

I am writing in support of jailbreaking smartphones and tablets, in my personal case android OS. I don't "need" to root my handset or install custom roms for any reason other than the fact that it's fun. I don't do it to circumvent the carrier or anything remotely malicious. I'm just a nerd that likes tinkering with my phone and changing the look and feel of the OS. In the case of rooting, I was so proud of myself when I was able to pull up a shell with root access. It sounds silly, all I did was move around and look in directories that required root permissions to access. It didn't serve any purpose, at all actually. I hope that the exemption can be renewed and expanded for the future so that I can be free to tinker around with my phone or tablet the way that I want in the future. It's also valuable to me because I learn a lot in the process that can be used in the real world. For example, playing around with the command line is great practice for work. Thanks for taking the time to consider the renewal and expansion of the exemptions for 'jailbreaking'.