

To Whom It May Concern,

I am supporting the Jailbreaking of smartphone/ tablets.

I am the host of the first Podcast on the iPhone - Today in iOS (iPhone) and have been covering the iPhone since April 2007 - and have covered and talked about Jailbreaking since the first jailbreaks were released in the summer of 2007.

I have received feedback from thousands of listeners from my show that have been related to jailbreaking the iPhone and the added functionality it has brought.

One of the key reasons people jailbreak and why I jailbreak myself - is to add in additional security features not made available by Apple. With the key feature the ability to add password locking to each individual app. As I have two young children - 3 and 5 years old - there are certain apps on my iOS devices I do not want them to have access to. At the same time I do want them to pick and choose apps they are interested in on their own. Apps like Applocker and Lockdown add this feature which Apple has not made available or allowed in the App store.

Only through Jailbreaking can I add the apps as parent that I feel are needed.

There are many other apps that add extra functionality and efficiency to me the end user - but the key point is at the end of the day I paid for this device and I should be allowed to put whatever software I want on this device. That is a message I have heard thousands of times from my listeners.

I applauded your decision in 2010 to allow jailbreaking - and I look forward to you making an equally intelligent decision this year to extend your 2010 ruling.

Best Regards,

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