

EXHIBIT Q

DECLARATION OF RYAN BRICKER IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA
LLC'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT GEORGE HOTZ'S
MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL
JURISDICTION AND IMPROPER VENUE

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GEOHOT GOT SUED

SCEA VS HOTZ

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Legal Defense Fund

Donations here are for legal defense ONLY
 I checked with my lawyers before setting this up
 See geohot.com

(donations were big success, see [this](#))

Wow, I'm impressed with the response, thanks so much!
 Now I'm confident they won't win this war via attrition :-)
 I will discuss transparency of legal bills with my lawyers.

POSTED BY GEORGE HOTZ AT 3:34 PM

306 COMMENTS:

 Mirko said...

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Yeah. I think this should be easy if everyone donated at least 1\$. 100k people donating 1\$ shouldnt be hard, and 1\$ doesnt make you poor. It's just the number of people that donates that counts. Support this cause, why sue people who did nothing harmful to other people and let free people who kill, abuse childs, and stuff like that?

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 3:45 PM

 hermann said...

10 \$ for geohot from austria ;)

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 4:28 PM

 Raketenfahrrad said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 5:19 PM

 Raketenfahrrad said...

0 \$ from me because:

1. You are the Julian Assange of hackers who cares too much for press attention
2. Because of you the SHatter bootrom hack was blown (reason probably 1.)
3. You didn't hack the PS3 this time, fail0verflow did but you were just carelss enough to post stuff on your page (reason probably 1.)

In the end you brought yourself in that situation, now stop crying for help and get out of it again... alone!!

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 5:21 PM

 Prophour said...

I only have a \$1.00. But its yours. Thanks for everything.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 5:22 PM

 fulanocreosvaldu said...

10\$ from BRAZIL ! All iPhone users waiting you for unlock iPhones !

ABOUT ME

GEORGE HOTZ

I've done a little bit of hacking on the iPhone once.

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FEBRUARY 19, 2011 5:37 PM

 Clayton Braasch said...

\$10 from Arizona. Thanks for what you've done and will continue to do for the hacking community.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 5:43 PM

 Riku said...

Regardless of what you say, Sony is still being babies about the whole things and they are mainly brining things out and blowing them out of proportion. They should have never taken away Other OS. I'll donate as much as I can yo. Keep it up yo, I'm sure you'll do well. People don't seem to see that this whole things is about more than "hacks" and "piracy". Sony is trying to control everything you do w/ a console yo spent your money on.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 5:53 PM

 Jörgen said...

Hi i want to donate some money but i having troubles with paypal at the moment. As soon as paypal works for me again you gonna get some money from sweden to support you George :=). I support this because i still wanna own the ps3 i did buy and do what ever i want with it and not to accept that sony owns a ps3 in my house that they can controll and spy on me. And i havent got the new tos yet but when i do i will not accept it.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 5:58 PM

 panadol said...

\$100 for you,good luck and thank you for fighting for our rights.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 6:13 PM

 Guto said...

\$20 from Brazil. Good Luck!

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 6:18 PM

 pitrz said...

50 bucks from Czech republic coming your way

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 6:19 PM

 Eduardo said...

Support YOU George but please
We need the UNLOCK for iPhone 4
BB 02.10.04

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 6:33 PM

 Ramon said...

\$20 from Dominican Rep.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 7:11 PM

 Pete Seeger said...

Dealwithit.jpg

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 7:14 PM

 hazePWN said...

lmao at Raketenfahrrad defending Sony.. be happy geohot is here. ;)

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 7:38 PM

 yoblow said...

AlexDC22

Got \$15 on you bud, we have a nice thread for donating to this cause at <http://psx-scene.com/forums/f6/geohot-asks-donations-sets-up-new-blog-81401/>

cus is not just about sony vs you, it is much more bigger, when all is said and done, please drop on by, we would love to pick your brain :D

Good luck to you bud, i will be donating more next week.

P.S. Thank you for fighting for our rights as a consumer.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 7:49 PM

 Auz said...

\$20 from down under, RATM.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 7:51 PM

 sabi said...

\$100 from me bro thank and good luck

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 8:27 PM

 timothy said...

good luck geohot! \$25 pending after i receive email

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 8:29 PM

 rogerdodger91 said...

Geohot, im going to write a new petition to address our freedoms when it comes to the exemptions of circumvention placed in the DMCA and why they protect us and benefit a competitive market. You will be stuck in the california courts for years regarding an issue that can be addressed right now by consulting the anti trust department of justice or congress. We need to get a petition spread that will inform people why our cause is so important to everyone and send it to congress. You will end up having to appeal over and over again, and sony has deep pockets. This is a battle you can not financially afford without the support of the nation. If you are interested in helping me with this, you can contact me through my email to give me a way to talk directly to you. I have already written a petition that is gaining support to the cause. But its ps3 specific, more of a rant, and certain legal discoveries have brought to my attention about a whole new legal approach to this. We need to organize, and gain supporters! This is how i will donate to the cause.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 8:32 PM

 andrew said...

\$20 american your way

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 8:35 PM

 fulanocreosvaldu said...

I'm posting your link in the PS3 and iPhone Forums of Brazil and soon more donations from Brazilian friends. Geohot back to activity ! Fuck Sony and these Japanese motherfuckers.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 8:38 PM

 Bud said...

Can you put up a Donation Tracker, I think it would be cool, to see just how much we are willing to pay for our FFFFRRRREEEEEDDDDDOOOOOMMMmmm, I want to donate but I am to broke :(

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 8:55 PM

 mimmi said...

Screw Sony >=[

@Raketenfahrrad:

- 1) Do you work for sony?
- 2) SHAtter wouldnt have worked on anything less that the fourth generation and therefore would be useless to let it be known to apple. Limer1n works on all devices so far. Geohot gave us sumthing thats better than SHAtter so screw you too.
- 3) So what if he posted something on a blog? Does sony have the right for a certain combination of letters and numbers? thats pathetic

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 9:02 PM

 David said...

R80ish or should i say \$10 from South Africa. We will support you all the way! lets fight this :D

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 9:14 PM

 Rei Yano said...

10 from cali. I could care less about Geohot but fuck do I hate sony. I hope sony goes down hard.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 9:20 PM

 Matt Campana said...

Sony, I know you're reading this. You've lost your minds. This is not Japan. You can't do whatever the hell you want and think people will be fine with it because you have more \$ or Legal defense.

This is the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA...and you've pissed us off.

I am not for piracy. I am FIRMLY against it. I am for my freedoms. I am for my liberties. My grandfather was a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Signal Corp. He put his sweat and blood into decrypting things so that we could have our freedoms.

We will continue to do the same.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 9:31 PM

 kleanthis-cy said...

Let me make a suggestion. DEV-TEAM is telling us lies about the unlock of 4.1 baseband. Release one (matter of days for your brilliant mind) and many people, including myself, WILL donate. Your words were "as long as they lock the baseband, I will unlock it". AND YOU QUIT. Release an unlock and I will donate 50 euros. READ IT.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 9:32 PM


 afb1a4c8-3cb3-11e0-bf66-000bcdcb5194 said...

THE WORLD VS sony.

Never buy ani sony shit again. F*CK sony.

Count me in for 20 US, from half way around the world VIETNAM.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 9:39 PM

 jbob said...

Another 10 on its way. Good luck with the fight. I hope Sony gets hit hard.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 9:42 PM

 hockeycomp said...

"Sony is lame, and is suing me for hacking MY OWN PS3" You released the code to do it.

"My PS3 goal has been to provide users a legitimate path to homebrew" yea, you did that, and people used it for evil.

"I had no idea this would happen, and am in full support of the cheaters being permabanned from PSN" So you thought, doing homebrew can only be used for good! Nothing bad can come out!

"I'm a poor college student, what can I do to help?" Well seeing how CFW users can steal other CFW credit card info, why not just steal some credit card numbers?

You really jacked up the whole online experience for some games and it's only going to get worse. Way to go. This is why we can't have nice things, cause of fuckers like you. So what good have you done with this homebrew?

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 10:00 PM

 iosmodifier said...

sorry for this long comment george, but it is needed for all to see.

adapted from <http://iosmodifier.blogspot.com/2011/02/leave-geohot-alone.html>

this post is dedicated to any geohot haters. leave geohot alone. if you don't like him, then you don't like him, but please, keep your comments to yourself. he has never done anything to hurt you, only stuff to help. if it wasn't for him, your iPhone would have most likely never been unlocked. you probably would not even know what a unlock for the iPhone was. i see your comments on his blog posts, i see your comments on his videos. if you have nothing nice to say, don't say it at all.

i started a petition a few days ago, for people to sign if you believe sony was wrong, for starting a lawsuit against geohot. thanks to the 100+ who have signed it, but it looks like it has slowed down. this is because it is not being advertised anymore. if you wish to advertise it still, you know the link. i still believe in #freegeohot that i created and wish to keep it going. Sony, drop the lawsuit, you know your roll, stick to it and leave geohot alone. maybe give him a record deal?

i had more to say, but this pretty much sums it up in a short post.

remember, nothing is official from geohot, unless verified on geohot.com

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 10:11 PM

 xudir said...

\$500 all the way from Myanmar

Good Luck!

<3

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 10:37 PM

 jon said...

dude thank u for everything please let us see how much is being donated i am ver cusious on how much u will get to help out. From all the homebrew people in Atlanta heres to you.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 11:08 PM

 arsenalkiller said...

Geohot, you have the FULL support from iphone and ps3 scene !
to all iphone and ps3 users! we must combine forces and give geohot the help for what he improves on our device that we buy with OUR MONEY!

2,500USD donated.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 11:30 PM

 Typo said...

I will donate as soon as possible (within a week or two) but just wanted to give my support and to tell everyone that reads this that what we do today in this case really can change our tomorrow.

This case is going to set some pretty important precedents and we don't want to be a year down the road wishing that we had contributed to the fight to own what we pay for out right.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 11:43 PM

 Robert said...

Sony is just butthurt because their asian pride was hurt by allowing a Westerner to best them. Good work dude, I'll shuffle around some finances and throw a couple hundred at you. Good luck!

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 11:43 PM

 rogerdodger91 said...

sigh, people that think geohot ruined the ps3 online are sooooo naive.

1. Sony took away otherOS pissing off failOverflow, thats kinda is geohots fault but he had no idea they would take such a drastic step as that.

2. Failoverflow released the algorithm and the vulnerability. Anybody could have figured out the key codes, and i guarantee you there were probably people that already had them and were going to release. its just geohot released his first.

