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Thread: [Jailbreak tutorial! | Support thread. Ask questions here!](#)

Grumpy Otaku - March 1, 2014, 7:39 pm

I have seen FAR TO MANY threads asking about jailbreaking and how to do it etc.

First off yes, Tick made a great tutorial but I personally don't think there was enough information to really help anyone, so I am composing this thread. Please post any questions and I will try to help you as best as I can!

Things you'll need:

A Budget of at the very least \$70 USD

A USB

A laptop and some skill with it.

Here are videos you NEED to watch before anything.

Getting started:

1. [Is jailbreaking a PS3 on 4.55 possible?](#)

2. [Where to buy a 3.55 PS3](#)

After you have watched these move onto these

Initial jailbreaking:

1. [How to jailbreak](#)

2. [How to QA flag your PS3: VERY IMPORTANT!](#)

And there, you are done jailbreaking. But if you would like to mod games like Ghosts and Black Ops 2 continue reading.

INSTALLING REBUG

[img]http://rebug.me/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Red_Scorpion_3_sml.png[/img]

Installing Rebug and converting from CEX to DEX:

1. [How to install Rebug](#)

2. [Convert from CEX to DEX](#)

I recommend switching from Rebug to ITA but ITA is a DEX only firmware so you will still need to install Rebug and convert from CEX to DEX.

Converting from REBUG to ITA

[img]http://psx-scene.com/forums/content/attachments/44496d1370414348-icon0.png[/img]

Here is the tutorial for doing so:

1. [Convert from DEX Rebug to ITA](#)

Note: I do not take credit for these videos credit goes to MzBomb3rZz. If you have any questions feel free to PM me or post here.

Lynchings - March 10, 2014, 4:55 am

Vouch for this. I'm sick of people asking how to jailbreak as well

Grumpy Otaku - March 13, 2014, 1:41 pm

Still seeing threads about this because people are to stupid to read. Wow POST ALL of your PS3 modding questions in this thread!

Dean Winchester? - March 13, 2014, 1:45 pm

I've never QA-flagged my jailbroken PS3

I can do (close to) whatever on it, what's QA-flagging?

Grumpy Otaku - March 13, 2014, 1:48 pm

(Mar 13, 2014 01:45 PM)Dude Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've never QA-flagged my jailbroken PS3

I can do (close to) whatever on it, what's QA-flagging?It makes it a a lot more easy to downgrade your PS3 from say 4.55 CFW back to 3.55 to install a different firmware instead of having to install rogeros 99999 update or whatever then going back down. QA flagging redcues the chance of bricking your PS3 during that process. ?

King?????? - March 13, 2014, 1:48 pm

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What...

I honestly have NEVER installed a QA-flagger thingy but I have went from 4.30 CEX to 3.55 OFW to 4.55 CEX and down again

No problems what so ever, and no need for 9.99

Grumpy Otaku - March 13, 2014, 1:51 pm

(Mar 13, 2014 01:48 PM)MrCutter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) do i need a e3 flasher?

i'm a noob i don't know lolIf you're on a CFW already no. If you have not jailbroken your PS3 then yes you will need an E3 Flasher or someone who has one to do it for you. Please refer to the downgrade section on the OP. ?

_acr- - March 14, 2014, 7:10 pm

Yea I heard now if you want to downgrade you have to send it into psn itself

Idk if I want to do that just to jailbreak it

Hopefully I don't but I'm gonna try and follow this tutorial and hopeefully

Jailbreak my ps3 and have some fun with it

babiesinbondage - March 14, 2014, 7:44 pm

Is there any way to keep the "Install other OS" feature when jailbreaking? I'm on a very, very old OFW (2.79 I think) and the update to 3.55 would take this feature away if I'm not mistaken. Is there any way to either preserve this feature or is there a different way to do it once you are jailbroken through homebrew apps or something...

Highly appreciate any answers.

I'm having issues viewing the videos you linked... Could another user try clicking the link right now to verify if they are still good and my browser is just messing up?

Much appreciated.

Eth?n - March 14, 2014, 11:17 pm

There is a Full tutorial on youtube for this.

Grumpy Otaku - March 15, 2014, 12:27 am

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Much appreciated. The other OS is what the jailbreak is using so you will not lose it. ?

It must be your browser, sorry.

Hidden™ - March 15, 2014, 12:27 am

Thanks for posting, this was a great tutorial.

Grumpy Otaku - March 15, 2014, 12:29 am

(Mar 15, 2014 12:27 AM)DarkTrace Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for posting, this was a great tutorial.

Thanks! Always happy to help the community out!

I see questions about this daily so I think this should get a sticky.

