that comes pre-installed. Also when there are errors or issues with a new device and the software rather than waiting for a year for Verizon to bring a update it is nice to be able to change the software to a more efficient running software of my choice.*
3. *All phones and tablets should ALWAYS have the ability to either "Jailbreak" or "Root" in order to gain control of the device that I OWN and this should not be controlled by the developer.*
4. *There are many reasons other than the above mentioned reasons that a user should have control of their device! Another main reason being that Verizon and cell phone developers do not make a GOOD way to backup a phone. When backing up a phone you should be able to copy the entire "Image" of a phone so that if you lose it or the phone is stolen or breaks you can ensure that you have a full backup so that when you buy a new phone you can load this "Image" and its like you never lost your phone, again the way that the phone comes stock this is not possible however if you jailbreak or root your phone there are more applications available that allow you to do just this!*
5. *As a businessman, there are also applications that I use and need that Verizon does not grant access to install and when Jailbroken or rooted the applications are available to run and make business on a daily basis much more efficient.*

*Please do not allow the manufacturers that we are making successful take away our ability to make their phones more efficient and better.*

*Thank you*

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