I recently baught a t-mobile galaxy s ii and spent a lot of money for it an d applications for it. I also added avast antivirus with anti-theft and has a lot of options that require root to aid in finding my phone and not allow the insertion of other sim cards to help in getting my device back. Another thing that root allows is the ability to back up my apps that i downloaded and to be able to change roms if i care to. I built a computer, it is paid for, and i have the option to put any software, including operating system that i want.....why can i not do that for a phone device that i paid for???????? i am alowd to put either windows or any of the distributions of linux i want........you tell me the difference......still got to pay my t-mobile bill!!!