3. Sony fucked up their own systems security, and were cocky about how they couldnt be hacked. Ooooooops.

4. If we didnt hack the ps3, we wouldnt know that our credit info is exposed.

But who cares about your credit info when your k/d ratio is at stake right? because we all know thats how you going to pull some bitches. lol ice-t

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 11:49 PM

 Marc said...

Geohot, just some advise, empty your paypal account into your bank account regularly. Sony will ask paypal to freeze your account and paypal will do it.

FEBRUARY 19, 2011 11:56 PM

 Marc said...

Check it out here http://www.paypalwarning.com/paypal_wall_of_shame since you are not a paypal registered charity organisation they will freeze your account, they will wait untill there is a good amount of cash and profit in it for themselves first though!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:00 AM

 Justin said...

I gave you 5. Hope that's good.

By the way, do you have a way to get in touch with you. I would love to do an interview with you for a site I write for.

And, just so you know, when you win this suit (not if, because we all know Sony isn't going to win this), you might want to sue some of the sites that don't police their comments that call for your death and pillage. I bet you would be able to win THAT one....easily.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:28 AM

 Bv8 said...

Good luck from Australia!

I've donated, boycott Sony printout's going up at work!

Cheers.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:45 AM

 woggieeee said...

\$10 from Japan. I do not have PS3 tho, thanks for everything you did for iPhone/Apple.
Go Geohot, you will win over evil. We are here to help you man.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 1:38 AM

 K. Szabó András said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 1:40 AM

 openid said...

Please also consider adding a flattr(.com) button. It's pretty big in German speaking countries and might make it easier to donate

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 1:47 AM

 woggieeee said...

BTW, I believe national labs like DARPA who is running hacked PS3-based supercomputers, should support geohot & other folks contributed to the PS3 hack, winning this battle. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PlayStation_3_cluster

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 1:49 AM

 kleanthis-cy said...

Release the new unlock and earn your money. I also have problems with lawyers and I am not asking money from anyone.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 1:56 AM

 iPhoners said...

If this is not about personal legal trouble, then come back to jailbreak and unlock scene for Apple products. If you talk about our rights to hack, unlock, smash, burn, brick, or anything else what we want to do for something we own, you should ask GeoHot's fans of iPhone scene as well. This is not only about Sony, but also Apple stuff, etc. iphonejtag.blogspot.com is still closed anyway...

Re-open your iPhone's blog and post something new and worth it, I will help you to spread the word on my iPhone blog iPhoners.org, too.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:21 AM

 lucky777 said...

i hope you lose and go so far into debt that you can't pay for shit you did ruin online play for many people cause you release the codes why you did that cause your a media whore.

This isn't about Sony trying to bully him. They're trying to protect their investment and of course he's the fall guy. He's getting what he deserves for being such an attention whore, if you want to hack things, great, more power to you. But it's a risky game, especially when you mess with companies that have more coin than Scrooge McDuck. The moral here is, if you're going to be a hacker, be anonymous. Don't try to be a celebrity because you might become an example. Geohot is that example; Sony is going to ruin him. Everyone knows this except him, he should have kept playing with iPhones.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:28 AM

 yobb® said...

hi, im your fan, ill post it in my blog, thats the way ill help you.. Spread your words to my readers..
<http://www.yobbgsm.com/2011/02/geohot-asking-for-help.html>

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:29 AM

 SkrabakL said...

big fan Geo ! donation from Slovakia coming

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:42 AM

 subash jain said...

i have donated \$100 for geohot legal battle against sony even i don't have ps3

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:45 AM

 Amal said...

Devteam idiots are BIG liars, who are cheating the people by giving false hope that they are going to release the UNLOCK for iPhone 4. @Muscle_nerd is the most arrogant creature, who is giving so called Official UNLOCK statement. We want to hear from you, We know that YOU & ONLY YOU can do it. come on do it... the whole iPhone community will you donation!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:50 AM

 Matt said...

donated \$5. i dont have a lot so its all i can afford to give.

best of luck my friend. what you're doing needed to be done!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:52 AM

 Sunny said...

sony why r u so narrow minded people pay u and purchase the product from u it is left to them what they do with it keep it or throw it in dustbin sony pls no selfish game. sony can u do charity as geohot has.no u r commercial minded bad on sony we love u and care geohot rs 1000 donation from my side to geohot

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 2:58 AM

 Torrence said...

Here goes...Please read this for what it is. I'm normally a low-key kind of guy. That is what you should have been, you are a genius for god sakes. I think where you got into trouble is all of the threads like this, created by the same

people that contributed in your getting caught and being so open about your exploits. Your mind is a gift that was givin' you. I know you have a right to do whatever you want with it. I am personally glad you hooked us all up and shared the knowledge but after apple you kind of built up a imaginary bulletproof vest in your head. Things like twitter came along and made it easier for you to network but at a price. Anyone can see what you post. Making that Rap video was just the wrong thing to do. If you get out of this mess, I'll still continue to follow you because...well... "I ain't no saint." Just as a suggestion, lose the media tie and go underground and use anonymous outlets to push your work.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:06 AM

 Fi_McCrackin said...

\$15 from Sweden! Good luck buddy!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:08 AM

 Micsa said...

5 USD from Romania. Sorry I can't do more. I also posted on my forum (iphoneforum.ro) so hopefully more poeple will donate. I hope Sony eats shit and dies. NEVER buying anything SONY ever again. Good luck.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:12 AM

 xxerror said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:14 AM

 Fintan said...

\$1 from Ireland, in better times I would donate more. Good luck to you!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:15 AM

 xxerror said...

20\$ from Turkiye

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:18 AM

 girish saini said...

good luck buddy 70 \$..! :)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:23 AM

 yentrog31 said...

Donated from Texas..Limer1n and Blackra1n were the best JB's I have ever used.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:24 AM

 Roman Adrian said...

3\$ sent from Romania ! Take them down ! ;)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:28 AM

 aperelman said...

Thanks George. i was unemployed for over a month and i'm real broke =(so i can only donate \$2 if i didnt have to buy food for my kids i would donate more. maybe in another month after i get some steady income. good luck geo. you did allot for me since i never wanted to leave t-mo and love the iphone.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:32 AM

 macreviews said...


I will host mw2 lobby's on your custom firmware and raise money and 3/4 of the funds will go to you ;)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:34 AM

 kckc said...

\$50 from Australia!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:38 AM

 Caprat said...

I.m awaiting the unlock for 03.10.01 and then i.ll definitely donate \$ to show how much it mean to me.
thank you all

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:39 AM

 Scott said...

Hey geo why not just sell the 370z and other gifts you occured!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:41 AM

 robink said...

15 US\$ from Gernany! Best of luck Mr. Hotz ;-)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:51 AM

 quinn said...

1\$ from Turkey...

Hope you will unlock iphone 4 bb 2.10 soon since devteam couldn't do this time. And you promised when they lock the baseband i will unlock it...

good luck bro

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 3:52 AM

 raymiedc said...

Geo...this is an infringement on your 1st amendment rights regardless of the EULA...you have the right to freedom of expression...play the card you owned the product they sold...that makes it yours and you are free to express yourself the way your religion dictates...if they ask your religion tell the gov. they are now in violation of your religion just for asking...1-4 amendments...run it to the Supreme Court...see how any of them like having a EULA that violates the Consitution ask for a writ of Habeas Corpus...wrongful prosecution. listen to this advice and ask your attorney if you have grounds and when he says maybe...file a counter-suit for defamation...I am going to spam this in all comment boxes hope you take a moment to read it...Raymie

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:09 AM

 xuan said...

8.88\$ From www.heaveniphone.com -TRX8888- Thanks for everything you did for iPhone, for us! Good luck man!
We're waiting for your win! HeaveniPhone always beside you!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:18 AM

 liam said...

yes a running total would be nice to see ??????????

as i would hate this money not to be spent on what people are giving for.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:23 AM

 manlamaz10 said...

1\$ from germany my brother ... please give us i4 Unlock ! Bro

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:23 AM

 gsm said...

5 from bolivia have good luck

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:25 AM

 Manuel said...

5€=7\$ from Spain. Good luck Geohot, Sony DESERVE to loose this miserably.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:31 AM

 Roman Adrian said...

i think this is the perfect time for you to release the iphone4 unlock , you will have much more support then ! i think

you know it already...

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:31 AM

 Бяка said...

\$10 from Russia

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:33 AM

 crimsdings said...

another 10 bucks from austria

and this is about sony and ps3 .. for apple product owners: nothing to see here

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:34 AM

 Σωτήρης said...

10\$ from Greece, thx for both my iPhone and my PS3.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:44 AM

 Gustavo Felisberto said...

Another 10 from Portugal.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:50 AM

 rover25_2001 said...

\$20 donated your the man ! Keep up the good work :-)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 4:55 AM

 Fábio said...

Well piracy exists and will not disappear... Besides the things said and done, people worldwide continues to buy the products because someone figured out how to jailbreak the ps3 or an iPhone and both Apple and Sony sells tons of iPhones iPads ps3 ps2 psp bad for business maybe but not totally cos several hackers when discovered are employed by them to find future security breach ... I believe that if Steve Jobs wanted to block iPhones jailbroken worldwide when everytime someone connects to iTunes lot of iPhone users started to cry wolf they tolerate it cos depends from us to buy their products.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:09 AM

 Milan said...

2 bucks is better than nothing, so that is my donation.. i am student from Slovakia... and my advice is: watch your expressions carefully now, Sony can use them against you... thans for your iPhone improvements

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:11 AM

 ansunrt said...

10\$ from Dubai

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:12 AM

 emre said...

5\$ from Turkey and we believe that when u give us iPhone4 unlocker, everyone' ll doneta for you good lock and you feel our supports everytime.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:15 AM

 4shad0w said...

\$50 from Lebanon! We support you geo ! :-)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:16 AM

 ilya antonenkov said...

15\$ from Russia Spb.You can do it.

Ps. we wait unlock for iPhone 4 (baseband 2.xx.xx and 3.xx.xx)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:17 AM

 ruk22 said...

5 \$ from Romania, good luck and thanks for everything

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:24 AM

 Ronny said...

5\$ from Germany, lets fight ;-)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:25 AM

 Peter said...

20 bucks from Austria. Show them our rights!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:26 AM

 suicidewait said...

\$100 from me , hope you will release the unlock soon.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:27 AM

 No Available said...

10 From Puerto Rico!!! hahaha Sony Fuck You!!!!

Geohotz lets go the remix version of reggaeton aahahaaha!!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:28 AM

 Krešimir said...

GeoHot is a great man so here is my Support for all that he has done for us. RESPECT

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:28 AM

 dirtyneris said...