But again, thanks for the feed back, it's much appreciated ?

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Grumpy Otaku - March 15, 2014, 12:34 am

(Mar 15, 2014 12:30 AM)DarkTrace Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The amount of threads asking about Jailbreaking is TOO DAMN HIGH. Exactly, these guys apparently don't know what the hell google is.

iDuL - March 15, 2014, 3:20 am

Thanks for the contribution OP, I'm sure a lot of members will find this tut useful.

HarveySpecter - March 15, 2014, 6:08 pm

Great thread OP. Well help out a lot people.

Grumpy Otaku - March 18, 2014, 1:03 am

just gonna this, seeing more and more threads about it.

wernerdips - March 24, 2014, 2:38 am

Mr. Drezz thanks for this thread. it really helps a lot. I wanna ask something if I may. just to get your thoughts on it.

there is this ghost hack tool that's available to download. there is a lot of videos on youtube. unfortunately all of the links ive come across you have to complete surveys or partake in offers ect. this has nothing to do with jailbreaking your ps3. its just a tool that you download, enter your credentials and then it hacks for you. (basically hacks your psn id @ activision). you click the the tabs that you want to hack. you can for instance enable godmode and leave the rest, or do just what you like.

is this a scam or is there really something like that out there?
what is your thoughts

Grumpy Otaku - March 24, 2014, 3:37 am

(Mar 24, 2014 02:38 AM)wernerdips Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mr. Drezz thanks for this thread. it really helps a lot. I wanna ask something if I may. just to get your thoughts on it.

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what is your thoughtsIt depends, if it requires you to put in your PSN id and password yes it is fake. If it wants an IP then it is most likely a real tool because that is how the modding tools woirk with the PS3 vis FTP (file transfer protocol) server. And in order for the FTP server to connect to your PS3 it has to be jailbroken with the FTP pkg installed on it.

wernerdips - March 24, 2014, 3:41 am

yip it wants psn id and password. its fake then. thanks for the reply.

Grumpy Otaku - March 31, 2014, 3:06 pm

Thread sunk. Just gonna get this back up there.

Lynchings - April 14, 2014, 2:23 pm

This thread is still very useful. I'm glad you posted this, but I myself, will probably not jailbreak my PS3, I don't want to risk getting console banned.

Grumpy Otaku - April 14, 2014, 9:14 pm

(Apr 14, 2014 02:23 PM)Ariana Grande Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread is still very useful. I'm glad you posted this, but I myself, will probably not jailbreak my PS3, I don't want to risk getting console banned.If you get console banned you can just change your CID and you will be unbanned.

nicksaban1 - April 15, 2014, 10:20 pm

I would love to jail break a ps3. But finding a 3.55 is ultra hard. Is it really safe to downgrade?

Grumpy Otaku - April 15, 2014, 10:41 pm

(Apr 15, 2014 10:20 PM)Nick Saban Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would love to jail break a ps3. But finding a 3.55 is ultra hard. Is it really safe to downgrade?There is always a risk.

I suggest getting someone who has experience doing it because if you are new to it there is a good chance you will fuck up.

X3NON - April 16, 2014, 3:47 am

Cant PM you but hey :P

Maybe you could add this to your thread?

How do i check the model of my PS3?

On the BACK (not under) of the PS3 there should be a label with a barcode on with numbers underneath. Your model number is at the end of the numbers for example, mine is CECH-2503B

Here are the available models for an Alpha Series FAT PS3

<http://prntscr.com/2jnufe>

Here are the available models for a PS3 slim (2000 series)

<http://prntscr.com/2jnvvb>

Here are the available models for a PS3 slim (3000 series)

<http://prntscr.com/2jnw9u>

Here are the available models for a PS3 Super Slim (4000 series)

<http://prntscr.com/2jnwow>

and possibly MinVerCheck? You put it on your USB just like you would for a CFW and you goto system update> Via Storage Device and it basically scans your PS3 for the Lowest possible possible FW your PS3 can be downgraded to :)

Downlaod for MinVerCheck

<https://www.mediafire.com/?3f3yfsy3t10g72b>

-X3NON

uhartem - April 16, 2014, 1:02 pm

Thanks for this awesome tutorial! One of the best on Hackforums ;)

nicksaban1 - April 17, 2014, 5:59 pm

(Apr 15, 2014 10:41 PM)Mr. Drezz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There is always a risk.

I suggest getting someone who has experience doing it because if you are new to it there is a good chance you will fuck up.

Well, I'm no stranger to this scene, but is it really possible to downgrade from the newest version (present or future) to 3.55?

Mokum - April 18, 2014, 4:57 am

I saw some cfw for 4.55, is it true that i can jailbreak it now without downgrading?

