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CYANOGEN MOD-A LEADING SOFTWARE INNOVATION

Today the world is all about technology and its developments especially in the case of smart phones and its various software mods. One such widely heard name is CyANOGENMOD....seriously? What is cyanogenmod? Rom? Or a firmware? Why should you use it? Various questions must be running in your mind, well here I'm to enlighten you about cyanogenmod..well let's get into the world of android.

Android, the best OS so far in the smart phones and also the best open source project which leads to the development of various modifications which can be done by coding as android is based on the kernel of Linux. One such huge mod for android is CM. soon after the HTC dream was rolled out in the market by the HTC corp., in September 2008 a method was discovered to obtain the privileged control over the firmware of the stock android that comes within the device. This is how one came into

existence with the breakdown of the coding of Google's android, developers took the initiative and ejected all types of possible mods into the firmware of android. Steve kondik is the man behind CM and also the very well known dev group known as the XDA developers. Initially cm was rolled out with custom UI and also the home launcher was replaced by ADW launcher which produced support for icon packs and also other customization features. CM has attained its NAME in the map of android because of its native theme-ing support and also FLAC audio support. Therefore the CM was developed by obviously the users of the android phones and also they shared it among all the users to make it.

Versions of CM include CM9, CM10, CM10.1, CM11, CM12, and CM12.1. The latest is the Cyanogen mod 12.1 which is based on the material designed version of the android which is the lollipop. The Lollipop



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version of android, which is the widely appreciated all across the world. Cyanogen group always creates its own version by cracking the code of the Google's very own stock firmware which is based on the AOSP(Android's Open Source Project). As android is just a part or a program based on LINUX OS it can easily be cracked by coding. Not a pretty big deal, but tweaking it and all takes the effort. CM is by far the best mod for an android device for someone to test the LINE of that particular smart phone.