In the name of freedom, US\$ 5 from Brazil.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:32 AM

 Michael said...

\$5 from Antigua - good luck!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:34 AM

 Hendrik Kleinwaechter said...

15\$ from Göttingen Germany. Keep up your good work. Let's make this world a better place.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:35 AM

 Xxerr0r said...

i thnk people stop to say bad thng about DEV-TEAM !!

dev team already did many many thngs for iphone users..

many useful tools they have released!!

and they will for sure release ULTRASNOW soon!

so people should stop sayng bad thngs about that awesome team

and just donate to other awesome person GEOHOT !

thnx.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:37 AM

 kings said...

@all the geo-hot haters.....GET THE FUK OFF THIS BLOG N GO FUK URSELVES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SONY "N" STEVE JOBB5 ARE A SET OF STINKING PUSSIES TRY TO CONTROL

EVERLASTING POWERS TO GEO-HOT AND ALL OTHER HACKERS THAT HAVING PPL LIKE SONY AND APPLE SITTING UP IN THEIR FUKIN BEDS AT NIGHT PRAYING FOR UNHACKABLE SYSTEMS....LMFAO

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:46 AM

 Whompa said...

scam artist.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:52 AM

 kings said...

AND SOME OF YOU COMING UP IN HERE CRYING ABOUT UNLOCK FOR IPHONE THERE ARE MANY FORUM PROVIDED FOR YOU ALL TO GO AND CRY DONT BE USING A BLOG WHICH WAS MADE FOR GOOD CAUSE TO COME SHOW YOUR FUCKING DIRTY COLOURS

GET THE FUCK OFF THIS BLOG BECAUSE THERE WONT BE ANY FUCKING UNLOCK UNTIL THE GENIUS IS RELIEVE OF THIS LAWSUITE THESE SQURMIGE BRINGS UPON HIM SO YOU CAN ALL GO THROW YOUR IDEVICE WHERE THA SUN DOESNT SHINE!!!!!!!!!!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 5:56 AM

 Ben said...

Geohot: I'd like to see a donation meter on your blog to show where we stand towards the cause.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:07 AM

 Giovanni said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:21 AM

 Giovanni said...

Well, It's not so much ... but here you are 5\$ from Italy ... Good Luck GEO!! ;-)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:22 AM

 Shiang @ H2S said...

not much either geohot .. for you; \$5 from Malaysia! good luck with the fight!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:27 AM

 benny464 said...

I agree with your fight against sony on the ps3 issue and if you had no way to get funds this would be a great way to raise them. But you have in your hands the power to raise all the money you need to fight this and then some. what am I talking about ? Simple release unlock for baseband 02.10.04 at \$ 5.00 a pop. Thats right you have had people sweeting (me included) the release of this unlock since october. Read the Blogs and comments people have been putting out there about this release. People are pissed, and they beg you to release. If you really cared about the people who are affected by this then you would do what ever you had too to raise the money you need even if it ment the release of an unlock earllyer than you wanted too!!!! I for one, and I'm sure meny others would be more than willing to give up the \$ 5, \$10 buck for the unlock insted of getting our dorks pulled about the possible release of this unlock in the future. Me personaly I would be embarrassed asking for donations knowing that I had the means to raise the money I needed to fight this. There's no shame in getting paid for the work that you do even if your a hacker. I know that there are a lot of people out there who would agree with me. And I sure you'll be hearing from these people in the near furture about this issue. How can you expect people to help you know when you have been leading them on about the release of the unlock for baseband 02.10.04 ????? This is food for thought

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:30 AM

 Ron said...

\$500 Donated from SINGAPORE

Go GeoHot!!!

We support you! Screw SONY!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:31 AM

 kleanthis-cy said...

you should change the name to geotajob.

If anyone wants to donate money, please donate to me. i am not a millionaire. I have never been gifted a sports car, and I will not promise something I wont do.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:33 AM

 tolgags said...

90\$ from germany , pls make an unlock for baseband 02.10.04 !! GOOD LUCK MY FRIEND :)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:36 AM

 Jesus said...

You are the GENIUS! pelase unlock the IP4 and a lot of people like me will donate. DEVTEAM is playing with us.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:37 AM

 Leandro Gamarra said...

because they sell to help beseband geohot 02/10/2004! I think we all bring to the cause!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:41 AM

 GUAR FORUM said...

The law will decide who is righ or wrong. But, As Admin and Founder of GUAR FORUM and GSM unlocker I support Geohot, but that is my choice. I will pass this news to all GSM FORUMs. Good luck Brother.

Br

ednacell

<http://www.guarforum.net/gsmreport/showthread.php?p=144589#post144589>

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:43 AM

 Aldo De Lorenzi said...

10 u\$s desde Argentina, duro con ellos!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:59 AM

 John said...

Ill give, and more will too if you come up with ip4 03.10.01 unlock now. It will happen like magic.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 6:59 AM

 Mike said...

Keep on the good fight!!!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:06 AM

 Suicide said...

Donated some \$ 4 da fight.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:11 AM

 GUAR FORUM said...

Lets help those who helped us....

If Sony wins Apple will fight back will same reasons.... and go after all iPhone hacks.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:12 AM

 runkster said...

Donated \$10..screw sony and their overpriced junk.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:18 AM

 Alan said...

donated 2\$ hope it helps. looking forward to the 02.10.04 unlock. good luck!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:27 AM

 Chris said...

Geohot, you got my \$20, and another \$100 when I get paid. Lets bring these bastards down

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:29 AM

 Markus said...

5\$ from germany
anything helps :)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:31 AM

 Erin said...

Good luck geohot, 5 bucks from me. I'm no longer buying sony products nor will I recommend it to family and friends.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:33 AM

 Martin Altmann said...

10\$ from germany...

Be brave

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:37 AM

 evan said...

Hey , i dont have paypal , but have another way to help you .
I can design a iPhone and android app for you so that you can get more attention to this case thats gonna fuck sony so bad!

I am a mobile app developer.

i am 16 years old and have over 100+ iphone/ipads of my friends hacked thanks to you !

PM me on evan.luthra@gmail.com , if interested.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:39 AM

 Rapidshare-Boykott said...

20\$ From Germany
Good Luck for You.

cya golem

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 7:43 AM

 A R KHAN said...

\$100 from pakistan GEohot rock

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:08 AM

 speedyzerotwo said...

\$5 UK :) Good Luck

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:20 AM

 quihubu said...

\$ 4 from mexico, thanks for everything

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:23 AM

 EDER LUIZ said...

35% of Brazilian users depends on your tool to unlock ... Be firm with your walk and your songs ... kkkkkk

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:24 AM

 ישראל said...

I thought of you George Hotz how you can win your case against Sony would look

If you remember on ps2 that came out of spring JB sandwich games downloaded from the Internet is the first argument you can present to the "Sony" Until now Sony is not dealt with this issue for what? Still continue to leave games for PS2 and still people bring the games to the Internet Madoasona not take a position here?

Here comes my answer: (I guess) Sony is not taking ways to prevent it because she wants to stop the production of games for PS2 and people will buy the PS3 and it will have a lot of money (we are talking about billions of millions of dollars)

So this is a pretty good argument not like that?:) Now about the donations I have an idea how you can make money I can insert advertisements in popular sites to add the advertisements would be glad to donate the money you earn is acceptable to you? Do you agree? If you answered yes please email me so I can work for you
My email eldad801@walla.com

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:25 AM

 EDER LUIZ said...

\$5 Brazil

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:25 AM

 big_naruto_fan said...

\$10 from Trinidad and Tobago

With you all the way

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:30 AM

 Serbar said...

2\$ from Russia. Sorry for so little, but more then nothing.

Good luck, bro!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:33 AM

 Gabriel Ignacio said...

\$5 From Colombia, Thanks for all your great work, looking forward to seeing what's next!! hopefully iphone 4 unlock ;)? LOL. Again, Thank you very much

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:34 AM

 Uzair said...

\$250 coming your way. I don't have the PS3 but would like an Unlock for the iPhone 4.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:37 AM

 michelangelo said...

12 bucks from Italy! Yo!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:42 AM

 Rayner said...

20\$ from Norway! You fight the fight for all of us! thanks George!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:44 AM

 Razvan Dan Dobre said...

\$100 from Cyprus, and I don't even have a PlayStation :)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:44 AM

 aaa said...

\$10 from a thankful Brazilian guy.

THANKS for fighting a battle most of us can't.

You are a freedom fighter in my opinion.

I got your back, more \$\$\$ to follow!

Sony??? F_U

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:01 AM

 JCZac said...

10\$ from OZ

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:01 AM

 zab4ca said...

you always took care of us through our iphones by unlocking them so thanks. since you took care of us now we will take care of you. made the donation and please kick sony's ass hard. Sony you dare not touch mama's boy (geohot) now since you have touched the mama's boy see what mama is going to do with you.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:02 AM

 Fat said...

20 \$ from Italy, Geohot GO!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:06 AM

 Andreas said...

Keep it up Geohot, lets bring sony down :-)

Naww just joking but keep the fire burning george!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:06 AM

 Michael said...

1\$ from china

i know its not alot but thats all i got in my paypal Lol

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:18 AM

 bulletproofx said...

\$10 from me. And if you require more funds, I'll gladly donate again.... and again and again!

Go Go GEOHOT!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:19 AM

 Dragos Ion said...

Hello from Cyprus,

I don't own a PS bullsh. but I sent \$5 for your previous iPhone work!

Good luck!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:20 AM

 viNnyb0ii said...


You have my support dude, it's not about what you did, or Sony, or Apple... Is about the real talented and intellectually capable people of doing stuff companies don't have the ability of.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:20 AM

 Potato said...

I will support you as soon as I can ... I am a poor college student but I do work part time!!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:21 AM

 Frits said...

10\$ from Denmark

Thank's for all your help

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:23 AM

 Austin said...

George,

You are the reason I went into Computer Science and the Reason I ever got an iPod Touch. I still see Blackra1n as my favorite jailbreak tool. I wish I could donate more, but I'm at college, and funds are low. However, I think I speak for all freedom fighters when I say we're with you. Best of luck, George Hotz, and God bless.

\$1 from a thankful college kid.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:26 AM

 wesimaster said...

as Marc already said:

"Sony will ask paypal to freeze your account and paypal will do it."

you should empty your paypal account regularly...

They froze the paypal account of the minecraft developer (which had 750K+)..

<http://is.gd/L21z49>

and yes i'm one of those poor students who don't even have a paypal account...

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:26 AM

 huzo said...

Lots of donators wait bb 2.10.04 unlock! I also donate 7\$... Dev team or who release unlock they dedicate this unlock to geohot to get donates...

