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A few years ago, jailbreaking an iPhone actually made sense. iOS was locked down, customization was almost zero, and power users had no choice if they wanted control.

But modern iOS is a very different story.

Over time, Apple has quietly added many of the same features people used to jailbreak for—just in a cleaner and safer way.

Customization isn't what it used to be

Earlier, jailbreak was the only way to customize anything.

Now we have:

Widgets everywhere

Lock Screen customization

Focus modes with automation

App-level notification control

It's not full freedom, but for daily use, it covers most real needs.

Automation replaced many jailbreak tweaks

A lot of jailbreak tweaks existed just to automate tasks.

Today, Shortcuts + Focus modes can:

Change settings based on location

Control apps automatically

Trigger actions based on time, battery, or usage

For many users, this completely replaces old automation tweaks.

Security and app compatibility matter more now

Modern apps—especially banking, crypto, and work apps—are far stricter.

Jailbroken devices often face:

App crashes

Login blocks

Silent background failures

Stock iOS avoids all of that and stays stable.

Performance tuning is handled by the system

Older iOS versions needed tweaks to feel smooth.

Now:

iOS aggressively manages memory

Background tasks are optimized

Animations scale with hardware

Jailbreak tweaks rarely improve performance anymore—and sometimes make it worse.

Privacy controls are now first-class

Many jailbreak users wanted deeper privacy control.

Modern iOS already provides:

App tracking transparency

Per-app permissions

Precise vs approximate location

Background access control

This level of privacy control didn't exist back then.

The risk vs reward doesn't add up anymore

Today's jailbreak trade-offs:

Reduced security

Broken updates

App compatibility issues

For most users, the benefits no longer justify the risks.