

United States Copyright Office

RE: Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies

Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm a professional software developer who focuses on developing applications for phones. I've been writing software for over a decade now. One of the applications that I have written has been downloaded over 2.5 million users and is currently one of the most popular applications in its category on Google's Android Market.

I own 4 smartphones that I use for development and testing. I have unlocked all of them. Unlocking my smartphones allows me to access and analyze every detail of my applications on the device such as gaining access to the applications' data files. It is an invaluable tool that helps me fix issues that would otherwise be too difficult to fix and it gives me an insight into the inner workings of the smartphones' systems which allows me to improve the security and performance of my applications. If the circumvention exemption expires then my actions would be considered illegal. Please renew and expand the exemptions for unlocking and jailbreaking devices.

Sincerely,
Marvin Paul