



# Is it possible to gain root access in Roku

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## Re: Is it possible to gain root access in Roku

by wqw » Sat Dec 28, 2013 5:40 am

very soon -

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## Re: Is it possible to gain root access in Roku

by destruk » Sat Dec 28, 2013 9:04 am

Yep, any second now... I wonder how they'll prevent roku from firmware patching?

From December 5th - We're working on getting our #Roku hack out in the next 24 hours. Also stay tuned for our #Nest hack! Coming soon to a theater near you.

-- So where is it? It's over 20 days later.

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## Re: Is it possible to gain root access in Roku

by cj\_000 » Sat Dec 28, 2013 6:00 pm

The reason it took so long is that at first we wanted to dump and run, but we then decided to pop the bootloader too, and get it nice and persistent.

So, here you are: [http://blog.gtvhacker.com/2013/breaking ... -the-roku/](http://blog.gtvhacker.com/2013/breaking...-the-roku/)

Now, someone get XBMC on this quick! Or Myth, I'd take MythTV over XBMC any day.

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## Re: Is it possible to gain root access in Roku

by SimpleMinded » Sat Dec 28, 2013 6:16 pm

I have a feeling Roku 2 XS refurb is going to get a little more expensive going forward. With the right chipset, usb, and SD, seems like the 2XS is destined to

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become the little Roku that could.

I wonder if it would be difficult to liberate the R2XS from the channel store constraints? To simply have a device that can load rogue apps or not have to call home at all?

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