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Thread: [\[TUT\]How to root almost any android phone\[TUT\]](#)

-ChuckFan4ever- - May 29, 2012, 8:57 am

Hi HF users! This is my Rooting tutorial for you. I'm doing this tutorial with Samsung Galaxy Plus but it works almost every android phone. We are going to use software called SuperOneClick. This method doesn't work with every android phone but it works almost every android phone.

So let's start.

1. Go here and download SuperOneClick: <http://depositfiles.com/files/n0dcxce3t>

2. After you have downloaded it extract it to your desktop. Or somewhere you easily find it. I have it on my desktop.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[img]

3. Now we have it on our desktop. Now put your phone to USB debugging mode. Settings --> Applications --> Development --> USB debugging

4. Now make sure you DO NOT mount your SD card. Just in case if you have SD card, unmount it and take it out.

5. Now we are ready to start SuperOneClick.

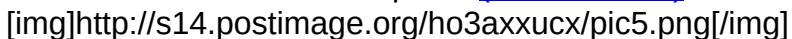
6. Now we have SuperOneClick open.

7. Now plug your phone to your computer.

8. Then just click root. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[img]

9. It takes a while, just be patient.

10. When it's done you should get this: Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)
[img]

11. Click no for root test. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)
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12. Now reboot your phone if it didn't reboot automatically.

13. When you have rebooted it, download root checker from Google Play.

Link:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.joeykrim.rootcheck&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsImNvbS5qb2V5a3JpbS5yb290Y2h1Y2siXQ..

14. Now run it and click Verify Root Access. It should Superuser permissions, click Allow.

15. Now it should say: Congratulations! This device has root access!

16. Now your phone should be rooted successfully! Congratulations!!

If you have something to ask PM me or post here.

Always remember: I'm not responsible for any damage to your phone. :)

8-Bit - May 29, 2012, 9:00 am

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Yeah, Apple sucks :) Android 4ever :)

Justin P Was Here - May 29, 2012, 9:22 am

so does this work on my Asus EEE Pad which is running android OS ?

Jmw - May 29, 2012, 9:22 am

Does this work on the HTC wildfire? I have been searching for ages for a method that really works.

-ChuckFan4ever- - May 29, 2012, 9:45 am

This method doesn't work with these phones:

Sprint EVO 4G (HTC Supersonic)
Droid Incredible (HTC Incredible)
HTC Desire GSM
HTC Desire CDMA (HTC BravoC)
HTC Aria
Droid Eris (HTC DesireC)
HTC Wildfire (HTC Buzz)

There might be other phones that doesn't work either, but these won't work.

mtepper2 - May 29, 2012, 5:25 pm

When you say take a while, how long exactly do you mean?

Im Cold - May 29, 2012, 6:47 pm

Is it normal if it stays on Step #7? The top of the bar says (Not Responding) I don't know if it is working though. Its on Waiting For Device

-ChuckFan4ever- - May 29, 2012, 11:06 pm

It's completely normal that it says "Not responding". And if it stays at "Waiting for device" do this:
Unplug USB cable --> Turn USB debugging off --> Plug in USB cable --> Unplug USB cable -->
Check USB debugging --> Plug in USB cable. If that doesn't work try installing drivers again.

William Murderface - June 13, 2012, 1:48 pm

how long does it take?

my superclick is stuck on "starting ABD server"
for like 20 mins now is that normal?

Jokinha - June 14, 2012, 2:11 pm

it doesn't move after "Rooting device... - Step #7"

Priizim - June 14, 2012, 3:51 pm

You may need to install the adb drivers and also the specific drivers for your phone
Usually the drivers for the phone can be found on the manufacture website
and as for the adb drivers.... google is your friend
personally i use the sdk from google
so that would be "sdk" in the search and it will be <http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>

good luck ...also a good idea that if you post an error include what phone you have.... chances are one of us have had experience with your model

Leshrac - June 15, 2012, 11:25 am

Hey I got a Galaxy Nexus which has no SD card port...What to do?

-ChuckFan4ever- - June 15, 2012, 11:58 am

(Jun 15, 2012 11:25 AM)AI Nexus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey I got a Galaxy Nexus which has no SD card port...What to do?

Do you mean the part 4? If you don't have SD card just skip it.

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Hey I seem to be having issues with my phone (same model) and was wondering how you managed to root in the end?

Lancer21 - November 27, 2012, 11:10 pm

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-ChuckFan4ever- - November 27, 2012, 11:44 pm

(Nov 28, 2012 12:10 AM)Lancer21 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean by unmount SD card?

If you have external SD card just go from phone settings and unmount it. It's a small risk but it get broken.

