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Thread: [Basic iPhone Questions Answered!](#)

Døñ - August 31, 2011, 6:51 pm

This is a post where all the basic iphone questions are gonna be answered!

1. What is Jailbreaking?

Wikipedi Wrote:iOS jailbreaking, or simply jailbreaking, is the process of removing the limitations imposed by Apple on devices running the iOS operating system through use of custom kernels. Such devices include the iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Apple TV 2G. Jailbreaking allows users to gain full access (or root access) to the operating system, allowing iOS users to download additional applications, extensions, and themes that are unavailable through the official Apple App Store, via installers such as Cydia. A jailbroken iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad running iOS can still use the App Store, iTunes, and other normal functions, such as making telephone calls. Unlike rooting an Android device, jailbreaking is necessary if the user intends to run software not authorized by Apple.

2. Is Jailbreaking Legal?

Quote:Under the DMCA of 2010, jailbreaking Apple iDevices is legal in the United States, although Apple has announced that the practice "can void the warranty." [1] However, the jailbreaking process does not include any modification to the hardware, so it can be quickly and easily reversed simply by restoring the operating system through iTunes.

3. How Can I jailbreak my iDevice?

Looks at Dexus's [Tutorial/Information](#)

4. What is there to do with Jailbreaking?

Once again refer to Dexus's thread :D

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1382397>.

5. How do I do....

Dexus, you are the man :D

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1605563>

6. Can Jailbreaking void my warranty?

Code Yes and No. If you jailbreak your iDevice, all it does is it changes your files to make them able to mess with :P. [u][b]IT DOES NOT MESS WITH THE HARDWARE!. By simply connecting your device to iTunes and clicking "Restore" you can take all JB info off, making it look like it never was jailbroken! THE ONLY WAY TO VOID YOUR WARRANTY IS... if you take a jailbroken device to apple to fix it or some shit.

7. Can jailbreaking Brick (not work) my iDevice?

Well, ya. But there is a .0001% chance that will happen. Some of the reasons are

You unplug your Device while its jailbreaking
The method of jailbreaking is wrong

Its a tethered rather than untethered
There is no jailbreak for the Device
YOU did something wrong

8. What is the difference between Tethered and Un-tethered Jailbreaking?

Tethered: The tethered method requires you to jailbreak your iDevice in state where when you reboot or restart your iDevice, it is required that you connect it to the computer and boot it up again. This mostly happens when there is a new Firmware out and the Dev team is racing to get a jailbreak out for it.

Un-Tethered: This method does not require you to connect to your computer to reboot or respring.

9. How to enter DFU mode?

-Attach the phone to the pc

-Turn the phone off

-Press and hold power. Keep holding power. As soon as you see display on the screen of any sort press and hold home.

-Hold power and home together for exactly 10 seconds

-Release power but keep holding home until the pc beeps as a USB device is recognized.

10. What is DFU mode?

Read this [Doc.](#) by Apple

11. How do you get free apps?

Thanks to Glandu for this <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1659463>

12. Can I get Android on iPhone?

Yes and No. You cant get the actual Android, but if you have a ipod 1G or Iphone 2g, then you can install froyo on your Device. But all the new devices you can only get emulators which just emulate Android.

PLEASE GIVE ME MORE QUESTIONS TO ANSWER! Post questions with answers so I can add there here!

iRun - August 31, 2011, 6:54 pm

Nice thread man! Gonna useful for the n00bies! :)

Døn - August 31, 2011, 6:58 pm

Thanks :), it sometimes gets annoying with the same damn old questions!

D3xus - September 1, 2011, 5:27 am

Lol, I'm a bawss B) thanks for adding my tuts, I will add this thread to the master tutorial list in the morning and look at it better. It looks great from my itouch ?

Added the tut to my master thread.

Døñ - September 1, 2011, 12:46 pm

Thanks :D. Im glad people will see this in the master Tut, because we need something to stop these Noob questions

D3xus - September 2, 2011, 6:53 am

True. I'm debating in the Suggestions forum about getting a sticky in this section, hopefully my master tutorial thread which will stay on page 1 for a while.