

Sprint Epic 4G

Robbie's Rooting and Rom Installation Shortened Guide for Dummies

First step is to root your phone.

To upgrade your phone to Froyo DK28 and "beyond" you can visit:

<http://www.androidcentral.com>

And the following link will pretty much tell you what is in this guide with assumptions that you are already a whiz on your phone and know exactly what you are doing: ☺

<http://forum.androidcentral.com/epic-4g-roms-hacks/42178-rooting-ultimate-guide-v1-5-0-a.html>

**My suggestion would be to download all the files you're going to need for your upgrade first. The links are listed in step 1 & 2. Download them both and save them in a special folder on your computer (preferably on your desktop for easy access) called Galaxy or Epic, whichever you prefer.

This is for Froyo only. For the Eclair compatible equivalent, click here:

<http://forum.xda-developers.com/showthread.php?t=770388>

If your phone is the stock version of the Epic, the chances are you have the Éclair build. But you can check this in your **Settings > About Phone**.

Once you verified your phone is Éclair then click on "here" on the red line and download the file from the page it's going to take you and save it in the same folder (to make it easy).

Once you're done with the first batch of downloads, it's time for you to start the rooting process. ☺

1. Create a folder on your desktop called OneClickExploit (or something that you can refer to easily)
2. Install the appropriate drivers on your computer. Then turn on the USB debugging on your device and connect it to your computer.

Settings > Applications > Development > USB debugging

**This should allow the installations of the needed drivers for your device.

3. Open the OneClickExploit folder and double click on **run.bat** file to run. The cmd window should look like the one ragnarokx has posted in his installation guide. Once the process is complete it will ask you to press any key to continue...That's what you do.

The command prompt window will close at this time and you just finished rooting your Epic 4G Éclair.

The next step is to get pre-rooted version of Froyo installed.

Go to the link below:

<http://forum.xda-developers.com/showthread.php?t=853209>

Download the file [SPH-D700-DK28-Extended-D \(Deodexed version\)](#)

This includes the file Odin, which is a little program that will help you load the file onto your phone. Follow these steps to get pre-rooted:

1. Boot your phone into download by powering off your phone holding 1 on the keyboard and holding power 'til you see the little Yellow digger.
2. On your computer launch the included odin.exe and select the included victory pit and under PDA select the included SPH-D700-DK28-Extended.tar
3. Plug in the usb cable (if it's done right you should see a yellow Com device.)
4. Click Start and wait.

That's it. You've got DK28 Release and clockwork preinstalled, rooted, and ready to use. To get into Clockwork, hold Volume Down – Camera – Power to flash to your own rom.

The last step is to install a rom of your choice.

First thing you do is pick a rom. To do that just visit each link for the rom and read the Features section to get an idea what that rom is capable of doing then chose the one that is closer to your liking. Once you picked your rom, download the file in the same folder where you download your device files (for easy and un-scattered access).

Ragnarokx has put a comprehensive rom installation guide together in [Part B](#) of the following link:

<http://forum.androidcentral.com/epic-4g-rooting-roms-hacks/47860-rom-installation-handbook.html>

That's all. You got yourself a new rom (your own) and you can do whatever you want with it. The phone is yours, so you have the right to do whatever you want to do with it. Enjoy!