

The exception of certain mobile devices becoming legal to operate out of normal use such as Jailbreaking or rooting is coming up to expire soon, I wish to voice my opinions on the subject.

Carriers and sometimes the manufacturers like to lock down their products in a way that I feel inhibits the ability of the device itself and thus keeping it from its full potential. I used to own an iPhone, and I loved it but I didn't like how the interface looked. A quick jailbreak and a theme applied from a user submitted app fixed this perfectly. And now my Android device is rooted which allows me to install certain apps on the Google market and customize my phone even further than originally able.

I understand the reasoning behind the companies doing so: Warranties, Piracy and Users causing there own problems. The easiest solution I see is for any modifications beyond a certain point to just void any current warranties. However, if the devices were made to be more accessible to modify in the first place the amount of jailbreaking and rooting would dwindle.

In all I feel any product I pay for should be under my complete control and not under the manufacturer.

Please consider what I and many others have said and keep these devices exempt.

Thank you.