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Thread: [Help with phone I purchased! Galaxy S6 </3](#)

NFL - March 16, 2016, 4:04 pm

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Thanks so much in advance for any help provided.

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Anyone with any advice? ?

TheX182 - March 17, 2016, 4:05 am

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Hey

Rooting your s6 won't fix your imei problem. But if you want to root your phone be careful. You don't want Knox to detect that you have rooted your phone since it can be a big issue. But to fix the imei problem I have found some interesting articles and video tutorials for you to help you out.

[Rooting your Sansung galaxy s6](#)

[Fix your IMEI video tutorial](#)

Hope it helps. If you also need more help pm me.

6LACK EA6 - March 17, 2016, 5:13 am

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