Unblock 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

How to

- 1. Download the Android SDK application
 - * Visit the web page http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html
 - * Download a proper version of Android SDK
- 2. Create a working folder on your computer
 - * Make a folder "C:\AndroidSDK"
- 3. Unzip the .zip file to the folder "C:\AndroidSDK"
- 4. Stay in the "C:\AndroidSDK" folder and run "SDK Manager.exe"
 - Android SDK Manager application is going to fetch and parse data from web repository – it is an automatic process independent on user
 - * In the Android SDK Manager mark following items:
 - * Tools\Android SDK Tools
 - * Tools\Android SDK Platform-tools
 - * Android 2.3.3\SDK Platform
 - Click the button "Install packages" and wait for the end of download and installation processes
- 5. Move the files "adb.exe" and "fastboot.exe" from "C:\AndroidSDK\platform-tools" into the location "C:\AndroidSDK\tools"
- 6. Turn on your mobile device and set the USB debug mode, tap-in:
 - * Settings>Applications>Development>USB debugging>ON>OK
- 7. Download the PDANet application
 - * Visit the web page http://www.junefabrics.com/android/download.php
 - * Download a proper version of installer
- 8. Close (if running) the Android SDK Manager, kill the "adb.exe" process in Task Manager, and run the "PDANet.exe" installer and follow the wizard
 - * Next>I accept the agreement>Next>Next>PdaNet for Android>Next>Yes>Samsung>OK>Confirm the driver installation>Finish
- 9. Plug the USB cable into your mobile device and your computer and check, if the mobile device is detected by newly installed PDANet application
- 10. Unplug the USB cable from computer and reboot the mobile device to debug mode
 - * Hold power button to turn off the mobile device > Power Off > OK

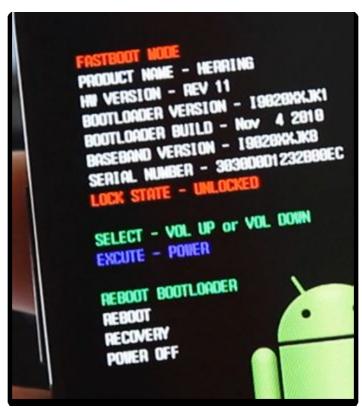
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- * While off, press and hold "Volume Up" button on the left side of your mobile device and press "Power" button on the right side of your mobile device
- 11. Plug the USB cable again into your computer
- 12. Open the command line on your computer and input following commands:

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cd "C:\AndroidSDK\tools" # This will switch you to the folder with proper commands fastboot devices # This will list your connected mobile device and mode (check) fastboot oem unlock # This will unlock your mobile device
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13. After that, you can check the mobile device – it is in fastboot mode and the "LOCK STATE" value is now "UNLOCKED"



This picture is taken for a demonstration purpose from the web forum Android Schweiz (http://tomhofer.com/screenshots/SCREENSHOT-2011-06-29_10.51.52.png)