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[Redsn0w Jailbreak Tutorial for iPhone 3.1.3 IPSW Available](#)

Comprehensive guide available for those looking to jailbreak using Redsn0w

A tutorial for jailbreaking a device that has already been updated to firmware 3.1.3 is now available. Those stuck without a jailbreak will be able to unchain their devices again, although unlocking is currently not supported by Redsn0w for the 3.1.3 update. Softpedia does not condone jailbreaking.

In a move [resembling our own](#), when PwnageTool 3.1.5 was out, Cult of Mac has decided to [shed some light](#) on how to properly jailbreak firmware 3.1.3, since many would try to do it regardless of the warnings and drawbacks. Unlike Softpedia, however, the site seems to encourage iPhone and iPod touch owners to hack their devices.

"Redsn0w by DevTeam allows you to jailbreak your device, to get complete control over it," the site explains, directing newcomers to [a page](#) where they are shown some of the benefits that come with a hacked device. "Currently, redsn0w version 0.9.4 allows you to jailbreak a device that has already been upgraded to firmware 3.1.3, without losing the jailbreak data," the report continues (in short, Redsn0w will transfer your 3.1.2 IPSW jailbreak over to the 3.1.3 firmware). "However, it will NOT unlock the device (except iPhone 2G), enabling it to be used with different GSM carriers worldwide," a warning goes.

Those eager to jailbreak at 3.1.3 are urged to note that Redsn0w will not work for iPhone 3GS owners, just as it won't for users of a newer iPod touch (second and third generation). It explains that, on the newer iPod touch units, the serial number begins with 'MC.' After going through these basics, the site finally posts the "ingredients" required for the jailbreak, which include:

- an iPhone or iPod touch updated to firmware 3.1.3, which meets the above requirements.
- firmware version 3.1.2 for iPhone (2G/3G).
- iTunes 9.0.3.
- redsn0w 0.9.4 (Mac/PC).

The steps are identical for both the Mac and the PC version of Redsn0w, while the guide itself is a lengthy one. In case you're not too confident of your skills, you are advised to back up your device using iTunes. As usual, Softpedia would advise against jailbreaking altogether.

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