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:27 AM

 Birdman said...

Gonna donate next Thursday when I get paid :) Can't wait until you win

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:53 AM

 Pål said...

\$100 from the cold north.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 9:59 AM

 AppleBits said...

Hope the \$50 I just sent helps out. FYI: I own NOTHING made by Sony. Haven't for years. Last digi camera took nothing but blurry pics. And I don't play games..so no playstations or whatever for me. :P And computer or laptops...let's just say I have friends who unwisely invested in some...only to be very hateful of them soon after. I invest in products that are of high quality and last me a long, long time. :) Good luck! And THANK YOU for persevering!!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:19 AM

 naus87 said...

1\$ from italy . Go Geohot we are all with u !!!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:23 AM

 Moderator said...

\$5 from me - wish I could afford more!!!
Stay strong GeoHot - you are THE MAN!
BOYCOTT SONY - HIT THEM WHERE IT HURTS!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:23 AM

 misthero said...

40\$ from Italy

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:27 AM

 systemfire said...

200 coming your way soon. I can't believe Sony has gone so far as to sue you instead of hiring you to patch there system.

In my eyes, this tells me that Sony truly is a buggy, overpriced box. I've been saving for the last 5 months to purchase the ps3 but after watching sony's actions pertaining to this case, I'm no longer going to purchase there product. I'll just buy xbox instead of sony products. I'll donate more cash when possible. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:28 AM

 V said...

kleanthis-cy & Raketenfahrrad, you are the biggest pair of jackasses I've come across in a while. kleanthis-cy, what have you ever done for the jailbreak/unlock community with your leech,leech,gimme,gimme,gimme attitude. You couldn't develop a photo in a dark room dude, let alone develop an unlock tool.

Geohot should be supported by all of us unconditionally, hell, the epic rap video was worth a tenner let alone everything else he's done.

You got my donation Geohot.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:29 AM

 the said...

\$5 from me. not much but feel comepeled to. and this is my first donation of 2011. yay

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:30 AM

 vrahn said...

Wow so much donated. I think a live bar telling us how much you have so far is NOT a smart idea. I mean this in the sense that sony could view it and try to out do you even more. Just keep it secret and keep up the good work

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:34 AM

 Bass Ouji said...

Good luck Geo! When I get some money I'll donate \$10. Thanks for fighting for us! Seems like the entire Jailbreaking community has your back on this one! Good luck again!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:39 AM

 d0705466-3d21-11e0-b729-000bcdcb2996 said...

\$5 from the Caribbean , please support brilliant minds like this and for a good cause

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:49 AM

 Lays said...

A cheer from Taiwan!

This is what a hacker should do

- FREE !

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 10:51 AM

 lincruste said...

Geohot works for us: 15\$ from St-Ouen France. Too bad I also gave 299€ to SCE's lawyers when I bought my PS3, but whatever. Keep up doing great things.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:00 AM

 F-E said...

18\$ from Israel.

Go Geohot, Go Geohot, Go Geohot...

waiting patiently for your limesn0w

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:00 AM

 kleanthis-cy said...

For your information mr v I have donated geo 50 euros when the unlock for my 3gs was out. I thought it was better for everyone that instead of paying apple 50 euros more for a factory unlocked iphone, I would donate the money to the genius GEOHOT, who promised to release an unlock on every locked firmware. A year later, and as soon as the 3.1.3 unlock was out(4 months delay), I sold the 3gs and now I have a factory unlocked one. Remember that 370z, the porche and the expensive house geo bought with his well earned donations from us. And now he has to earn his allowance with the unlock. All of you waiting for the unlock, go ahead and donate him and as soon as a new device comes out, geo will leave you hanging with your ps3 because he will move on to the new console. For the jackass comment, I am from Cyprus and in Cyprus we have the largest kind of jackasses in the world (fact). But I prefer being a jackass than a sucker like you. Give him money....yeeeeei. lol. And ask anyone this 'someone I dont know is going to court, If you give him money to win what animal are you?' You will get your answer. IN CONCLUSION. I am a fan of Geo. His programs are the best. EARN your money for gods sakes.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:02 AM

 Tyler said...

\$10 from arizona again :)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:07 AM

 okey said...

Want to donate \$100 but Paypal is not available in my location.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:08 AM

 Kenny said...

Not Only money but spreading the word and voicing our concern.

You put a petitionpage and we should all sign our name so they will see how many people they are agains. We all know not everybody is with us.

Donation coming soon and link to this on all my sites and forums.

Kenny

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:10 AM

 Soafer said...

Hello Geohot! Why not writing a book with all your knowledge!

Share your knowledge with all of us.

F.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:14 AM

 Paul said...

Thank you for sharing your knowledge with all of us.

I wish you all best of Good luck!

P.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:19 AM

 Mraellis said...

Donated \$16 but more will come when I can afford it. Please give us a tally if possible and keep up the good work.

I hope you win this.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:21 AM

 Taavi said...

Done! From Estonia.. GO GEOHOT!!!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:22 AM

 mafia said...

i am on hold with sony now to get them to terminate my PSN account. I'll give them a peace of my mind when they ask why. remember this isn't just about geohot this is about everyone who bought a ps3 with otherOS and got robbed by sony. we got to choose to loose otherOS or online game play. That was not ok. They should be on trial for theft!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:28 AM

 DarkCenobyte said...

\$20 from France, good luck :)

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:34 AM

 iphone said...

5 \$ from germany! Hit em up

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:38 AM

 mafia said...

sony will not let me delete my PSN acct. i guess my CC info, address, etc. is on the sony server for life. Super lame.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:43 AM

 Solo said...

\$5 from Puerto Rico , but I'll donate more eventually , hope you win the case for the good of your own and all of us

that want to modify our electronics ,Thanx for your work , Gracias

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:45 AM

 Ecks said...

I'd really love to donate, but I can't. Good luck man, your perseverance through out all of this is awesome.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:45 AM

 Ahmad said...

problem with paypal! is there anyway to help!
I always supported you. thanks for your great work Geohot.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:46 AM

 Sicis said...

From Mexico! Good Luck....

GO GEOHOTZ

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:49 AM

 mafia said...

phone number 800 345-sony(hold for 15mins) and email via form at <http://us.playstation.com/corporate/contactus/>

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:53 AM

 zolo said...

If Sony wins this one, I'm trading my PS3 in for an XBOX.

ps. The 46" Sony flat-screen tv(KDL-46EX710) I had planned to buy, ended being a Samsung 46" (LE46C755) instead, due to Sony dicking around screwing their customers.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:55 AM

 Loulou said...

5\$ from France. I'm with you!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:55 AM

 Heriberto Delgado V. said...

Nazi hitler jews cleansing.

There. Had to be said.

PS. Wish you the best of luck, geohot!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:56 AM

 Heriberto Delgado V. said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 11:56 AM

 Christopher P. said...

\$10 sent your way.
Best of luck to you and to the hacking community.

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:03 PM

 bricout said...

+15\$ from France

Hi, could you make a progress bar with receive / need fund ?
I hope you'll win this.

Cetla


FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:05 PM

 lincruste said...

@zolo

MS with his Xbox ain't no particularly more open to hacking, you know...

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:06 PM

 taz said...

Having trouble with the 02.10.04 unlock could everyone donate \$1 to me through paypal so i can buy a factory unlocked iphone

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:09 PM

 Tehst said...


\$5 from sweden! keep up the good work! but why not change to <http://flatlr.com/> if paypal giving you trouble

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:09 PM

 keith said...

\$30 sent from UK good luck mate

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:11 PM

 yi said...

every hand is one more.

don't forget! you only can make noise with more than one hand.

spend f germany

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:13 PM

 Sasuke said...

5€ By Sasuke78200 from France, Good Luck to you Geohot, and Thanks to failoverflow and you =D

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:13 PM

 Mitsuru said...

Hey man, I hope this ends quickly for you.

I sent \$10 to the cause... it's not much, but I hope it helps!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:14 PM

 demianmar05 said...

i smashed my ps3 go geohot

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 12:16 PM

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GEOHOT GOT SUED

SCEA VS HOTZ

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011

First round of donations is closed

Thank you so so much for all of your help, things are looking up money wise.
 Expect to see a few more lawyers on my responses!
 I have enough to cover my legal fees for the time being.
 And in the absolute worst case scenario, we don't want Sony getting it :-P

For now, **the best thing you can do is spread the word**

Let people know how Sony treats customers

Let people know Sony would rather sue than be proactive and try to fix the problem

Let people know about laws like the [DMCA](#) which stifle innovation, and don't do anything to fix the problems they were created to solve

I will keep this blog updated as the case develops.

POSTED BY GEORGE HOTZ AT 12:38 AM

187 COMMENTS:

 hafttwo said...

good luck buddy

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:50 AM

 wimpie said...

Good luck!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:51 AM

 Roman Adrian said...

maybe you will make a reward gift to all of us with the unlock for I4...;)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:58 AM

 László Kondor said...

Yes! ;)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:00 AM

 George Hotz said...

I wish I had an iPhone unlock, the simple BB holes appear closed(my fuzzer comes up blank). In fact, I'm still using my 3GS cause I don't have one :-/

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:01 AM

 工頭 said...

sorry, I could not find out your donation information in the web. could you please send the donation info. to kuochungliao@gmail.com. thanks.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:01 AM

 PlutoNick said...

I am ready to donate in Round 4.

Thanks from Greece

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:04 AM

ABOUT ME

GEORGE HOTZ

I've done a little bit of hacking on the iPhone once.

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 Roman Adrian said...

it shouldn't be hard for you to make one , you are Geohot , the first person in the world that hacked iphone....)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:15 AM

 Alin said...

Good luck bud! Keep going :D

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:16 AM

 Chun said...

I installed Linux Ubuntu at the first day that I bought PS3 before I played any PS3 game. Sony stole my Linux and didn't give me back my 10GB space from the Linux partition after I upgraded their firmware. Now, my PS3 HDD still has the 10GB partition for my original Linux because I haven't formatted it. This is the time for us to bring this back now!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:35 AM

 6f171562-3da1-11e0-b9c3-000bcdca4d7a said...

Good luck man. I was going to donate since I just read this, but round one is closed. Let us know if you need a round two.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:00 AM

 skyler said...

