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proposed class of works: 3,4,5

I am supporting the jailbreaking exemption for smartphones/tablets, video game consoles, and any other peice of computer driven hardware that a person can purchase and OWN. I am a developer and an Engineer for a software-driven company and a hobbyist at home. In fact, I couldn't have achieved my current job if not for all the hobbyist projects that I practiced on and all the shared work that I read on the internet. I think that any device that I purchase should allow me to put whatever software I want on it. I don't buy a car that can only be driven by men, for example. Keeping the computer hardware and software free from limitations will allow this critical field to move forward and not fall back into a locked-down, unable to interopt mess.