

Extension of the DCMA exemption

One of one.

I would like to see an indefinite extension to the DCMA exemption. If I buy my phone outright (which I do) then I should have a right to choose which software I want on my phone (or tablet) just as I do on my computer. Cell phone companies and manufacturers load up their phones with non-removable software (non-removable without root access) that can slow down the performance of the phone and cause the battery to discharge at a faster rate. I want to be able to remove the software that I do not want in order to improve performance and increase battery life. Also, if I own the device I should be able to put a custom operating system of my choosing on it if I desire. This is the norm on computers and as our phones become our computers it should be the norm for them as well.

Sincerely,
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