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3G JailBreak

firmware 4.2.1 on Windows

These are instructions on how to jailbreak your iPhone 3G on the 4.2.1 firmware using RedSn0w for Windows.

IMPORTANT IF YOU ALSO WANT TO UNLOCK YOUR IPHONE (not only jailbreak)

During this process you can update your baseband (modem firmware) to the 06.15 version. If you momentarily are on 05.14, 05.15 or higher you will need to do this to unlock. Again: You do not need to do this for jailbreak only.

Please read the following very carefully before deciding whether to update your baseband.

There is no way to downgrade from baseband 06.15, and there's no hiding the baseband version from Apple. For the moment - using this only solution available worldwide - you'll be voiding your warranty. This however is only important for iPhones that are (newly) bought more recent than 12 months ago.

Don't update to 06.15 if you don't need to. Only do this if you need the unlock and when you're now 'stuck' on the 05.14 or 05.15 baseband version, and you're willing to assume the above risk. If you are still on modem firmware 05.13.04 (or lower), then do not use this guide, but the one matching your currently installed firmware.

To verify what baseband (modem firmware) is installed onto your iPhone, please go to:

Settings -> General -> About -> Modem Firmware

If you have problems with RedSn0w on Windows Vista or Windows 7. Right click the executable file and set it to run as administrator in Windows XP compatibility mode.

