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Thread: [ios 11 locked by owner](#)

BadlyBradley - December 18, 2024, 1:38 pm

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DramaKing - December 18, 2024, 2:45 pm

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SoulZeh - December 18, 2024, 2:59 pm

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Charlie Sheen - December 18, 2024, 3:56 pm

It's tied to the phones logic board and apples servers. You can't replace anything to remove this lock except the logic board which is more expensive than the phone.

BadlyBradley - December 19, 2024, 6:16 am

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makes senes, it coulda even been stolen before i got it, found it on a main road by the guard rail. Suprised it wasnt fully smashed lol

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can u even trade phones into a company that are found