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Alrighty, If you feel adventurous it's for you! If not... Just wait until I make a proper update to this tutorial with Pictures and Video lol.

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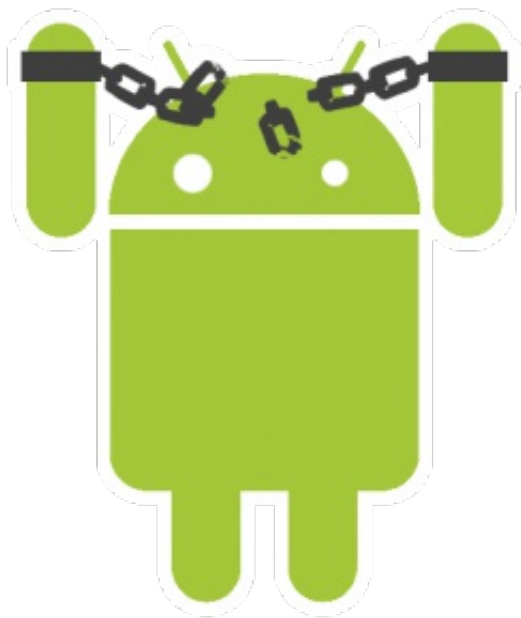
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NOTE: /!\ DO NOT UPDATE TO A NEWER FIRMWARE WHILE YOU ARE ROOTED /!\ This can brick your device. The only way to save it is to go in Recovery mode (Which right now we don't know how yet...) If you wanna update you'll need to unroot first. (You can update the APKs but not the whole Firmware)

Let's do this guys!

This is method works on 99.99% of Android devices. I tried before on other devices and @Ranger11x from Mustang6G Tried it as well with 100% Success on the Tesla's headunit! That's why I am sharing it here. You can also give a try to this method and I am sure it will works 100% without any issue. But you have to follow this guide carefully else it can also **break** your Tesla's headunit! **Risk zero doesn't exist!**

Requirements To Replace KingRoot With SuperSU:

1*. Install KingRoot on your headunit.

2*. Download & Install this Terminal Emulator app

3*. Download the MRW.zip file from the Tesla's APK Manager (Via your headunit is preferable)

4*. Download a Zip File Extractor App (Like: Es-File Explorer) I think the headunit comes with one…

5*. **MAKE SURE YOUR ENGINE IS RUNNING WHILE DOING THIS!!! (Or else you're good for a f***ed up day!)**

6*. Enjoy the rest of the tutorial lol.

LET'S BEGIN!

1) First of all, you have to download all files that I mentioned in the **Requirements**.

2) After downloading all required files, You'll need to **Unzip "MRW.zip"** file and **Move** the extracted folder "**MRW**" to the root of your **internal storage**.

3) Open the **Terminal Emulator** app on your headunit and type the command *su* in the terminal. It'll ask to Grant the functions. Just allow them all.

4) After granting permission, you have to type another code in the Terminal:

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sh /sdcard/mrw/root.sh *sh /sdcard/mrw/root.sh* After typing this command, it will show you error on screen, Don't panic! It's normal. Just ignore it.

5) Wait a little bit and it will automatically launch **SuperSU**, if it doesn't then manually open **SuperSU** from apps *(Usually it does it automatically)*.

6) It will ask you to update **Superuser Binary**, simply click on **Continue** and select "**Normal Mode**" **(Not TWRP!!)**.

7) Reboot your Tesla's headunit.

8) Enjoy a clean root. You're golden, Open a bottle of Champagne! lol

Do this at your own risk! I am not responsible for any damage you may cause to your unit. However this exploit has been tested by Ranger11x and everything was fine!

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Yup! You got it! SuperSU allows you to be the boss of your headunit. You'll need it to replace the future apks I'll rebuild to fix the Engrish…

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