

- ⤴ I am a supporter of keeping the jailbreaking, rooting and other hacking of personal mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets legal
- ⤴ I am a college student who loves computers and am an avid modder and aspiring developer, specifically in the field of Android
- ⤴ I want to be able to jailbreak/root *my* smartphones and tablets that *I* payed for. If you were to steal it, you would be charged with theft of my property.
- ⤴ I want to have the authority to jailbreak/root so that I may better understand the hardware/software, and in turn I could perhaps develop the next great application in the mobile market.
 - Without this ability, I would have issues with fully developing and understanding the complexity of the devices.
 - Do you really want to take an amazing learning environment away from me and many thousands of others away? You could be killing someone's chance at getting a job with their skills as coders and modifiers by taking away what is essentially part of their resumé.
 - Without this ability, I would not be able to maximize the performance of my device. The device would fall victim to the rapidly changing and progressing technology community, and would be left behind far too soon.
 - Without this ability, I would cease to purchase these devices. The desirability of the device would shrivel, as I would not be able to get the full value out of the device.
 - These are small computers, and the carriers charge an arm and a leg for the plans and costs thousands of dollars over the contract period. If I'm unable to maximize my phone's potential and actually render my device usable, then I shall stop paying for the services

✧ I know many people that have opted to spend more of their hard-earned money so that they can pay for the data plans and have an Android phone. The reason they do it is simply that they wanted an experience that they could make their own via rooting. Taking away the avenue to which people are drawn is something that will deter customers. My phones are just as I want them to be thanks to rooting. They run faster and more efficiently than it did on the day I got it. I've resurrected phones from almost 4 years ago and made them perform more like today's devices thanks to rooting. Please, don't take away this amazing experience and learning tool of me and many others like myself. Let us keep doing what we do, who knows the amazing things we could accomplish in the future with this wonderful route.

Yours truly,

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