Grumpy Otaku - April 18, 2014, 5:14 am

(Apr 18, 2014 04:57 AM)nve055 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I saw some cfw for 4.55, is it true that i can jailbreak it now without downgrading?Nope.

Anyone who tells you different is bullshitting you and trying to infect you with a virus.

Mokum - April 18, 2014, 5:29 am

(Apr 18, 2014 05:14 AM)Mr. Drezz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nope.

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Thanks for the quick reply, but i have another question.

Is there any other way to downgrade 4.55 without a flasher?

Grumpy Otaku - April 18, 2014, 5:30 am

(Apr 18, 2014 05:29 AM)nve055 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the quick reply, but i have another question.

Is there any other way to downgrade 4.55 without a flasher?Refer to my last post to answer that question also. ?

Evicts - April 18, 2014, 5:07 pm

Vouch For This Looks like it most likely works .

Mokum - April 23, 2014, 7:29 am

When i have CFW on my ps3, can i safely play my real games online ?

Playstation4 - April 25, 2014, 9:58 am

Im on DEX, the process of getting there was very hard, had to buy a new HDD for it to work, it was fun tho.

Grumpy Otaku - April 29, 2014, 12:58 pm

Just gonna get this back to the top.

AshleyUK - April 30, 2014, 10:24 am

I am in a update loop with 999, it keeps trying to install itself, it fails and tries again even after having no power for 24 hours..... it fails between 70-75%, can anybody help me?

EDIT: Fixed it, disregard this post!

Grumpy Otaku - May 15, 2014, 3:05 pm

Just gonna get this back up to the top.

Nice Net Bro - May 16, 2014, 8:22 am

This is a very good tut for the beginners in the ps3 modding scene goodjob bro ?

Grumpy Otaku - May 22, 2014, 3:18 pm

(May 16, 2014 08:22 AM)Nice Net Bro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a very good tut for the beginners in the ps3 modding scene goodjob bro ?Thanks man, that means a lot!

Please post any questions you want and I'll answer them as best as I can!

Kouichi - May 22, 2014, 3:24 pm

Thanks for the tutorial man, I've been using 4.xx + for a while since I was so eager to play, I'd update all the time.

Just gonna buy a 3.55 after I build up some side money.

Grumpy Otaku - May 22, 2014, 3:25 pm

(May 22, 2014 03:24 PM)I Keep 1 Rolled Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the tutorial man, I've been using 4.xx + for a while since I was so eager to play, I'd update all the time.

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Hope you enjoy it when you get it!

Tech - May 22, 2014, 4:01 pm

Thanks for posting this OP, I was getting annoyed by the amount of people asking how to Jailbreak

Grumpy Otaku - May 22, 2014, 4:04 pm

(May 22, 2014 04:01 PM)Tech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for posting this OP, I was getting annoyed by the amount of people asking how to JailbreakSame here, that's why I made this tutorial.
Way too many people ask.

Tech - May 22, 2014, 4:36 pm

(May 22, 2014 04:04 PM)Mr. Drezz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same here, that's why I made this tutorial.
Way too many people ask.
Yea after awhile it just becomes plain annoying, hopefully this will stop the amount of people.

Grumpy Otaku - May 22, 2014, 4:45 pm

(May 22, 2014 04:36 PM)Tech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea after awhile it just becomes plain annoying, hopefully this will stop the amount of people.Yup, if you ever want to play sometime just PM me your PSN and I'll add you.

Kouichi - May 23, 2014, 2:19 pm

(May 22, 2014 04:45 PM)Mr. Drezz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yup, if you ever want to play sometime just PM me your PSN and I'll add you.
I can't pm yet and I didn't know how to ask you this so I guess I'll do it here, do you do BO2 services on PS3 ? If so, pm me your Skype bro.

Grumpy Otaku - May 23, 2014, 2:46 pm

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Yeah I do BO2 Recovery for I'll PM you my Skype.
Here is my store for all the prices <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4156519>

Kouichi - May 25, 2014, 11:35 am

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PMs are disabled for you ?, I was gonna message you about BO2 services.

Mr. Miyagi - May 25, 2014, 11:36 am

Bookmarking this for later use. I'm planning on buying a 3.55 ofw ps3 this summer.

UberCreed - May 25, 2014, 3:34 pm

What are the features of ITA instead of Rebug DEX? If it is just that ITA is 4.55, why can't you just spoof rebug to 4.55 or the latest version?

Grumpy Otaku - May 27, 2014, 9:31 am

(May 25, 2014 03:34 PM)UberCreed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are the features of ITA instead of Rebug DEX? If it is just that ITA is 4.55, why can't you just spoof rebug to 4.55 or the latest version?ITA is hard to ban, and it just better over all it's a lot smoother.

