

Enoch J Freeman, to the Copyright office, regarding the jailbreaking of mobile devices.

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I have owned and relied heavily on my mobile computing devices since the original iPhone. Currently, I own an Android phone and tablet. I rely on the ability to gain root access and load custom ROMs for several reasons. First, I back up my apps and data with Titanium Backup, which requires root access. Without this access, I run the risk of losing valuable data and just the general hassle of having to reload everything when I get a new device or have to reset to factory settings. Second, the operating systems that ship with devices are notoriously unstable, so I load custom ROMs to increase my stability and to offer more customizability, and also remove useless bloatware apps that come with most devices. Also, there is an entire community of developers and budding talent that cut their teeth on tinkering with mobile devices. They do so by adhering to the General Public License and do not charge for access to their software, which does not infringe on anyone's copyrights.

For the sake of being able to do with my own property what I wish, increasing stability, and encouraging innovation from the public sphere, please add cell phones, tablets, and other mobile computing devices to the exemption list for circumvention.