

I'm writing to support DMCA exemptions for jailbreaking game consoles (class 5) and smartphones and tablets (class 3). I'm a hobbyist user of both types of devices, and greatly value my freedom to experiment with alternative applications and operating systems on these types of devices. I have an android phone on which I am happily running a 3rd-party ROM which gives me much better performance. Without my ROM, my android phone's GPS service is completely unusable. It's astounding to me that hobbyist developers have better incentive to (and more success at) supporting my year-old phone than its manufacturer (samsung) or my cell carrier (t-mobile). Nevertheless, that is evidently the case.

While I haven't personally tried to mod my game console, I am very frequently delighted to hear of the novel and innovative uses to which console hardware is put by sophisticated users.

Thank you for your consideration.

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