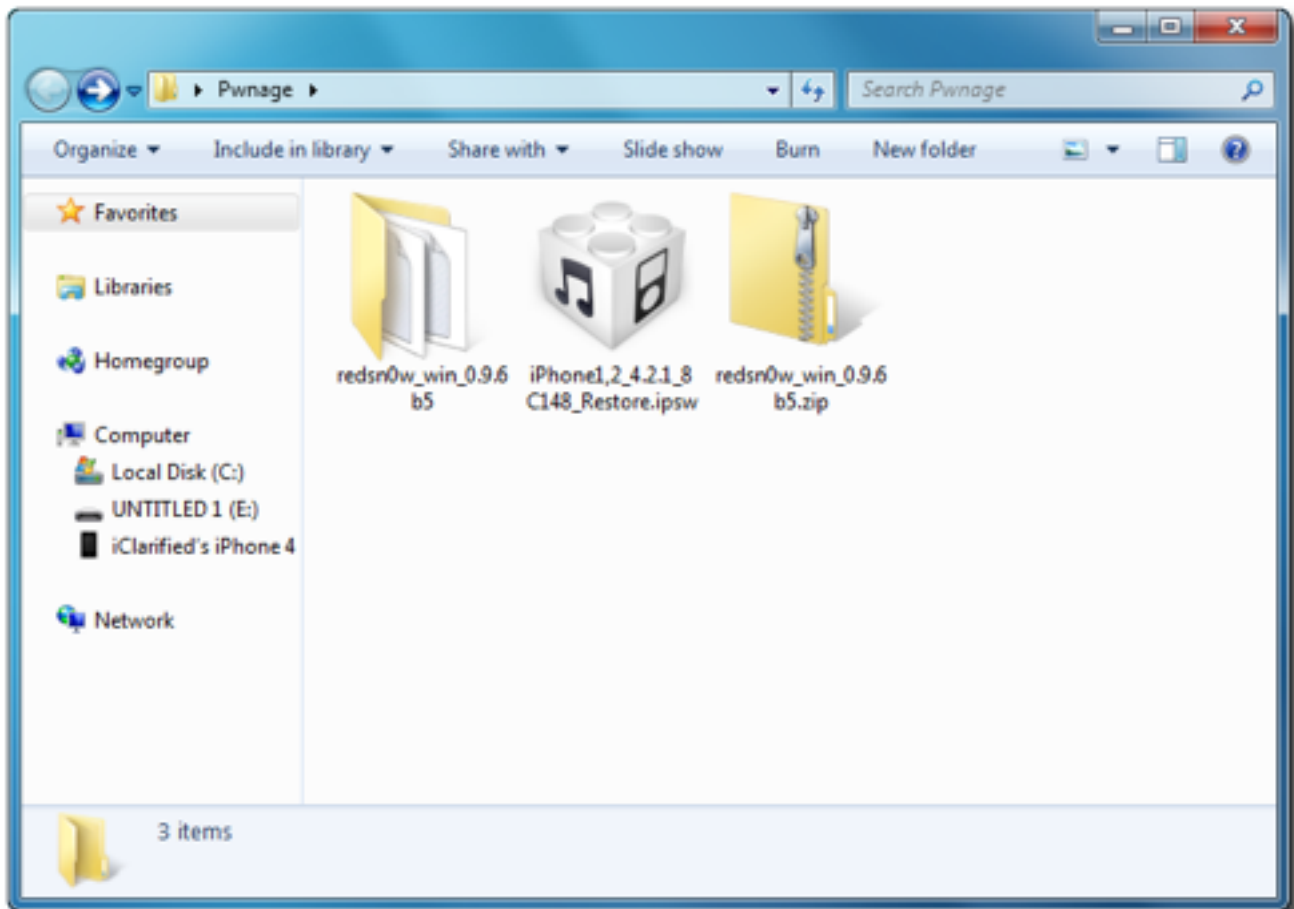
Step #1

Create a folder on your desktop called Pwnage.

Download RedSn0w from [here](#) and place it in the Pwnage folder.

Likewise, [Click here](#) to download the latest iOS 4.2.1 firmware file for iPhone 3G and save it in the same folder.

Extract the redsn0w executable from the RedSn0w zip file into the same folder.



Step #2

Connect your iPhone to the computer and launch iTunes.



Select your iPhone from the list of devices on the left. Now hold down Shift and click the Restore button. Restore is preferred as it won't create any wasted space on your iPhone.

iPhone



Name: iPhone 3G
Capacity:
Software Version:
Serial Number:

Version

Your iPhone software is up to date. iTunes will automatically check for an update again on 10/15/2010.

If you are experiencing problems with your iPhone, you can restore its original settings by clicking Restore.

