

1. smartphone/tablet

2. User

3. Apple iPhone

4. A stock apple iPhone is quite limited, given its potential. The act of jailbreaking an iPhone allows users to have a sense of freedom regarding the use of an electronic device costing in excess of \$500 AUD. If it was to become illegal to modify the software of such a device, it would not be a worthwhile investment. The cost of these devices is not compromised by its features under normal circumstances.

6. It is simply unfair to try to enforce legal action against people doing something as simple as modifying a phones software. This is justified by the fact that the main reason people modify a phones software is to be able to enjoy their phone more.

If people were modifying their phones with illegal or malicious intent, then, maybe it would be acceptable to make such actions illegal. But there would need to be evidence of serious harm from such practices before such dramatic legal action is taken.