

Why should we the consumer not be allowed to use our electronic device as we please and not be limited by the manufactures limited foresight into apps i.e. Apple, Google, and the cell phone carrier.

Why should we have to wait for the manufacture and/or carrier to get around to providing updates for our electronic devices? I am proud to say that I am the owner and user of a first generation android cell phone and it is running faster, have a higher stability, longer battery life, and increased security because I rooted it and installed a custom operating system on it. If I had left it up to my carrier the phone would never get updated to include the increased security features that I currently get enjoy since the phone is considered at the end of life so they are no longer providing any kind of support or updates for it. This also needs to be extended to include tablet computers the manufactures are starting to understand this HTC has plans to release a program that will aid in the rooting of their devices, so is ASUS they have plans to release a root tool for the Transformer Prime tablet, according to a tweet by ASUS, a “root tool” for the tablet is expected sometime in February. And I cannot wait and I am sure I am not alone.

What happened to the land of the free and home of the brave? Where is our freedom to use our bravery to root our electronic devices to think outside the box? The modern electronic device is so powerful that with the proper modifications to the software they can be used to power just about anything. I see a day when cell phones power satellites orbiting the earth that were made in the garage by groups of modders. By not allowing this we are limiting Americas ability to compete in the invention market I have been told Americans aren't as inventive as the used to be no wonder why everything we need to invent now a days is protected by the kind of copyright law. Bring America back to way it was allow inventing.

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