Options

Open iTunes when this iPhone is connected

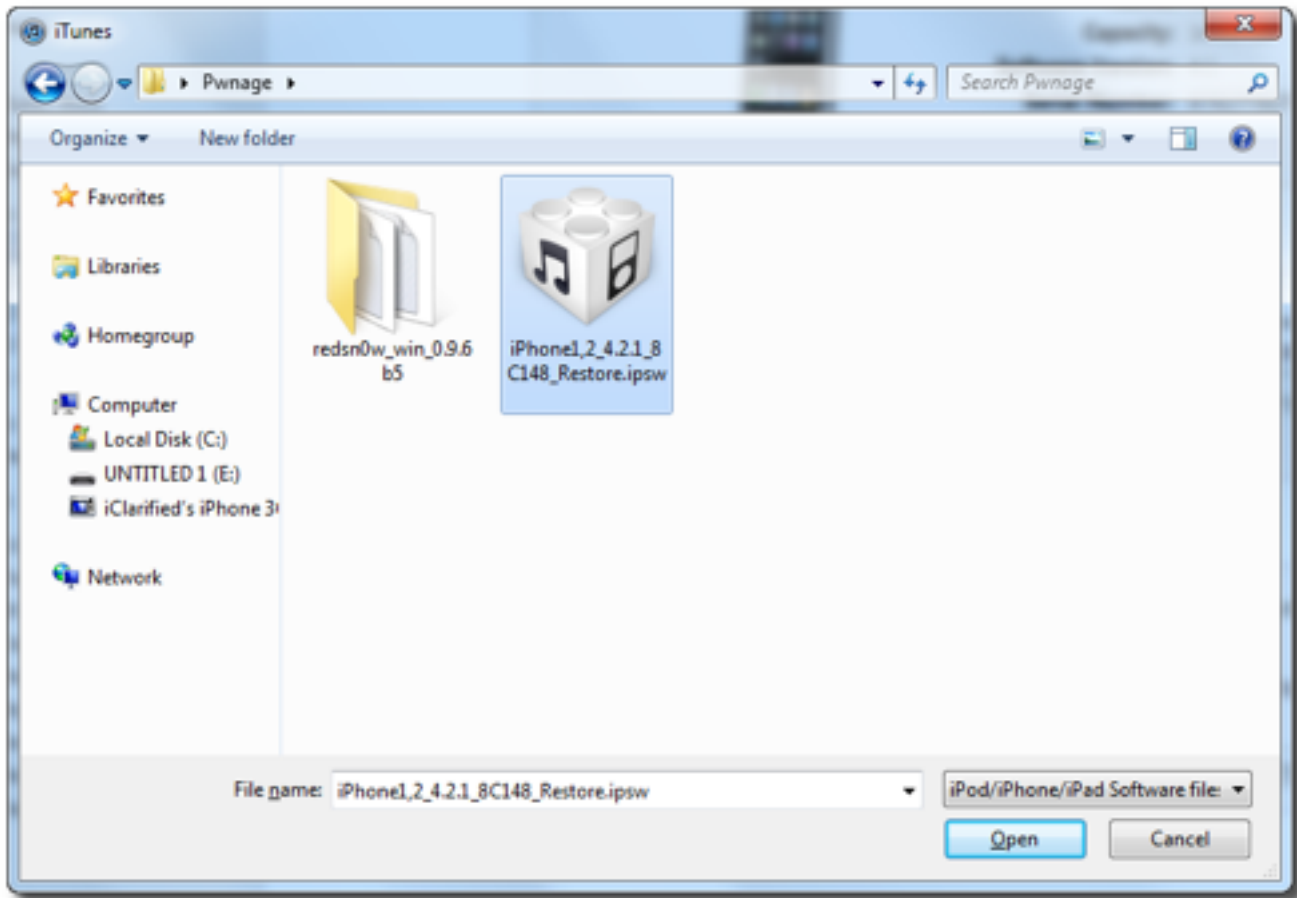
Sync only checked songs and videos

Convert higher bit rate songs to 128 kbps AAC

Manually manage music and videos

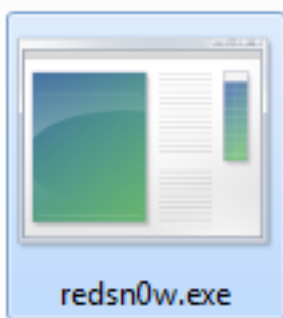
Encrypt iPhone backup

Navigate to the Pwnage folder on the desktop and select the downloaded iOS 4.2.1 firmware file. Click on the 'Choose' button to continue.



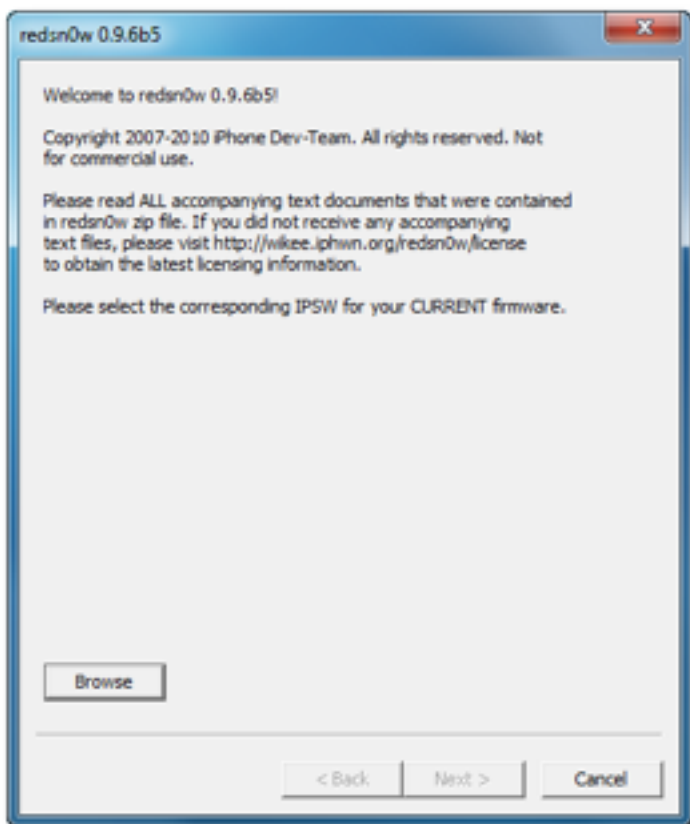
Step #3

Once iTunes has finished updating your iPhone to the desired firmware open the Pwnage folder on your desktop and launch the redsn0w application from the redsn0w folder we extracted earlier.



