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Exemption to prohibition on circumvention of the technological protection measure (TPM) guarantees the free flow of information and access to copyrighted work, which would eventually lead to another creation. However, the right to the free flow of information brings the heightened risk of infringing privacy and security.

Especially, jailbreaking has high risk of inviting hackers to one's device, such as computers, laptops, and smartphones. Even without the jailbreaking, it is common that one's private information is easily hacked and stolen. Moreover, who will be responsible for the heightened risk of security is a huge issue.

There are software programs that only iPhone can provide and only Google phone can provide. It is a matter of consumers' choice. Software systems vary and they are developed according to the consumers' demand. Consumers also chooses their gadget best fit for their needs. If they want more than that, they also have choice to buy different gadget. Jailbreaking demotivates manufacturers to develop a variety of device and invent unique features because those inventions supposed to be used on a specific gadget will be stolen for being used on every other gadget.

Finally, jailbreaking is not necessary because there are so many alternatives, especially in this era of technology. Even if the necessity exist, that necessity is outweighed by the heightened risk of security and privacy. Therefore, it should take more caution to extend the exemption to prohibition on circumvention of TPM.

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