Root Your Nexus S



Requirements

- * Samsung Nexus S mobile device with Android 2.3.x system
- * Computer with Windows XP/Vista/7 system
- * USB cable compatible with Samsung Nexus S and computer
- * Android SDK application
- * PDANet application
- * Superuser application
- ClockworkMod Recovery image

How to

- 1. Download the ClockworkMod Recovery
 - * Visit the web page
 http://wiki.cyanogenmod.com/wiki/Nexus S: Full Update Guide#Installing the
 LockworkMod Recovery Image
 - * Download a proper version of ClockworkMod Recovery image (.img)
- 2. Place the ClockworkMod Recovery to the folder "C:\AndroidSDK\tools"
- 3. Boot your mobile device in fastboot mode
 - * Power down your mobile device
 - * Unplug the USB cable from computer
 - * Press and hold "Volume Up" button on the left side of your mobile device and press "Power" button on the right side of your mobile device
 - * Plug the USB cable again into your computer
- 4. Opet the command line on your computer and input following commands:

cd "C:\AndroidSDK\tools" # This will switch you to the folder with proper commands fastboot flash recovery *proper_image.*img # This will install recovery ability

- 5. Download the Superuser application
 - * Visit the web page http://androidsu.com/superuser/
 - * Download a proper version of Superuser.zip file at least 3.0.6
- 6. Set your mobile device as USB mass storage
 - Settings>Applications>Development>USB debugging>ON>Turn on USB storage
- 7. Copy the .zip file from your computer to the root folder of your mobile device as is no depacking, no placement to any folder
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- * Press and hold "Volume Up" button on the left side of your mobile device and press "Power" button on the right side of your mobile device
- * Plug the USB cable again into your computer
- 9. Start up the recovery process to prepare your mobile device be unlocked
 - * From the menu, choose "RECOVERY" and execute (move by volume buttons, execute by power button)
 - * Let your mobile phone run the ClockworkMod Recovery utility
 - * In the ClockworkMod Recovery utility do:
 - * Mounts and storage>mount /system>Go Back>install zip from sdcard>choose zip from sdcard>superuser.zip
 - * Execute and let the process finish
 - * Go Back>reboot system now
 - * Let the mobile device reboot
- 10. In the homescreen you can see the icon of superuser application
- 11. Rooting finished