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Thread: [How to root ANY Android Phone.](#)

----- May 9, 2014, 3:35 am

Note: I did not write this TuT, I am simply sharing it with others which find it hard to root or are interested in looking.

Rooting is the Android equivalent of jailbreaking, a means of unlocking the operating system so you can install unapproved (by Google) apps, update the OS, replace the firmware, overclock (or underclock) the processor, customize just about anything, and so on.

Of course, for the average user, rooting sounds like -- and can be -- a scary process. After all, "rooting" around in your smartphone's core software might seem like a recipe for disaster. One wrong move and you could end up with bricked handset.

Thankfully, there's a new Windows utility that makes rooting a one-click affair: Kingo Android Root. It's free, and based on my initial tests with a Virgin Mobile Supreme, it works like a charm. (Be sure to check the compatibility list before you proceed, keeping in mind that although the Supreme wasn't on it, the utility had no problem with it.) Here's how to get started.

Step one: Download and install Kingo Android Root

[img]http://i.i.cbsi.com/cnwk.1d/i/tim2/2013/10/18/Enable_USB_debugging_Android.jpg[/img]

Step two: Enable USB debugging mode on your phone. If it's running Android 4.0 or 4.1, tap Settings, Developer Options, then tick the box for "USB debugging." (You may need to switch "Developer options" to On before you can do so.) On Android 4.2 and later, tap Settings, About Phone, Developer Options, and then tick USB debugging." Then tap OK to approve the setting change.

Step three: Run Android Root on your PC, then connect your phone via its USB sync cable. After a moment, the former should show a connection to the latter.

[img]http://i.i.cbsi.com/cnwk.1d/i/tim2/2013/10/18/Kingo_Root.jpg[/img]

Step four: Click Root, then sit back and wait while the utility does its thing. The aforementioned Supreme took all of about two minutes, including the automated reboot at the end.

And that's all there is to it. If you decide you want to reverse the process, just run Android Root again, connect your phone, then click Remove Root.

With that done, now you can take advantage of options like USB On-the-Go to make your unexpandable phone expandable . Hit the comments to share your favorite tricks for a rooted Android phone.

Thank you Cyber Saint for your input! Helpful tips from him:

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?Emraan Hashmi ? - May 9, 2014, 8:01 am

Seems useful m8
Thmx for sharing
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Pyrion Flax - May 9, 2014, 8:03 am

Never heard of this tool. Seems alright however.

You can also use SuperOneClick:

http://download.cnet.com/SuperOneClick/3000-2094_4-75447027.html

Promethazine. - May 9, 2014, 8:03 am

I can vouch for Kingo, it successfully rooted my very unknown phone.

Doctah - May 9, 2014, 10:44 am

Wont root any phone, for example, to root my HTC phones, they all need to be unlocked and have a recovery flashed.

Cyber Saint - May 9, 2014, 6:38 pm

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mvick777 - May 11, 2014, 9:00 pm

When you root a phone do you lose all your pictures and music if you don't have them backed up? (have everything backed up, just curious)

----- May 11, 2014, 11:55 pm

Well if you back your phone up, its fine :)

OddEYeBALL - May 20, 2014, 6:12 pm

Rooted several different phone's and never once lost any data !!

Always Wise to backup anyways .. !!

Rooting Info - Try -- [XDA Forums](#)

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Cyber Saint - May 20, 2014, 6:16 pm

(May 9, 2014 07:48 PM)----- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you very much for your input. i will add this to the thread!

I'm always happy to help out. Thanks for adding my input into the original thread. See you around and why not stick around in the Android section?

Dragnite - May 21, 2014, 12:39 am

I have a Samsung Galaxy S3 LTE GT-I9305 and the only method in this thread that worked was SRSRoot, Framaroot said failed every time I ran it and Kingo got stuck doing this:

My phone is now rooted thanks to SRSRoot.

Only thing is that the superuser.apk didn't actually install so I downloaded one which I don't mind.

Edit: Nevermind, apparently it didn't root my phone and it just says it did.

Edit 2: Phone is now rooted with a different method:

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/galaxys3-lte-gti9305-root-android43-jellybean-xxeumkc-530002>

NiNo88 - May 21, 2014, 10:09 am

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Dragnite - May 21, 2014, 11:51 am

(May 21, 2014 10:09 AM)NiNo88 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would this software .. I'm interested because I also have Android

What do you mean by what would this software? Could you elaborate more on that rather than leaving a half completed sentence?

DontMakeHackerWild - May 21, 2014, 12:54 pm

Thanks OP

this is very handy when i get my new Androind Phone :D

T-3ster - May 22, 2014, 5:45 am

Seems useful to me

Thmx for sharing

rmacero - May 22, 2014, 6:11 am

Thanks -----!

Kingo Root worked on my Xperia Ion. Now looking up some of the best apps I can put on my phone.

DeviantJester - May 23, 2014, 6:13 pm

I'll try it. I used GingerRoot, Z4(I think it's called that), and some other methods, but they didn't work on my tablet.

Maska - May 31, 2014, 10:49 pm

Thank you so much. Helped me out alot!! (i have Samsung Galaxy Ring)

Erwin Schrödinger - May 31, 2014, 10:51 pm

Thanks alot! :)

I rooted my Samsung Galaxy 5 with it. (A phone none of you have heard of.)

xnemesis - June 1, 2014, 10:14 am

Doesn't work for Galaxy S4 Advance

Then it isn't work for all phone

Breakbot - June 1, 2014, 4:51 pm

I don't get it ? why would anyone in the bloody world use kingoroot ? it's known for being sketchy .. they send your IMEI to some unknwn servers in China , god knows what they are doing with all the info they grab while rooting the phone .

Chinook - June 3, 2014, 11:50 am

Thanks OP, I will use this to root my Samsung.

H4ckz0rMcCheat3r - September 25, 2015, 11:55 am

Somewhere I read (can't remember where) that when the program is rooting your device, and you remove the USB, it will get bricked. Now I want to know if this is true, because my phone is having some issues when connected to a cable (adapter or USB) where it only really is 'connected' in certain positions (sorry idk how to explain it really, but I can imagine doing this and I accidently nudge the cable a little, making it not 'connected' for a little)

AuntEsther - September 25, 2015, 8:22 pm

I want to advise certain people NOT to try this method. There are certain phones that are NOT rootable, and trying this method will result in a SOFTBRICK aka a BOOTLOOP. Anybody interested in rooting their device needs to do due diligence and research their make and model and ensure a proven and safe method of root is available. Some phones like Kyocera have no Rom recovery. A

Bootloop will make it a paperweight.

There is no easy way to get root. It takes research, followthrough, trial and error, effort, patience, and WORK. Avoid simple solutions people.

Mr-Giggles - September 28, 2015, 7:31 pm

I'm having trouble rooting my HTC Desire 626 from metro pcs

AuntEsther - September 29, 2015, 12:20 am

(Sep 28, 2015 07:31 PM)Mr-Giggles Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm having trouble rooting my HTC Desire 626 from metro pcs

Start an individual thread and get specific attention. There is no all in one root tactic for ALL PHONES.

erKaranjeet - October 24, 2015, 10:58 pm

Kingo Root is not work on HTC Desire 826.

Can you guide me with another method??