You got almost all of Nextgenupdate(100K) behind you Geohot.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:05 AM

 holymolly said...

may the force be with you!!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:06 AM

 Derrek said...

hope you open up donations again soon. would really love to support. you need to win this to teach sony and all the hardware manufacturers of the world that when we PURCHASE a product, WE OWN IT! and they need to learn the we're going to do whatever the hell we want with OUR HARDWARE! go kick some perverbial DMCA ASS!!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:07 AM

 sam said...

safe man p00n these a** holes in the court dude, i missed the donations, but if and when you need more you have some coming from me! Good luck dude peace

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:32 AM

 Genie said...

Good Luck Geohot... the whole of userland is ready to back you up to kick some Sony Ass.

hope they will realise that they might own their hardware/software but their customers are earned not owned.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:36 AM

 Slawek said...

Stop bothering the man about an unlock, Musclenerd will release one after 4.3 is out as stated on Twitter. Let George focus 100% on his epic trial ahead. All the best from Australia!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:49 AM

 Tigrevski said...

Great dude. You got full support from Macedonia. ;)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:56 AM

 twig said...

Damn, I was looking for a place to donate but it was closed already.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:00 AM

 Avi... said...

Hey G, I am following you everywhere. **You will WIN this!**
I do not have a Paypal account yet but I will create one for the next Round of donations.

SONY, how is this any good for you?!

I will do what ever I can to support GEOHOT in his fight at my location (ISRAEL).

I will do what ever I can to HOLD any SONY purchase at my location (ISRAEL).

Hackers around the world, Please continue your work on PS3. Sony needs to understand going after individuals is WRONG and will only lead to antagonism!

"SONY" - You are making a Joke of yourself!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:13 AM

 sean said...

good luck man.

I hope you defeat sony and there nazi suits loved the video by the way

I was going to give you 30 nzd for the fight tomorrow as i had to wait for it to transfer to my debit plus card the card sony currently will try steal money from

Say can you get them for stealing credit card info as i cannot delete it from psn because i have to agree to there new terms of service which i choose not to.

hope you win I am sick of corporation control and being spyed on by sony more than anyone and our consoles are ours.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:21 AM

 Paulo said...

i came too late, but if a next donation round open's i will donate to you with proude!! Portugal is with you in this cause.

keep the good work and smash those bastards

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:26 AM

 vikschillin said...

hw ant plans to have a jailbreak/hack for the Xbox 360

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:30 AM

 Rahimamir said...

Best of luck man. By the way, should you re-open for a round of donations, please consider the fact that paypal is not available in all countries. Try adding moneybookers/alertpay donation support to allow Pakistan to do it's share :)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:38 AM

 ygolan said...

I donated yesterday and will again next round. Happy this is picking up speed.

I herby commit to avoid buying any Sony product Until the court makes its final ruling!!

Yuval Golan
Israel

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:50 AM

 Kizito said...

You should re-open the donation system, I wanted to give you some cash but didn't know it was possible until now.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:57 AM

 taboblog said...

donerò nel secondo round! geo hot rules!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:59 AM

 kamil185 said...

Good luck bro

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 4:16 AM

 Sebastian said...

As a student I couldn't donate as much as I wanted but for every round I will sell one of my PS3 games on ebay. I just can't play on the PS3 anymore - it sickens me.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 4:27 AM

 Kaushik said...

Try to find something through which you can break your jail after being locked down behind the bars, enough with custom firmwares for now.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 4:34 AM

 khalids19 said...

support from saudi arabia get them GEO!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:02 AM

 hornedreapery2k said...

Poor Boy. First you rap like a big Gangster and now you have noe Money for Lawyer. Mimimimi!


Go begging elsewhere

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:07 AM

 False said...

You are all just pathetic hypocrites...

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:25 AM

 p. said...

good luck! Poland love you!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:28 AM

 Rupert said...

Wow that was quick. I came along to donate only to discover that the masses had beaten me to it, and you'd closed the round. I'm in for round 2!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:40 AM

 Skevus said...

geohot!! scrued Sony just like they scrued you, have a sitdown with Bill Gates, with his support you could really kick Sonys as to the moon. He was really possitive about XBMC when he saw it he haven't mutch influence in the company anymore so they scrued up his idea. I bet if he gets some security input from you he could help you legally against Sony.

You know the saying My Enemys Enemy is my friend? Go american, Help Bill safely set up a Linux core so we can enjoy XBMC again, this time on the 360. It was ment for xbox and not for Sony PS3 anyway, I hoped for a media player solution for the PS3 but I lost my intrest just like all the hackers. I Buyed game because they look great when you have people over but I want a XBMC player that can play everything don't care about games anyway. If your going to help anyone with their security go microsoft, their legal team could really crush the Parasites Sony, and they judge wouldn't dare to take any bribes knowing what resources micrsoft got right now the money they throw at her is easy picking. Admiting all the hearsay evidence a child could se she's either in their pocket or has Alzheimerz. Try to ask her what year it is the next time you se her. Then we know for sure. it feels more and more as a russian trail, meaning she made up her mind already, now she tries to make it the best way she can just to not look to suspicious. Admitting all that hearsay evidence makes her look like she never went to law school. If I write on a Blogg George W Bush Robbed a bank and somebody quotes me will George W be arrested? If she was the judge he absolutely would. I

hate corruption especially when it's this obvious.

I hope for the best anyway she can't change the laws after the fact, and you should appeal, any normal judge would grant it.

It's a shame we can't donate anymore, I hoped to donate some every month just donated 10 bux and wanted donate more when my check arrives the 25th and continue every 25th, please let us donate, just a certain date or something. I Love you for all the great progz I can use from Cydia all thanks to you, it's great not to have to replace the Blu Ray player in the PS 3 to but I will never buy Sony for the rest of my life, maybe except if you JailBreak it to then I buy a used one. But going after you was their greatest mistake your the peoples greatest freedomfighter, I hope you go down in history as the true hero that you are. Remember the founding faders of USA were also railroaded by the britttish, look how that turned out. Don't ever give up we are there to support you and all money we would wasted on Sony crap we rather give to you. You have the people behind you and SONY is the SATAN, never again Sony I go Xbox from now on preferred games on Blu Ray, they seemed more valuable but I still put my xbox games on the harddrive so it doesn't matter, microsoft did this possible for us ages ago and Sony still struggless. I Will try out the Kinect, preferred the PS controller but you can get used to anything, maybe I buy some datel converter or something.

God luck and turn on your PayPal every 25th please

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:44 AM

 imhousing said...

If you need a round two we got more in the wings buddy!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:49 AM

 djgeo said...

@hornedreapery2k @False Shut the fuck up bitches! GeoHot is a smart and nice guy that need our help for this honorable cause. You must to put your 20 finger in your asses and check if so you feel good bitches! c'mon haters, go and spread your shit elsewhere!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:50 AM

 bigo93 said...

lmao @hornedreapery2k

OK yes maybe geohot has shown a little ego that has pissed off some people. But do not forget that the result of this case has a direct affect on all of us. Also note that this case is going to cost a lot in legal fees! I ask you hornedreapery2k, do you have US\$10,000 you can spare for a trial which is nowhere near finished? Cos this is what it has cost geohot so far, and asking the scene is not begging, geohot is representing all of us so it is only fair that some of us help and donate so that we can all get the result we want, not the draconian result sony want.

George dont know if you got my email, but in the statement sony published they clearly state that using cfw is not illegal, its only illegal if it involves piracy. Hope you use their statement as evidence as they have twisted your words so much.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 6:14 AM

 Kian said...

Okay! Finally I just got a job and wanted to donate some money and then the donation has ended. Great!

When will round 2 be open?

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 6:24 AM

 David said...

Hey bro firstly I'm not a big fan of the way you've done things in the past with that being said, once a corporation tries to assassinate a "free individual" we all have a responsibility to support and defend what's right no matter what we think of that individual! We either hang together or we WILL hang separate! Sorry I missed this last round of donations, if the chance comes around again I will help out regardless of how I feel about you and I hope others do the same! Thank you for keeping up the fight for hardware freedom!

David from Dallas TX

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 6:27 AM

 Fila1223 said...

Good luck take'em down
Getting from Poland

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 6:31 AM

 Diego Viola said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 6:53 AM

 False said...

@djgeo

Go teach some lesson about how to talk. GayHot is the biggest clown I've ever seen. He is not even a pirate, not to mention a hacker. He is nothing more that just a clown. And you who supports him are most dumbest people. Instead of buying some games you give your own money to this clown for paying his lawyers. Look at yourself. You blame Sony for something but still willing to play on Sony's console. If you dissapointed in Sony go crash your PS3 and stop crying about how cruel Sony is. You just like babies. What a pity...

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 6:56 AM

 GEOHOT said...

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002100199995>
Add to SUPPORT!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:10 AM

 DExUS said...

Go to hell man, you are killing PS3 , cheaters everywhere.... thank you :/

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:19 AM

 Jankro said...

Good luck from Finland too!!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:39 AM

 Kashif said...

great buddy... God Bless You

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:44 AM

 Somchai said...

I am with you Geohot, screw Sony. Once you pay for your stuff, you own it baby! You can do what you want with it, whenever, wherever, and however.

When the 2nd round donation come out, let me know, front row on that man!

Keep up the awesome hack man!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:56 AM

 Jango said...

I'm ready to donate next round !

You are a genius thank you !

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:57 AM

 Fila1223 said...

I pay lot of money for ps3 and I can't play ps2 games it's not fair

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:58 AM

 FM said...

I never ever had done a donation before.

With this one, after reading geohot call for help, I donated immediately.

Sony does not have a chance...

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:02 AM

 TheCheese33 said...

Let me start off by saying I have no qualms with your initial round of hacking. What bothers me is your general attitude towards the court case. Simply put, you need to learn to shut the fuck up when it comes to your case. Even a fool could tell that you're digging yourself into a deeper hole every time you make some stupid YouTube video about your case. The mere concept that people would trust you with their money so you can pull stupid shit like that makes me worry.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:04 AM

 Timmo said...

Good job I say. It's unfortunate that so many are unable to differentiate the online cheaters from those that would like to use their PS3 for their own legitimate purposes.

I'd be more than happy if sony were to come to the party and facilitate home brew developers, as I'm sure the home-brew community would welcome efforts to secure the remainder of the PS3 ecosystem.

Sony could avoid all of this trouble if they'd get off their paranoid high horse and provide a clear path to re-enabling linux and opening up the possibility of legitimate home-brew development. They could even follow apple's lead and start making a buck out of it in the form of a PSN-AppStore..

As it is, all they've done is lock out otherwise legitimate home brew enthusiasts from continuing to spend their money in the PSN Store, which hurts nobody but themselves.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:20 AM

 ioannis said...

Good luck Dude !!!World owe you since iPhone 07!!

We Support you fanatically,

Greece loves you !!!

