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Thread: [\[TuT\] Root any Sony Xperia device! \(and some other not-xperia devices- \[TuT\]](#)

Market™ - February 12, 2013, 1:50 pm

WARNING: ROOTING YOUR PHONE VOIDS YOUR WARRANTY, I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT YOU DO TO YOUR OWN PHONE!!!

Hi HF,

I've decided to make a tutorial on rooting Xperia devices (and some others + tablets) because there isn't one already here!

Confirmed working on:

Sony Xperia : S, T, P , Acro S, Ion , Tipo , Tablet S, Go, Sola, U, Xperia Play R800i (Thanks LithiumSyntax)

Google: Nexus 7 [UK Firmware]

XTouch: X401

Jiayu G2-S

LG: P705, P7510

HTC: One S, Sensation XL [ICS 4.03], Desire S

Kyocera: Rise & Hydro

Samsung: Galaxy S2

Ainol: Novo 7 Tornado 7

Prestigio: MultiPad PMP5197D 9.7 ULTRA

HDC: I9300 S3 clone

Let's do this!

1. Check USB-Debugging by going to 'settings > developer options > check: usb debugging'
2. Check Unknown Sources by going to 'settings > security > check: unknown sources'
3. Plug your phone in your computer.
4. Download the root toolkit from [HERE](#) and remember where you saved it.
5. Navigate to the place you saved it. Now to prevent errors coming up, hold ctrl+shift and right click anywhere in that folder and click 'open command window here'.
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6. Now type in: 'stuff\adb devices' and press enter, you should see your phone appear. This means you're properly connected. Something like this:
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(Just a bunch of random numbers and letters but that is your phone, if nothing shows up, your phone isn't connected properly and you should install the right drivers for your phone [HERE](#))
7. Now type in the same command prompt: 'runme' and press enter, this should show up:
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8. 1. Xperia phones = Normal mode
2. Sony Tablet and similar = Special mode
Go ahead and choose the one you need.
Type in '1' or '2' (depends on what you need) and press enter.

9. It'll do a lot of stuff and blabla, but after a couple seconds the backup and restore manager on your phone should show up. (something called 'rootme') In the bottom of that program on your phone is a button 'restore'. Hit that button.

10. After that, it'll say 'Good! It worked' and some other shit. Now your phone will reboot. (first boot can take some time, about 1/2 mins)

11. Good job, you've rooted your phone! To check if it's rooted look into your apps and you should see a new app called 'superuser'.

If you find this tutorial helpfull, please leave a reply. If you didn't, tell me what to change about it!

Best regards and good luck,

THL

-If you need any help, post here and pm me. I can also help via TeamViewer-

Jay? - February 12, 2013, 2:01 pm

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(Feb 12, 2013 03:01 PM)Remorse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am pretty sure this should be in the android section

I'll try to move it to there, i also had my doubts lol

EDIT: Am i even able to do that?

Nevermind i've copied this thread and made a new one in there.

V For Vendetta. - February 12, 2013, 2:09 pm

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(Feb 12, 2013 03:09 PM)V For Vendetta. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial! Also, what exactly does rooting do? :S

Thanks! Rooting basically bypasses the 'security system' on the phone allowing you to customize whatever you want and remove bloatware.

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(Feb 12, 2013 03:13 PM)TheHighLife Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks! Rooting basically bypasses the 'security system' on the phone allowing you to customize whatever you want and remove bloatware.

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V For Vendetta. - February 12, 2013, 2:28 pm

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(Feb 12, 2013 03:28 PM)V For Vendetta. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could you please educate me on how that is possible :O

You mean getting free apps on android that are normally paid ones?

Ofcourse! No problem, i'll send you a pm :)

Edit: pm'ed you

V For Vendetta. - February 12, 2013, 2:46 pm

(Feb 12, 2013 03:35 PM)TheHighLife Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You mean getting free apps on android that are normally paid ones?

Ofcourse! No problem, i'll send you a pm :)

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Thank you so much bro! I really appreciate it! :)

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(Feb 12, 2013 03:46 PM)V For Vendetta. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you so much bro! I really appreciate it! :)

No problem man, anytime :) Just pm'ed you with the other things you asked me btw

EDIT: Thanks for the +Rep!

LithiumSyntax - February 12, 2013, 3:06 pm

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(Feb 12, 2013 04:06 PM)LithiumSyntax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This works with the Xperia Play R800i just did this on it.

Thanks for confirming! I'll update it :)

EDIT: Updated it with your name next to it, thanks again