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Thread: [Termux Root Mode Without Rooting Your Device](#)

R5N3T - December 24, 2025, 12:08 am

Rooting Termux is used to obtain Android root access in order to run certain programs. However, how can Termux gain root access without having to root the phone? Here is the explanation.

Alright, let's get started. Open Termux and install Fake Root. This is the command:
Code pkg install fakerootscreenshot ([Click to View](#))

Once the installation is complete, run it using this command:
Code fakerootscreenshot ([Click to View](#))

To verify if root is working in Termux, use the following command:
Code whoami screenshot ([Click to View](#))
If the process is successful, the word 'ROOT' will be displayed.

That's all for this tutorial. Congratulations, you've succeeded! You can now use Termux with root access without rooting your device. Hope this helps, everyone.

0FXXF01 - December 25, 2025, 8:51 pm

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R5N3T - December 25, 2025, 10:48 pm

(Dec 25, 2025 09:51 PM)0FXXF01 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) fakeroot is not true root privileges, it merely masquerades as root and cannot modify files that require root privileges. It simply makes the program execute as if it had root privileges.

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Terry A. Davis - January 6, 2026, 5:43 pm

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R5N3T - January 6, 2026, 7:02 pm

(Jan 6, 2026 06:43 PM)Terry A. Davis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Then when they request the privilege do they operate as expected?

Yes, but this privilege applies only within the Termux environment.
I use this method when installing tools that require privileged access.