JSGARDAS

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:28 AM

 darkus6 said...

I think it's better open the other blogs and his twitter account than an i4 unlock :D Good luck George!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:31 AM

 Abhi said...

how much did you get by the donations

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:41 AM

 Gosh said...

Good luck! I did not have time to donate :(Let us know if you need more donations.

Have you considered help us free our motorola droid, droidx/s ;)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:57 AM

 ciberblue.pcservices said...

Geohot, \$ONY started a war since they broke the law by removing one of the best features PS3 had (OTHEROS), they broke the law already and stole our money as well. I paid \$745USD when the first PS3 came in, and now I am so disappointed of what they \$ONY did with their updates. I had my PS3 with CFW and i use it for legal purposes by using emus, and apps. I own my games so the best ones I have I backed them up to keep them like new in their cases. I paid \$ony for the hardware, so they have to respect on what we do it !!!!! and besides, yes, \$ony there are some morons that use piracy, but isn't there better ways to detect piracy?? you guys need to learn about microsoft, which in security they are much better than you guys are... Why just don't ban using PSN? because PSN is your server!!! why don't you just ban accounts??? and guess how to detect it?? cheating? relevant EBOOT or CD ID?? there are tons of ways doing that!!!! so \$ony you better watch it cause next time, no one will buy your consoles ever again! and I won't!! hope all the ones in the forum think the same, and then you guys will go to bankruptcy and then who will laugh at you?? YOUR CURRENT CONSUMERS!!!!!!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:35 AM

 Thành Viên Ban Quản Trị Sân Nhạc Miền Nam said...

WHEN YOU GO TO THE COURT, CHANGE THE WORD "HACKING" TO "CODING" OR "PROGRAMING" OR "CREATING SOFTWARE"...! DON'T EVER USE THE WORD "HACKING" IN COURT! YOU MAY WIN IF YOU AVOID SONY SUE YOU AS A HACKER! KEEP IN MIND ALL THE TIME, THAT YOU ARE A PROGRAMMER, NOT A HACKER!!! GOOD LUCK GEOHOT! SORRY THAT I LIVE IN VIETNAM, I CAN'T DONATE MONEY...>___<!!!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:38 AM

 Josh said...

ok, so at first I read the /. article and was like "ya, this seems like something I can get behind" But then I saw the Sony/Ps3 rap video. Awesome. Now I'm bumed I missed the donation window. I'll be back to make my donation when you need moar chedda to fight Sony.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:49 AM

 Charlie said...

Good luck George. Sony have picked the wrong fight here.

Chin up dude!

Regards,
Kup

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:17 AM

 undf said...

Good luck dude, whenever u reopen the donations, I've got ur back
Remember, Never give up :)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:32 AM

 Jörgen said...

Geohot why didnt you answer my mail? :(

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:45 AM

 wesimaster said...

heh.. now thats ironic =)
Sony's "OtherOS" class-action lawsuit... see here <http://arst.ch/obh>

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:46 AM

 David White said...

Wishing you the best of luck with this!
The fact that Sony is a big company and can afford lots of lawyers should not mean the an automatic win in court.
But hey, you're still standing! If you didn't have a leg to stand on they would have pushed you over and walked over you long ago!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:51 AM

 Bassam El Kouzi said...

you have our support geo, with love from lebanon.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:21 AM

 jonas.piepers said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:31 AM

 buenyan said...

how was it? "Mess with the Best, die like the Rest"

I do not understand one thing. Actually if I buy what, am I the owner, it is my.
so I can do with that what i want. Why is the law not the same opinion.

good luck!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:33 AM

 Cyrhades said...

Thank you to those who help GeoHot and other targeted by Sony, good luck.

P.S. : congratulations for your work.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:46 AM

 Aerosol-Spray said...

@wesimaster: That is beautiful.

I love Sony's commitment to double standards.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:48 AM

 KLP said...

If you accept bitcoins, you can count me in for a donation in the next round.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:07 PM

 NaC said...

Came here to donate - I don't even own a PS. I'll keep my eyes open to see if you need more. Good luck.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:08 PM

 af6bd1c0-3df6-11e0-b5dd-000f20980440 said...

Good luck!

Everyone make sure to donate as much as possible, this result will decide if YOU own YOUR system or if YOUR system
ACTUALLY belong to sony.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:13 PM

 Chucklez said...

From a small modder in Las Vegas - Plz let us know when your next round of donations is open I'm ready to donate
\$500 to the cause.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:13 PM

 The Gringo said...

I'll never buy a Sony product again... Good luck !

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:14 PM

 Adiel Augusto said...

apaguemos todas nuestras consolas solo por un día, a ver que respuesta nos da SONY, en apoyo a este movimiento

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:16 PM

 Adiel Augusto said...

extinguish all our consoles just for one day, to see that SONY gives response in support of this movement

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:17 PM

 Morten said...

Justice 4 Geohot - don't buy Sony products, bought the t-shirt and have donated already. Not mainly because he is
the sole reason for me owning (read: wanting) an iPhone as he released the JB to free it, but also because if Sony
wins it will set a precedent that MUST NOT prevail for the sake of ALL CONSUMERS across product lines.

We cannot afford to have Geohot lose this case. Please read his blog, gather info, make up your mind and you should
come to ONE conclusion = donate whatever little or much you can! Anything else is fascist in its deepest sense.

They say jump, what do you say?

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:21 PM

 hyesung said...

Why nobody let me know about donation. Maybe i can help u next time with money. By the way huge respect for u from my Mother xD she is so proud because someone will fihgt with corporations.

PS

Don't come to my country(Poland) because almost every ofw user want to kill u(few want to spend a night with you lol) and wish u 25 years in Jail.

Sometimes I don't want to have Polish blood in my body...

PS2 My uncle is a lawyer and have huge law office so i ask him about your case and this is his answer " If George make custom firmware and don't earn money(sell,rent etc) that's not a piracy and when u buy a car u can make what u want with this car(tuning mods etc).

PS3

Sony break law with rootkit. When someone steal u car from public parking. U can't install cameras on that parking (that's against law)

PS4 That's all for today and next week i start with polish blog with all bad things about sony and translate your site (not like on www.ps3site.pl) there everything about u is a huge lie(always Geohot is devil and sony is little angel with white wings)

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:21 PM

 dudlesstheking said...

you ARE NOT alone!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:28 PM

 Robert said...

Not sure but if I remember right... The US Government sued Microsoft in the big Anti-trust suits... And if I remember right it was because of Microsoft blocking competition on the internet browser of choice since netscape was widely available at the time and Microsoft preloaded windows with internet explorer. seems pretty minimal.. What if Microsoft blocked usage of Netscape altogether they would have had a hay day.. Just a thought

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:31 PM

 ptx1 said...

If you need more money, I'm ready to donate \$299.99 + \$59.99. If you restart donations before March 8th, I'll add an additional \$59.95.

I don't want to just boycott Sony, I want their products to become a liability. I want to see Goliath fall on its face.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:43 PM

 dac1996 said...

I hope you Geohot the best luck ever, You rock sir

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:44 PM

 Jason said...

I don't use anything you wrote. I have a PS3, but I don't hack it. I use it like most people do. I have no intention of using anything you've done, either. However, I believe in what you are doing. Good luck.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:45 PM

 Avi... said...

facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002100199995

Join / Add to Support!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:47 PM

 Marco said...

Good luck friend, I'll wait for the second round of donations!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 12:58 PM

 XxRaVeNxX said...

The more I think about you purchasing more lawyers, I fail to see how the american justice truly operates. If a person is innocent, why does it matter, the amount of lawyers once gets. Does the amount of lawyers equate to the amount of evidence? I fail to see the correlation....If I'm guilty with blood on my hands, having a team of lawyers isn't going to change that..

Maybe someone with some insight can show me..

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 1:31 PM

 Farah said...

This post has been removed by the author.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:16 PM

 Pasquale said...

Glad it went well, good luck man. You've got support for miles!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:20 PM

 BW said...

Gee. I wonder if Sony is responsible for spinning the cpu over a period of time in order to stress the solder on the cpu bga?

Remember the root kit on cd crap they pulled?

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 2:31 PM

 Michael said...

I wanted to donate to support you. Well I am glad that you are able to fight this. We all need you.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:05 PM

 wljw69 said...

good luck geohot, sorry i could only donate \$10

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:26 PM

 Darthmo said...

We are supporting you 100% from Guatemala, Central America. It's sad that Sony wants to walk all over his customers by doing this. I want to donate but I can't find how to, I believe donations are closed by now, but we are waiting for them to open again. You have our support from Guatemala!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:32 PM

 rogerdodger91 said...

Here is the petition i promised. Its a bit of a doozy. But its well written. :)

<http://www.petitionspot.com/petitions/ConsumersRights>

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:32 PM

 empd2 said...

Glad I got to donate this weekend! Everyone must spread the news! If you want to help and can no longer donate, let everyone you know what Sony is doing. Geohot I hope you win this case, it's not just for you but also for the rest of the consumers rights! I have been a huge Sony fan until the recent garbage they have been putting out... Sony if you are reading this, I know I am one person but this 1 person is the same as most of your consumers who you have pissed off beyond belief. I hope your corporation suffers irreparable damages. Other than the ps3 you have lost all future business from me. This case is the consumers vs Sony. We will not back down and will fully support the case in favor of our products that we PAID for. Now that this case is catching more attention, I hope (Sony) you start to realize the can of worms you have opened up!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 3:42 PM

 rogerdodger91 said...

You shouldnt hope that sony suffers irreparable damages. You should hope they open their eyes and see that through their great success comes from a fan base they have no respect for.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 4:21 PM

 George Hotz said...

I don't hope for irreparable damages at all. At the end of the day, I'd love to shake hands with Sony, acknowledge what we each did, and move forward. Irreparable damages are only hoped for by people and corporations bent on revenge.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 4:26 PM

 Sumo Attuquayefio said...

Donate to a cause worth a damn. Not some kid, scared cause he pissed off a giant.

<http://www.childsplaycharity.org/>

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 5:45 PM

 Blue Frenzy said...

If you have money to donate, you have money to buy ORIGINAL GAMES.
Stop destroy the game industry and continue support the ART of games and stop hack ps3.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 6:31 PM

 asuez said...

I know that the PS3 console is mine and that I should make whatever i want with my console!!... BUT now cause of you and other fellows, I lost the security I have on the console.

An example is COD MW2, in wish its almost impossible now to play online in a unhacked room and I NEVER jailbreak my PS3... The worst of all, is that someone with an modified game hacked my account so I lost all the online progress...

