

Devices now come with junk software bundled in that often decreases the functionality or breaks the functionality of the device. This bundled software is updated by the carriers at their whim and the purchaser can't know what will happen in the future nor can they stop these updates from happening. When an advertisement turns to a pop-up ad that starts showing up during usage, it is infuriating and decreases the value paid already for the phone. The realistic solution is to jailbreak the phone and disable the software because the carrier will not help and changing providers only gets you a different set of problems.

We need to have the rights to modify products we purchased! I'm ok with carriers having the right to cut off service if modifications cause problems with their systems that can be proven. People are doing outstanding and wonderful things with phones, turning them into medical scanners and microscopes and all kinds of devices that perform functions and send data back to the lab. Jailbreaking is key to this and should not be stopped and should never have been outlawed in the first place.