

After a person has purchased a product, they should be allowed to do with it as they please (provided that they are not doing harm to others). After a manufacturer sells a product, they have no right whatsoever to control the way it is used by the owner. Modifying the software on a digital device is not typically done for malicious reasons or with the intent of breaching copyright. From my experience, these claims are made primarily by device manufacturers in an attempt to protect THEIR OWN interests and not those of the consumer or copyright holders.

This applies to all devices, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets, consoles, phones, and all other computing devices not mentioned. The trend of closing off programmers and developers from creating on platforms that follow this new wave of digital fascism is severely damaging the progression of technology while facilitating the monopolization of large companies in their respective industries. Please, in the interest of future technology, extend the "Exemption to Prohibition on Circumvention of Copyright Protection Systems for Access Control Technologies" and expand it so that it may include all platforms.