So, you said that we need to have freedom with our consoles? I think you'r right! BUT it seems that freedom make people loose their minds and mess with other people's freedom :(

Finally I think that what Blue Frenzy is right, even if you are not using the jailbreak or the code to use not original games, most of the people are. You have killed Guitar Hero Series, ¿what's next?

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:21 PM

 Jonny said...

if i buy that table, i can fuck that table!!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:28 PM

 aman said...

We need people like you, i donated 1\$!! Thanks and love from India!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:08 PM

 Maken said...

@Asuez you can't blame him for other people missbehaving! i'm against cheating online and im for PSN bans cheating sucks cause you're killing the fun of others for your own....thats a selfish thought.If any cheaters read this think about what you're doing to others.

People tend to believe that the only thing Geo achieved was introducing piracy to the PS3 thats mostly wrong he did open the path for piracy but he never himself lead it ...And or Supported it ...he simply gave us (Coders) a new powerfull platform to code for and thats why im backing him in this case

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:17 PM

 virtual said...

Hey, we can boycott Sony's Facebook page if enough people REPORT THIS PAGE and select CONTAINS HATE SPEECH

OR ATTACKS INDIVIDUAL (which is true!) - finally select TARGETS ME OR A FRIEND.

That should give a great surprise! :D

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:22 PM

 kram1024 said...

I know this is a little off topic but I browsed through dev_flash and couldnt help but notice copyright infringement in there. Freetype is dual licensed but the credit is not anywhere in the .pup file if it is used under the Freetype Project license, you have to hunt down such a credit page, but if it is under the other license (GNU General Public License) they are in even worse trouble. Freetype is the least infringing of the two.

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/dev_flash/sys/external/libfreetype.sprx  
/dev_flash/sys/external/libfreetypeTT.sprx
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the other is more of a threat to Sony and the only way one would have known is by circumventing the PS3 TPMs and unlocking levels 1 and 2. Sony attempted to keep its illegal usage of libexif from going public by hiding it behind encryption. It too Geohot's jailbreak for me to see this truth. Sony is not angry. Sony is scared and guilty. libexif is under the GNU Lesser Public License which says that the source code CANNOT be denied to the end user even from derivative works and that anything that uses it must have a copy of the LGPL license agreement with it. I have yet to have found such a thing in ANY of Sony's documentation ANYWHERE and btw, there are multiple copies of this library in dev_flash. if the FSF knew of this, Sony would get sued.

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/dev_flash/sys/external/libexif.sprx  
(forgot where the other one is, the folder name has something to do with data)
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libfreetype is a vector font rendering library while libexif is used to get misc. data from jpeg images taken by a digital camera, both are open source software.

Geohot if you are reading this, please win this case. This isn't the first time SCEA broke the law.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:28 PM

 Steven said...

When you get time hack the X10 bootloader under a sudo name :P

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:54 PM

 isky said...

很多人都在支持你！包括我！

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 8:55 PM

 George Hotz said...

@kram1024 good find. I handed over all my PS3 hacking stuff, so I cannot check. But I will bring it up to my lawyers.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:17 PM

 J-Nasa said...

Never give up on winning this battle. You will win this game.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:30 PM

 bobikepah said...

good luck from bali Indonesia
we wait for the next donation..

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:31 PM

 Kaushik said...

Man you have a great talent inside but you applied it on the wrong field. I think you know the game devs do a lot of hard work to make a game and wish something from it. They don't develop a game for fun or because they are mad, they do it for feeding themselves because they have to live in this world like you and us. Making a game is not the job a babysitter it takes years of skills ,practice and devotion. It becomes there profession and they choose it to earn there living. What they do they really deserve it.

You may have developed something very great but you should have kept for your self.But you tried to become a celebrity,and yes you have become one.But these are the consequences you faced after it. What you have done to the devs,Sony has done nothing to you at all.So I think you deserve something more than what is going on with you. I will really donate you after you go to the jail,so they really feed you properly, and you leave long.Fu**er.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:51 PM

 hardik said...

just do online poll(elections) that how many peoples r in "favour of jailbreak" srry
4 my english

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 9:55 PM

 afb1a4c8-3cb3-11e0-bf66-000bcdcb5194 said...

F@CK u kaushik, wat do u know.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:08 PM

 Kim said...

I pray that you win and send their BIG corporate asses packing!!!! Im so sick of these BIG Corp. Mofo's trying to stomp out the lil people who pay their hard earned money to keep their ass on top. How soon they forget we are who got them on top and we can take them down too!!!! You rock Geohot and I am behind you 100% cuz next thing you knowt hey will be up in our kitchen telling us how to cook our food, dress, wear our hair,and everything else!!!! This is the land of the Fuckin Free and Home of the Brave so Sony can suck it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:14 PM

 ashu said...

I dont have sony ps3, but i am ur big fan since u unlocked iphone 2g for free...u have started doing this good job,sorry for bad english
But any how..keep doing good job always ur admirer
Akash

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:39 PM

 GenralTOW said...

Don't give up brother, we are all with you...

France is with you !

GenralTOW

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 10:55 PM

 Chisco said...

Geo to be honest I didn't donate since I still don't earn money, but did my best to spread the word. Please fight for our rights. Costa Rica is with u

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:12 PM

 axet said...

they! take my money! open it!

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:18 PM

 James said...

New Zealand is also behind you dude. Good luck and stick it to them. next time you need cash I'm there

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:30 PM

 Berva said...

Props from Melbourne Australia. I'm in for the next round of donations. You are an inspiration.

FEBRUARY 21, 2011 11:57 PM


 Chris said...

G, The fight the fight that needs fighting speech comes to my mind. Does anyone remember learning the history of

the company store, slavery, or inherited debt? Laws are fought for, they come and they go. Some survive the test of time others are ignored and many have been long since forgotten. The funniest thing I've read as of late was a reference to the law pertaining to horses that return to the seller after being sold. I was sued once. They were represented by the largest law firm in town. I represented myself and won. The funny thing was; I wanted to loose because of the precedent it would have set. When the Judge started what I call his getting ready to rule speech with a horse-trading story, I couldn't help but feel amused. My recollection of what he said is; "one day i bought a horse, the next day it had died, it appeared to be in good health and there was no explanation from the vet. i could have had it butchered or even stuffed i gave it to the vet school. only rode it twice" There was more to the story, but this is what I remember the most. Go to court, fight the fight and we will keep hacking away.

BTW the post about an alleged copyright violation perpetrated by Sony ...priceless Setec Astronomy, mother would be proud i know I AM

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:01 AM

 Bobo said...

I just donated \$1200 to Sony.

trollface.jpg

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:15 AM

 Serban said...

GO BABY GO !!!!! Own them for us :D

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:26 AM

 Jason said...

Came here to donate, will come back if you need support. Good luck!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:27 AM

 zaphod said...

Okay, can someone examine libexif.sprx and verify it is in fact a violation.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:33 AM

 suicidewait said...

i got 5 dollar now..its for u .. please release ublock for bb 3.10.01

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:51 AM

 George Hotz said...

Well actually thinking about the LGPLv2, I'm not so sure it is a violation, except that they didn't make the source available for download. Libraries linked that are actually GPL and not LGPL are a violation.

It sucks that companies like Sony can use the work of the community, hell half their kernel is BSD, and then give lawsuits back. Now if someone can find some code, even a line, that's GPLv3...

I like what they they did in GPLv3 saying you can implement DRM using GPLed software, but you can't sue people for breaking it...that's how I think the world should be.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:51 AM

 ravestylez said...

Good Luck m8! Greetz from Germany! ;-)

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:57 AM

 boltronics said...

Best of luck Geohot from Australia! Fight the good fight.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 1:11 AM

 jonas said...

Good Luck ... i hope you win becouse u a great !

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 1:31 AM

 Michele said...

GREAT GEOHOT
good luck!!!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 4:16 AM

 James said...

I have no idea what you just said Mr Hotz, but good luck.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 4:18 AM

 Fabio said...

good luck!! :)

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 4:54 AM

 Rokur Heinesen said...

Hang in there buddy! Denmark loves you.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 6:24 AM

 Giotis said...

good luck from Cyprus

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 6:26 AM

 dantien said...

Good Luck from Norway..
Thanks for not giving up!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 6:31 AM

 deagle said...

Good Luck from Germany & G-Empire.eu!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 6:46 AM

 jinjo4wow said...

good luck ^^

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 6:48 AM

 Владимир said...

Good luck from Ukraine.

I am not a user of Sony but for the user of your product iPhone.

When I need donations to help as I can.

Hold on.

Sorry for the English.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 6:59 AM

 Eu sou a mosca que pousou na sua sopa. said...

Why don't you sue Sony for antitrust law offend?

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 7:25 AM

 Condoiu said...

you are a lucky guy you will win this war !!!! we wait unlock iphone4 4.2.1 good luck from romaniaaa SILVIU

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 7:53 AM

 hossein said...

good luck from iran!!!

i say to my uncle that donate u from canada.

geo please give us your unlock fro ip4 . if you want!!!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 8:10 AM

 eagleeye8ball said...

I don't think you understand that people are using your ingenuity, whatever your intentions, to make games less fun for everyone. You have to accept responsibility for the applications of your technology. You are not "innocent" in this. You may not support piracy in theory, but you are supporting it in practice.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 8:11 AM

 LGgeek said...

GEO,

I donated to your DF and I love the boycott Sony idea. I appreciate what you have done for the JB community and support your efforts to defeat borg thinking.

LGgeek

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 8:38 AM

 Raymond said...

Just keep it serious. I don't mind humor but make sure people understand that you are dead serious when you talk about what your fighting for. I think the cause has a good chance if there is focus. Next round of donations I will help out. This is to important.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 8:38 AM

 Aquilus said...

good luck Geo, I'f there is a next round of donations let us know.

Thanks for not giving up

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 9:17 AM

 retroactive said...

eagleeye8ball George should not be blamed, and is not responsible for what others do with his jailbreak. There are so many reasons why he is not responsible for the pirates or cheaters but I wont go into any of them and I will simply ask you a few questions. When a madman kills someone with a gun. Is it the shooter's fault or the fault of the gun manufacturer? When a drunk driver kills a mother and child is it the drunk driver's fault or the fault of the maker of the liquor the drunk driver drank? Use your head before you senselessly blame someone that does not deserve to be blamed.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 9:59 AM

 Patrick said...

Thank you geohot for Figthing gainst SOny for all Customers!

RESPECT of your Energy and Durability!

I Wish u no Luck, I Wish you a Correct Working Justizia!

greetz

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 10:41 AM

 James said...

