

Dear Copyright office,

Jailbreaking or rooting my smartphone/tablet is an important feature to me as a consumer. Device manufacturers do not put necessary features in these devices which can be addressed by putting custom firmware and features on these devices.

Examples of simple omissions by device manufacturers that jailbreaking/rooting allow me to enable:

- Ability to speed up the processor speed for higher performance, or lower processor speed for increased battery life
- Use battery calibration tools to increase battery life throughout the day
- Ability to control the color and speed of the LED lights for message alerts/missed calls
- Turn phone ringer volume to mute when phone is flipped upside down
- The ability to back up and restore the phone in case of a virus/malware attack

These are just a few of the features that can be enabled by allowing the jailbreaking/rooting the phones/tablets.

I do not believe that by modifying my device which I paid a lot of money for, to enable some simple yet crucial features which the device OEMs skip is wrong in any way. It is in no way taking away any copyright privileges from the device manufacturers or affecting them negatively. There is no malicious intent on the part of smartphone/tablet hobbyists like me when we jailbreak our devices. Instead we are able to slightly increase the usefulness and capabilities of these devices we paid for.

Sincerely,

Kaser Chawla