

Smartphones, tablets, and video game consoles are powerful computers with lots of untapped potential. Yet many of these devices are set up to run only software that's been approved by the manufacturer. Modifying a device to run independent software – known as jailbreaking – is important to programmers, enthusiasts, and users. But jailbreaking creates legal uncertainty. Some device manufacturers claim that jailbreaking violates Section 1201 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), which carries stiff penalties.

I am a user/developer of a smartphone(iphone) and tablet computer(ipad).

I would like to continue to have the legal authority to jailbreak my iphone and would like to have the legal authority to also jailbreak my ipad.

I would like to have the legal authority to jailbreak these devices to modify and tweak the iphone/ipad into being able to accept custom themes, personal apps, and other tweaks that are currently not allowed by the manufacturer of these devices.