Sapphire_Star - November 28, 2012, 5:52 am

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which allows you to flash unsigned firmware directly (custom recovery, which in turn allows you to flash a root package) and if there's another root method specifically for your device, I'd suggest using that. For GB/Froyo devices though, SOC is a good program to have.

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I prefer Odin for Samsung devices, but its a pain in the ass for beginners because of the sheer complexity of the program. Sony offers bootloader unlocks for about half of their devices, and Flashtool is wonderful... some of the less prominent brands (ZTE, Huawei, etc) rely on SOC because there really isn't another root option for them

herrdeutschland - January 4, 2013, 4:57 pm

hey dude ,so i can t remove the sd card ,cause it comes with the phone and it ca t be removed

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I guess you mean internal SD card? Can't be removed, just leave it there. Shouldn't be a problem.

Silk Road - February 14, 2013, 1:38 pm

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cY?eRteRR?Ri?t - February 15, 2013, 10:36 pm

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Rahul007rhp - February 15, 2013, 10:58 pm

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Waiting for Replies !

-ChuckFan4ever- - February 16, 2013, 7:02 am

(Feb 15, 2013 11:36 PM)Hunk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Guys its gonna work on my xperia arc s ?

Honestly I'm not sure does it work in Arc S. But it may work since there is support for other Sony phones. You can always go to the original thread, read some replies and see if any other have asked about the same phone.

Thread here: <http://forum.xda-developers.com/showthread.php?t=803682>

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I'm saying the same thing for you, I'm not sure does it work but there is a chance. Head to the original thread and look from replies if it's supported.

(Feb 14, 2013 02:38 PM)Psychedelic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You need to re-upload it please, the Media fire link, it's broke :/D

Sure! Not my upload, so don't blame me if it's slow dload :) At least DepositFiles is slow for me :/

<http://depositfiles.com/files/n0dcxce3t>

cY?eRteRR?Ri?t - February 17, 2013, 11:05 pm

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Tav1 - February 19, 2013, 5:00 am

This is a nice tut, I might try this on my nexus 4

Innominatum - February 19, 2013, 5:48 am

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No it probably won't damage your phone. Just make sure you have latest drivers installed and everything is working and it probably won't stuck in there. But if it does it shouldn't damage anything :)

Innominatum - February 20, 2013, 2:09 am

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Innominatum - February 20, 2013, 6:00 am

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No, I did not upgrade Hboot, tried it a few times but now I'll stop doing it and continue this when when I am free of work.

Thanks for the hint!

jour - March 5, 2013, 12:53 pm

Thanks ;) This was actually really helpful!

Cherry. - April 8, 2013, 5:22 am

Download Link is not working.... Please fix this!

Nozemi™ - April 16, 2013, 4:11 am

Download link isn't working, that's correct. Anyway, google isn't too hard to use tho, here is a fast working download link

http://download.cnet.com/SuperOneClick/3000-2094_4-12551997.html

Anyway, if I get this tutorial work with my Huawei Ascend D1 Quad I will love you for making it! I've tried a few tutorials with no luck, but now it seem to solve, not sure yet. Installing a VMWare that runs Windows 7, hopefully it's only Windows 8 bugs.

Nozemi

darksrc - April 16, 2013, 4:30 am

Isn't working for my Alcatel OT-993 unfortunately.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Not getting any success on rooting my device at all. Perhaps because it isn't an overly common one?

FastFuture - June 3, 2013, 9:46 am

link doesn't work can you reupload it??

-ChuckFan4ever- - June 3, 2013, 12:21 pm

(Jun 3, 2013 09:46 AM)FastFuture Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) link doesn't work can you reupload it??

Give me a sec uploading soon ;) I just have to download files again.

EDIT: New link in OP

Darkalias - June 5, 2013, 8:59 am

I Hate Soc i like to use MTKDroidTool it way better you can do more things then SOC like replacing Imei

-ChuckFan4ever- - June 7, 2013, 2:19 am

(Jun 6, 2013 07:44 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why random hate against Apple? >,<

But I love this root, I like that iOS jailbreaking programs are so simple too.

Not a random hate against Apple :D It's just that I've always been Android guy so I always prefer Android. Apple is pretty good and nothing against it ;)

ugfoolz - June 8, 2013, 5:03 pm

Just wanted to say Thanks for the tut. Sometimes when you have your brain wrapped around 20 things its easier to just make things as simple as possible.

XJeffXNeroXPPV - June 9, 2013, 1:43 am

Would this root method work with a LG Lucid??

-ChuckFan4ever- - June 9, 2013, 2:36 am

(Jun 9, 2013 01:43 AM)XJeffXNeroXPPV Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would this root method work with a LG Lucid??

Not guaranteed but might work. It shouldn't harm your phone even if it doesn't work.

