

To Whom It May Concern,

I am submitting this comment to express my support for the continued exemption under the DMCA for "jailbreaking" or "rooting" smartphones and the extension of that protection to tablets and similar devices.

When someone purchases a device they should own that device and be free to use it as they see fit. Making jailbreaking or rooting illegal would severely limit the ability of consumers to use their property as they see fit, and further expand the power of corporations whose only goal is to consolidate control of the ecosystem that surrounds the devices.

Please act to preserve these exemptions.

Regards,

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