Good luck with your lawsuit. I really hope everything goes well. I believe the law is on your side. Good for you for not being intimidated and backing down (Sony's preferred outcome I think)

I also hear you're going to be helping us XDA X10ers with our bootloader... VERY exciting!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 11:17 AM

 kram1024 said...

geo, actually a copy of the LGPL has to be provided with the library for it to be legal according to the license and v.3 says a copy of the GPL license needs to be provided too.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 11:17 AM

 Krumpel said...

When is the court trial?

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 11:24 AM

 Joseph Thomas said...

GeoHot - good luck. I am one of the many waiting for your next unlock (iphone 4 baseband 3.10.01) to be released. I hope you are victorious in your fight against Sony. I will be looking out for round 2 of donations.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 11:30 AM

 Coli34 said...

Portugal its like the rest of the Europe...in the hands of the corporations.Even the politicians and the justice system are in the hands of economical interests.I'm tired of being pushed around and have no chance of fighting back alone, following your struggle makes me believe it is possible,people come together when we least expect. Go my friend, win this for all of us...

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 11:32 AM

 Jose said...

Yes, let us know (eg, on Linux Today) if you need more money later on. I'd rather contribute here than to Sony products.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 11:51 AM

 zaphod said...

It's definitely a violation. To take advantage of the linking exception, they MUST let you replace the library with an upgraded version or one improved by you, which they clearly are not doing!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 11:52 AM

 psuser7 said...

Im not buying sony products anymore. Hope you kick sony's butt.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 12:11 PM

 spylinks said...

it does not matter what Sony will seek to ban in the process from one court to another, the process of adaptation can not be stopped! Geohot you're a legend is not worth wasting their strength and intelligence on sheer injustice!be cool:))

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 1:05 PM

 alex said...

hallo here from colombia many people are with u , dont surrender u r the master of masters , sony is not good with clients and they doesnt matter colombia we will be with u .

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 2:24 PM

 tkasenko said...

Cała Polska trzyma za Ciebie kciuki, trzymaj się stary

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 2:43 PM

 Jerry3S said...

I am sure SONY will beg you soon to settle stick to your conditions and let them bleed !! you know now that "the crowd" is 100% behind you ... not even 100 lawyers are worth this, your case is setting precedence and writing the history !!

since SONY actually does not have anything unique, it is not so hard decision to make from today on, I will not even think about to buy something from them.

GOOD LUCK PAL !!!

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 5:06 PM

 kram1024 said...

As geohot said, LGPL does allow cross linking between proprietary software and LGPL software but the source code

needs to be provided though it also says that a copy of the LGPL needs to be provided with it as well so that the end user knows what rights it grants. The reason why the LGPL is rarely suggested to be used for libraries is because people have tried to take advantage of the FSF by using it in a way that is unintended by the open source initiative.

Free Software is free as in freedom, not free as in free beer. (as told by the reactos team)

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 5:21 PM

 clapyouphilistines said...

Companies don't appreciate what you're doing. Sony should have sent you a job offer. Microsoft still has the chance. Obviously, you should do what you want and I'm sure you'll do it well.

I hope that everything goes well for you and that you defeat Sony in the courts.

Stay true to yourself and stay humble. Do your best.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 7:08 PM

 Dave said...

geohot--a legend indeed, keep it up.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011 7:47 PM

 oldrenderman said...

good luck man, many people support you

FEBRUARY 23, 2011 1:31 AM

 wild said...

We are wishing your success against SONY , good luck

FEBRUARY 23, 2011 8:25 AM

 XiT@uM™ said...

i don't have P53, but i have an iphone4 stucked with 2.10.04 baseband really need your help! Anyway, Goodluck and GO GEOHOTZ! I always supported you.

FEBRUARY 23, 2011 11:31 AM

 zaphod said...

Since people don't seem to understand, I'll quote the relevant section of the LGPLv2

"6. As an exception to the Sections above, you may also combine or link a "work that uses the Library" with the Library to produce a work containing portions of the Library, and distribute that work under terms of your choice, provided that the terms permit modification of the work for the customer's own use and reverse engineering for debugging such modifications."

(looks like Sony is trying to do this, but their terms aren't permitting modification. Letting customers replace the library wold probably count for this if they did it, but see below)

"You must give prominent notice with each copy of the work that the Library is used in it and that the Library and its use are covered by this License. You must supply a copy of this License."

(they aren't doing this, but that's easy to fix)

" If the work during execution displays copyright notices, you must include the copyright notice for the Library among them, as well as a reference directing the user to the copy of this License."

(a little harder to fix. they need to update firmware)

"Also, you must do one of these things:"

(here's the biggie)

"a) Accompany the work with the complete corresponding machine-readable source code for the Library including whatever changes were used in the work (which must be distributed under Sections 1 and 2 above); and, if the work is an executable linked with the Library, with the complete machine-readable "work that uses the Library", as object code and/or source code, so that the user can modify the Library and then relink to produce a modified executable containing the modified Library. (It is understood that the user who changes the contents of definitions files in the Library will not necessarily be able to recompile the application to use the modified definitions.)"

(they sure as hell aren't doing this! This would let you replace the library with an exploitable one)

"b) Use a suitable shared library mechanism for linking with the Library. A suitable mechanism is one that (1) uses at run time a copy of the library already present on the user's computer system, rather than copying library functions into the executable, and (2) will operate properly with a modified version of the library, if the user installs one, as long as the modified version is interface-compatible with the version that the work was made with."

(storing the library on /dev/flash is NOT a suitable shared library mechanism! Again if you could replace this, you could exploit)

"c) Accompany the work with a written offer, valid for at least three years, to give the same user the materials specified in Subsection 6a, above, for a charge no more than the cost of performing this distribution."

(rofl. WRite sony, ask for the source, or a usable binary to relink the lib against?)

"d) If distribution of the work is made by offering access to copy from a designated place, offer equivalent access to copy the above specified materials from the same place."

(i don't see that on the firmware download site!)

"e) Verify that the user has already received a copy of these materials or that you have already sent this user a copy."

(I sure as hell haven't already got that.)

"For an executable, the required form of the "work that uses the Library" must include any data and utility programs needed for reproducing the executable from it."

Gee. I wonder what that is? ;)

FEBRUARY 23, 2011 12:51 PM

 Bryan said...

I think we should team up to sue Sony not just in US. If possible, I think we should sue Sony in Europe, Canada, or even in Japan at the same time.

FEBRUARY 25, 2011 1:33 AM

 andrew said...

i needs twos sends moar muniez

FEBRUARY 25, 2011 11:19 AM

 Maurice said...

Geohotz thanks to you and Chaf for standing up to Sony. Before long they will be the Cops literally breaking down your door for music and movies. They put their nice melodies on commercials, movies, radio and other media. You are addicted to it and like a crack addict who can't afford a hit your downloading it. Now we make it a crime and raid your house. This is reality and has nothing to do with hacking. You are our hero we will stand by you through this thing. We are watching and boycotting Sony Playstation, TV's movies and anything else with the Logo. Put a stop to their money!!!!

FEBRUARY 25, 2011 2:14 PM

 _zzz_ said...

I donate money to Gehot, and now paypal has suspended my account! Unbelievable..

George Hotz PP-001-229-xxx-xxx Inquiry by PayPal

Temporary Hold

-\$10.00 USD 2/26/2011 Awaiting other party's response

FEBRUARY 26, 2011 7:15 AM

 awn said...

how could donate now and where? apart from paypal

FEBRUARY 26, 2011 1:30 PM

 Seth said...

Hey man, I'm in college and not able to drop much, but I agree that this is BS. Next time you're taking up donations, shoot me an email at bewulf007@hotmail.com and we can set up a paypal or something.

FEBRUARY 26, 2011 11:06 PM

 aryeh215 said...

Good luck man, may the force be with you

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 4:45 AM

 IKEABoy said...

we're with you. when you need more donations, we'll be there.

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 4:59 AM

 theredlance said...

You WILL win, JUST SAYING bro :]

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 5:41 AM

 Oded said...

Hi hotz.

i guess that i have alsow late a bit.

go forward my freind,i will monitor your bloge to stay up to date about your fight with sony.

next round ill be in to.

the searcher from Israel

good luck and dont forget: when you will need us look back,we will be there with you

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 6:51 AM

 asdf said...

Amit Shriqui

עמית שריקי

May The Force Be With You

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 10:14 AM

 dari2dari said...

dont worry bro we are with u :) just keep it on on and on.

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 4:33 PM

 mouhsine said...

never minde those sony bastards ,they think that they own us just because we bought theire machine ,hell no , the consumers are safe as long as we have fighters like you .

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 6:37 PM

 David Coble said...

good luck man i hope that u own them big time and get this turned against them and get all systems opened up farther

MARCH 4, 2011 3:19 PM

 Troy McD said...

every time I read something else those pricks at sony have done or said, I want to give you money! :(I missed the first

round) just say the word!

MARCH 4, 2011 5:58 PM

 DJ Baseliner said...

George Hotz said...

At the end of the day, I'd love to shake hands with Sony, acknowledge what we each did, and move forward. Irreparable damages are only hoped for by people and corporations bent on revenge.

Sometimes I think you are too nice for this world, consisting of greed and power. Sony want to destroy your life and make you responsible for their own mistakes, and you can seriously think about shaking their hands at the end of all? I can't understand such an opinion, but maybe your attitude is the key to change this system. I hope Apple looks at Sony and see what happen, when they threat the community and owners. Such succesful companies must learn to accept mistakes...

Best wishes from Germany

MARCH 7, 2011 1:29 PM

 eliedson said...

Good luck geohot! We love you.

MARCH 10, 2011 5:36 AM

 רום said...

geohot keep on going!

sony should realise it is not the only company in the world getting thier product hacked!

we understand why you can't upgrade an hacked iphone, and why the online gaming is banned for hacked Xbox, but this is too much!

it's time to stick it back to the man!

good luck man, you are a king and all the community is right behind you!

MARCH 12, 2011 5:21 AM

 itou16 said...

Hi guys,

GeoHotz, I am fully supporting you. I am gonna follow your case for any news and also I will do anything to help.

I have tweet and post and spread the words. I find SCEA very inappropriate and nonprofessional solving their mistake in court.

I myself do not own any PS3. I was a big fan of PS2 but PS3 I find it too over power and not doing much. It is not that is a bad console but I left Sony's console because I hate their corporate methodology and strategies.

And as we can see, they do not care about homebrew community and worst, their customers.

Keep it up GeoHotz, I will keep looking your blog for any news.

Keep it up pal, from Panama we support you!

Saludos desde Panama. Fuerza!!!

MARCH 17, 2011 9:43 AM

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