Loot Lake - June 9, 2013, 5:02 am

Woow. Spent 5 hours rooting my DHD and then I see this thread, fuck my life IN CAPS.

RA4W - June 9, 2013, 5:11 am

Great tutorial. Havent tried it yet tho

-ChuckFan4ever- - June 11, 2013, 3:43 am

(Jun 9, 2013 05:02 AM)EnmityLOL Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Woow. Spent 5 hours rooting my DHD and then I see this thread, fuck my life IN CAPS.

Haha :D I know that feeling. When I tried to root my phone first time it was a mess. SOC didn't work, tried to find another methods for probably 2 hours, then I found out that there is much much more simple method for my phone that takes 10 seconds xD I was relieved and mad :D

Coaxial - June 13, 2013, 12:00 pm

Is there something like this to unlock the bootloader?

Neeeeeeeeeeel.- - June 13, 2013, 12:21 pm

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2. Will this delete any apps/data?

-ChuckFan4ever- - June 13, 2013, 12:41 pm

(Jun 13, 2013 12:21 PM)Neel.- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1. Will this change my phone ROM?

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Neither. It just will install one app and gives you rights that you won't have without root.

Dseko - June 13, 2013, 12:44 pm

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Haha sure I will. :D Also is it 100% sure it will not modify any personal data like messages, calendar or contacts or anything like that? I use that phone for pretty much working but I wouldn't mind rooting it so...

Thanks! ?

Neeeeeeeeeeel.- - June 13, 2013, 2:51 pm

(Jun 13, 2013 12:41 PM)Chuckfan4ever Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Neither. It just will install one app and gives you rights that you won't have without root.Awesome! thanks! & nice post :D

I'll try it when I go home

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No as I replied to Neel.. it didn't modify any personal stuff. It just installs one app and gives access to all system stuff. You won't even notice that your phone is rooted.

Ombree - August 7, 2013, 9:06 pm

For some reasons, everytime I try rooted applications like faceNiff and network spoofer, everyone playing world of warcraft on the network gets disconnected. lol

Edit: Great tutorial btw

redalay22 - August 8, 2013, 9:09 am

thank you so much man it very easy

jojo20 - August 8, 2013, 10:16 pm

Thanks for sharing! Looking forward for other infos regarding androids!

MortalROs - October 8, 2013, 11:13 pm

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devstaff - October 9, 2013, 12:34 am

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WarpBrothers - October 9, 2013, 8:24 am

Will this work with HTC One? I hope it does!

Loomaanaatii - October 9, 2013, 8:44 am

I just used samsung root toolbox to unlock mine :)

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Awww ? I'm really wanting a safe way to root my device.

DeadZone10 - October 11, 2013, 2:45 pm

Thanks for the tutorial, will use it when I get an upgrade.

yvesled - October 14, 2013, 3:09 pm

I like your tutorial! Very helpful.

DERUCKUS - October 16, 2013, 8:32 am

i have an lg optimus elite, would this brick my phone if it doesn't work?

mibbzz - October 28, 2013, 5:03 pm

Wondering if this would work on a samsung ace 2 x? Oldish phone but I tried earlier today and had it running for about 30 min while it was in the Not Responding state but finally just closed it because i had to go out.

slivkap - November 4, 2013, 11:47 pm

Took a risk of rooting and bricking my phone after getting a new one. And this worked perfectly on my LG G2X. Gonna try it on my new Android. Thanks!

n1kzinhoHD - March 21, 2014, 11:22 am

Thanks for the tutorial, it worked perfectly on my LG L3 E400.

ZiqFTW - April 4, 2014, 5:22 pm

Do you know if this still works?

On a LG Lucid 4G

4.0.4

Ive been looking everywhere and nothing works..?

deskarozdzielcza - June 3, 2014, 7:55 am

Thanks dude! gr8 tutorial. Had a problem at start but than i realized what i did wrong.

Greybolt - July 18, 2014, 9:00 am

I'm at shell rooting step#7 then my AVG antivirus comes up with the threat: Trojan horse Exploit_c.WPD. Is this normal? Shall i remove threat or click ignore? or leave it? Thanks

invisiblehunterg - September 4, 2015, 7:14 am

Hello dea

Its good thread to see it contains all the things i just want to know about how to recover deleted data from Android

I used drwonder soft for recovering it never recover ask for rooting even on 2.3 android versions.do u have any idea of that.

secondly ip webcam work on same ip

third do u know how to port forward on 3g or 4g technology?

i hope to get good and quick response from u

i have htc wildfire

erKaranjeet - October 24, 2015, 10:51 pm

Is this work with HTC Desire 826?

TBgamerSNIP - April 13, 2016, 1:54 pm

Does this work for Verizon phones?