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Chris L

iOS/iPhone jailbreaking (Class 5)

I believe that jailbreaking of mobile smartphones benefits user, developer, and manufacturers alike.

1. I am speaking on behalf of the iOS/iPhone jailbreak community, though I support jailbreaking/rooting/homebrewing/etc of any operating system.

2. I am a hobbyist, user, and learning development.

3. I hope the iPhone continues to be allowed to be jailbroken.

4. There are many benefits I find to jailbreaking. One is gaming. I am a huge fan of emulators, and run them on my PC, and now my iPhone. I legally abide to only using titles which I have legally bought. I also rely on tweaks to get tasks done quickly such as using my iPhone to carry data for school and work, via SSH i can get data onto and from it quickly, no matter where it is. I also enjoy tweaking and theming. Springboard widgets are another huge plus. I see jailbreaking as a GAIN in sales for companies, especially Apple. They are not losing any sales revenue, as no payments that would generally go to apple are used or avoided in jailbreaking. In my case, when I was in the market for a new phone I needed something with expandable functionality, file transfer,

and widgets. So I was leaning towards buying an android device. When I learned that you can do all of that and then some with a jailbroken iPhone, i got one instead. So jailbreaking is not only helping users, but manufacturers as well.

5. As I am an amateur, I have not submitted apps as it costs money, but because of jailbreaking, I have been able to submit themes and minor apps to Cydia for free and get more experience. So jailbreaking helps amateur/learning developers as well.

6. As Apple does not charge any money for OS updates, they are not losing any money from users jailbreaking, therefore, not breaking that copyright law. And If users are allowed to change the way a computer's operating system functions (like Windows or Mac OSX) and can download third party software from online, why wouldn't they be able to on their smartphone/tablet - the computers of the future? I hope the Copyright Office sees the benefits and harmlessness with jailbreaking, and continues to allow it. While I see how the opportunities to do illegal acts such as piracy are increased with jailbreaking, users who are going to perform these acts will perform them either way. But jailbreaking in itself has no ways of affecting any industry in a negative way, in my opinion. And I hope you feel the same.