

## Supporting the Jailbreaking of Devices

Currently, I own a Jailbroken iPod touch 4<sup>th</sup> generation device from Apple Inc. This device is currently running unsigned code. I do not try to hide this fact, as it simply is running unsigned apps such as iFile. This app allows users to upload files to the device over wifi (Via another unsigned batch of code, which allows SSH access to the device) and use it as a wireless storage device. This is very useful to me, as I now do not need to use iTunes (A very slow piece of software).

Making Jailbreaking illegal is going to affect users like me more than anyone else. This is because it then becomes a federal crime for me to make my device more convenient. While it is a fact that people use their ability to run unsigned code for piracy purposes, the repositories that host them should be targeted. While the Jailbreaking community is not affected by this act, the illegalities are then removed.

The Jailbreaking of devices should remain legal, while the piracy that can be performed should remain illegal, however legal actions should be taken against those individual who do break the law. The repositories that host these pirated apps and illegal code should be shutdown, while the rest of the community should be unaffected.

While you may or may not consider what I have put forward in this comment, I still advise you to take the actions described previously.

Thank you for reading.

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