(May 25, 2014 11:35 AM)I Keep 1 Rolled Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PMs are disabled for you ?, I was gonna message you about BO2 services.PM me now. I was temp banned for some reason.

Lagload - May 27, 2014, 9:33 am

I'm going to buy a jailbroken PS3 device soon. Thing is, there is many different prices.

WHAT is price you suggest, I mean. The Minimum price.

Grumpy Otaku - May 27, 2014, 9:35 am

(May 27, 2014 09:33 AM)Lagload Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm going to buy a jailbroken PS3 device soon. Thing is, there is many differents prices.

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Lagload - May 27, 2014, 9:40 am

(May 27, 2014 09:35 AM)Mr. Drezz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It depends on where you live, and how big the hard drive is.

I live in Denmark, but I'll for sure buy one from Ebay.

I don't think, I'm able to find anyone here in Denmark who can downgrade my device, so I'll just stick for buying one.

How big the harddrive is? I'm not looking for a heavy one so no worries.

Grumpy Otaku - May 27, 2014, 9:46 am

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Sounds good, then. I'll go with that, can't wait for it.

jlmtrzzity - May 28, 2014, 12:23 am

Would jailbreaking result in insta-PSN ban or is there a way around that

Grumpy Otaku - May 28, 2014, 7:36 am

(May 28, 2014 12:23 AM)jlmtrzzity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would jailbreaking result in insta-PSN ban or is there a way around thatDepends on how you use it and if you use it correctly.

People have never gotten an account ban while others got a lot banned.

vXv---ZEUS---vXv - May 28, 2014, 12:38 pm

non-sense @_arc-.. all u need to do to downgrade your ps3 is go here--> ps3downgrade.net very reasonable prices as i jus had mine downgraded -NAND flash takes 2-3 days plus shipping to and from.. NOR flash takes 1-2 days plus shipping to and from also a flat rate of \$25 is charged on top of service fee for return shipping, the guys name is magneto - ^_^

Grumpy Otaku - June 4, 2014, 11:15 pm

I really wish Omni would sticky this.

I don't even want the award I'm just tired of the threads ;-;

Clast - June 5, 2014, 12:05 pm

yo im jailbroken but I'm having tons of trouble converting to dex from cex, anyway you could help me out maybe?

Grumpy Otaku - June 5, 2014, 12:18 pm

Sure I can help you!

Please watch the tutorial video in the OP first.

If you already have I will PM you with my Skype!

Deepwater Horizon - June 8, 2014, 3:17 pm

Thanks for the thread! I'm getting a PS4 soon and am going to be hacking up my PS3 and having some fun with it.

?¢?????-????? - June 8, 2014, 6:20 pm

Can you purchase already Jailbroken 3.55 ps3? If so, could anyone link me? Thanks.

Grumpy Otaku - June 8, 2014, 7:45 pm

(Jun 8, 2014 06:20 PM)?¢?????-????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you purchase already Jailbroken 3.55 ps3? If so, could anyone link me? Thanks. There is no specific place to buy them just check Ebay.

Sergee - June 9, 2014, 4:38 am

What are the advantages of installing the ITA firmware? Are there any features that are on ITA that aren't available on rebug?

zody77 - June 9, 2014, 12:18 pm

hi guys ,, i have a super slim with 4.55 is there any way to jailbreak it ... i heard about cobra ode is it true

Sergee - June 9, 2014, 3:18 pm

(Jun 9, 2014 12:18 PM)zody77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hi guys ,, i have a super slim with 4.55 is there any way to jailbreak it ... i heard about cobra ode is it true

It is not possible to jailbreak a PS3 on a firmware other than 3.55 unless you downgrade your PS3 from 4.XX to 3.55 which I don't believe you can do on super slim PS3s.

Edit: #1000th

Grumpy Otaku - June 10, 2014, 2:56 pm

(Jun 9, 2014 12:18 PM)zody77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hi guys ,, i have a super slim with 4.55 is there any way to jailbreak it ... i heard about cobra ode is it true No there is no way to jailbreak super slims.

And Cobra ODE is just a rip off that lets you play pirated games.

Night - June 10, 2014, 6:01 pm

You should also include how to RTM, in your thread that could help a lot.

Grumpy Otaku - June 26, 2014, 9:18 am

(Jun 10, 2014 06:01 PM)Jes?e Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should also include how to RTM, in your thread that could help a lot. It really depends on the game and it's quite simple.

Just connect through FTP then connect and attach the tool.

That's about it.