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Copyright Office,

I am in support of exemption 4 by the Software Freedom Law Center, to allow jailbreaking of personal computing devices.

Phones

I am a hobbyist that enjoys being able to run custom software on phones. Without the ability to jailbreak a device, you have no control over what applications are installed and running on your phone. You also have no control over which of them are communicating over the internet. One specific and recent case highlighting this point is Carrier IQ and their spyware installed on many Android phones.

Game Consoles

My PlayStation 3 has been stifled by Sony's decision to remove the ability to run Linux, and I would like to have the rights over physical hardware under my ownership, to install anything. Prior versions of their software allowed the installation of third party software, but due to requirements of games, the software must be updated, removing previous features that drove me to purchase the product originally.

Thanks,
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