

“Jailbreaking” an iPhone 3G S

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Disclaimer: The contents of this article may be considered by some to be morally incorrect, wrong and perhaps even illegal. If you are one of those people, or if you consider yourself part of the Apple cult, exercise caution and skip this article.

If you're still reading this, you have decided to boldly go where many have gone before (Hurrah!). You are ready to free your iPhone from the clutches of Apple and unleash its true power. This article will guide you in your new mission and help you explore new iPhone functions and features. But remember, with great power comes great responsibility.

Jailbreaking an iPhone is a simple and harmless process, provided you don't screw it up. Even if you do mess up, you can restore your iPhone to factory settings and be up and running again in a few minutes. Jailbreaking is very different from unlocking your iPhone to work with other carriers. This article does not support unlocking an iPhone, and you could potentially damage your phone if you try to unlock it. Jail-

breaking your phone merely allows you to access all that the phones software has to offer without Apple's restrictions.

In order to jailbreak your iPhone, you need to have iPhone software 3.0.1 installed on your phone, as there is currently no jailbreak for the new 3.1 software. If you already have 3.0.1, follow these steps to jailbreak your phone.

First you will have to download redsn0w (the software that jailbreaks your phone) to your computer. You can find redsn0w on the following sites:

* <http://91f0b063.linkbucks.com/> (Windows)

* http://rapidshare.com/files/253068956/redsn0w-mac_0.8.zip (Mac)

After downloading redsn0w, you will need to download the jailbroken software for your iPhone.

Link: <http://c46d2b05.linkbucks.com/>

Click on the drop down box for iPhone and download iPhone 3GS (3.0/ 7A341)

You will have to use 3.0 even though you already have software version 3.0.1. This will not make any big changes, so there is nothing to worry about.

Now that you have everything ready, you can

begin jailbreaking. Unzip the redsn0w folder and run the redsn0w.exe program. Once the program opens up, you will have to browse for the iPhone 3GS (3.0/ 7A341) software and select it.

Redsn0w will then run through some processes and you will be asked to install Cydia and/or install Icy. There is rumor that installing Icy crashes the iPhone, so I suggest only clicking on Install Cydia.

After selecting Install Cydia, turn off the iPhone and plug it into your computer. Click next on the redsn0w program, and follow the instructions on the screen.

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After step 3 you can sit back and watch redsn0w jailbreak your iPhone for you. Make sure you keep holding the home switch down till you see a picture of a pineapple running. You can now sit back and relax as your iPhone restarts. This is what a Jailbroken iPhone will look like.

Next Issue: I discuss some of the best applications available for a jailbroken iPhone. In the meantime feel free to explore Cydia for cool applications and widgets.

Brewing up trouble?

by Louise COCKRAM
Reporter

Coffee chain Starbucks is to open a new store in Charlottetown next month.

The arrival of the franchise, located on University Avenue, has received mixed reviews from UPEI students. Some welcome it for its cosmopolitan feel and because they like the coffee while others feel it is too expensive and raise doubts about its impact on the local economy.

One anthropology major said he was 'disappointed' that Starbucks was opening and that people would only buy coffee there because of the brand name. He added that 'it'll probably take

business away from other coffee shops.'

The close proximity of coffee shops downtown is certainly an issue; there will be 3 on University Avenue once Starbucks opens its doors. It will inevitably take revenue away from other cafes but some worry if will make enough revenue to stay in business at all; Charlottetown has a very limited consumer base and the new store seems huge. Mickey's Place in the Student centre also sells Starbucks coffee so students would have less incentive to travel downtown to purchase their coffee.

English student, Emma-Lee Arsenault thinks that opening a Starbucks in



Charlottetown is 'a waste of time' and that 'noone will go' because there are so many others. She also mentioned that the chain is too expensive and that students wouldn't be prepared to pay such high prices.

Others are very pleased about the new store. Those who work downtown will have more of a choice when buying their morning cof-

fee and many can't wait to sample the chains more interesting beverages; one girl said that she was 'happy, because she wanted her pumpkin spice latte.'

UPEI economics Professor Robin Neill takes a very favourable view. He thinks that the competition between coffee shops will be positive and that the presence of Starbucks will

'vivify' the downtown. He suggests that the store will do well because it will be 'a cut above' other downtown coffee shops and that 'it will appeal towards more sophisticated coffee drinking clientele' adding that if students enjoy their coffee and buy it on campus, they'll be prepared to pay a few extra dollars for an even tastier brew.

Anything new in Charlottetown will always cause a commotion, PEI isn't used to change. It'll be interesting to see how well Starbucks fares though; whether concerns about loss of business to the downtown are legitimate or if it will indeed go bust. It may thrive, drawing coffee-drinking sophisticos to that area. Who knows?