

To whom it may Concern,

I am in support of the exemption to “jailbreaking” all Smartphone’s and tablets. Specifically the Apple iPhone/iPad and all devices using the Google Android operating system. And although I don’t use any I also believe that game consoles should also be exempt.

I’m a casual user that enjoys the ability to operate my devices in the manner I see fit. I believe that Smartphone’s are an extension of the personal computer. If we had limits on personal computers like those proposed for Smartphone’s there would be anti-trust issues to deal with much like the ones imposed on Microsoft in the 1990’s.

I don’t believe in software piracy and don’t subscribe to the argument that “jailbreaking” is the reason anybody “jailbreaks” their device. Over the years I’ve added items to my iPhone that have been years, if ever, ahead of what Apple has officially allowed. None of them items would be construed as illegal. I feel that I wouldn’t be able to use my phone for all of my needs without the ability to “jailbreak” it. I would have to purchase and carry at least 2 phones in order to have full functionality.

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