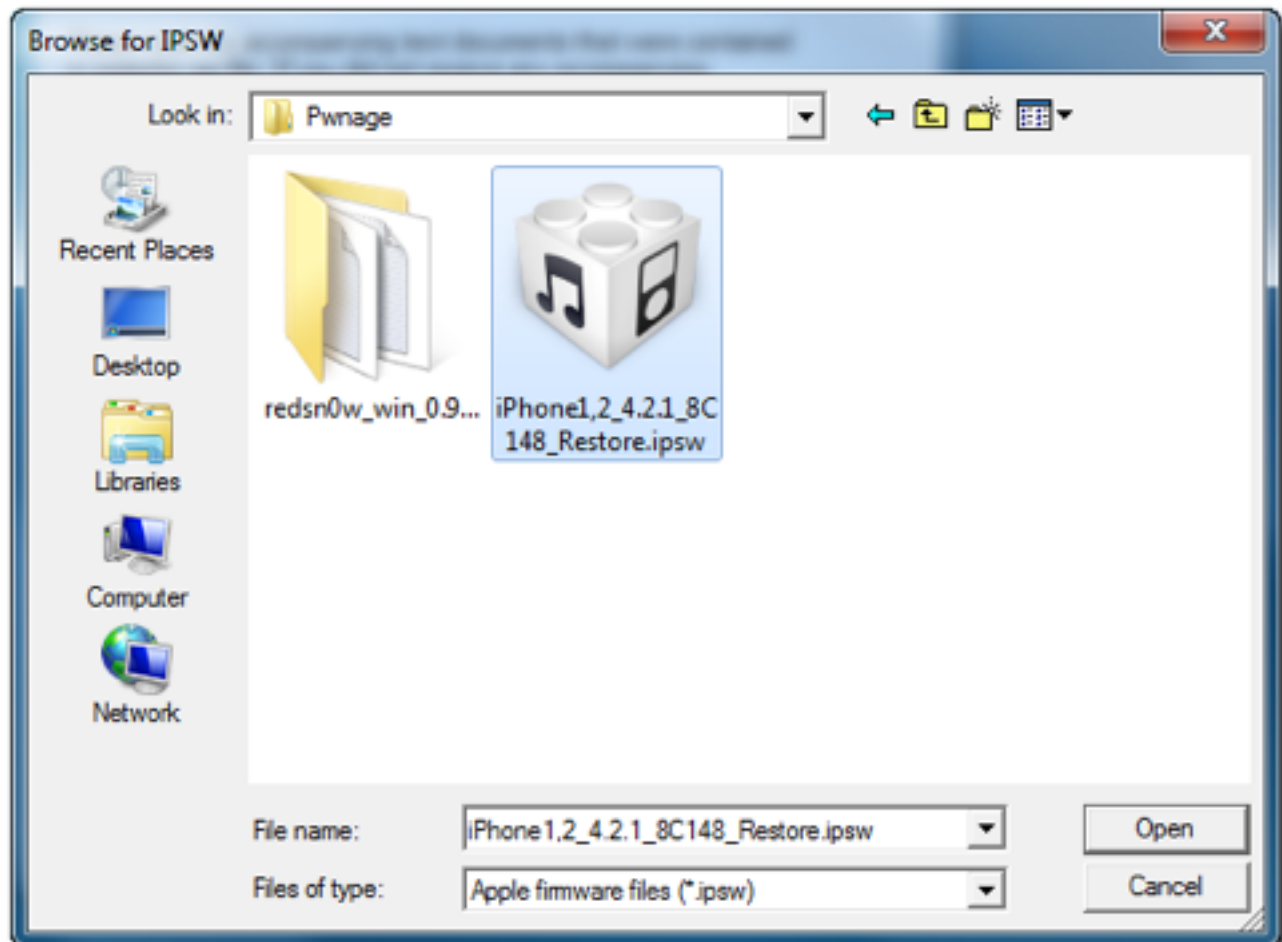
Step #4

Once RedSn0w opens click the Browse button



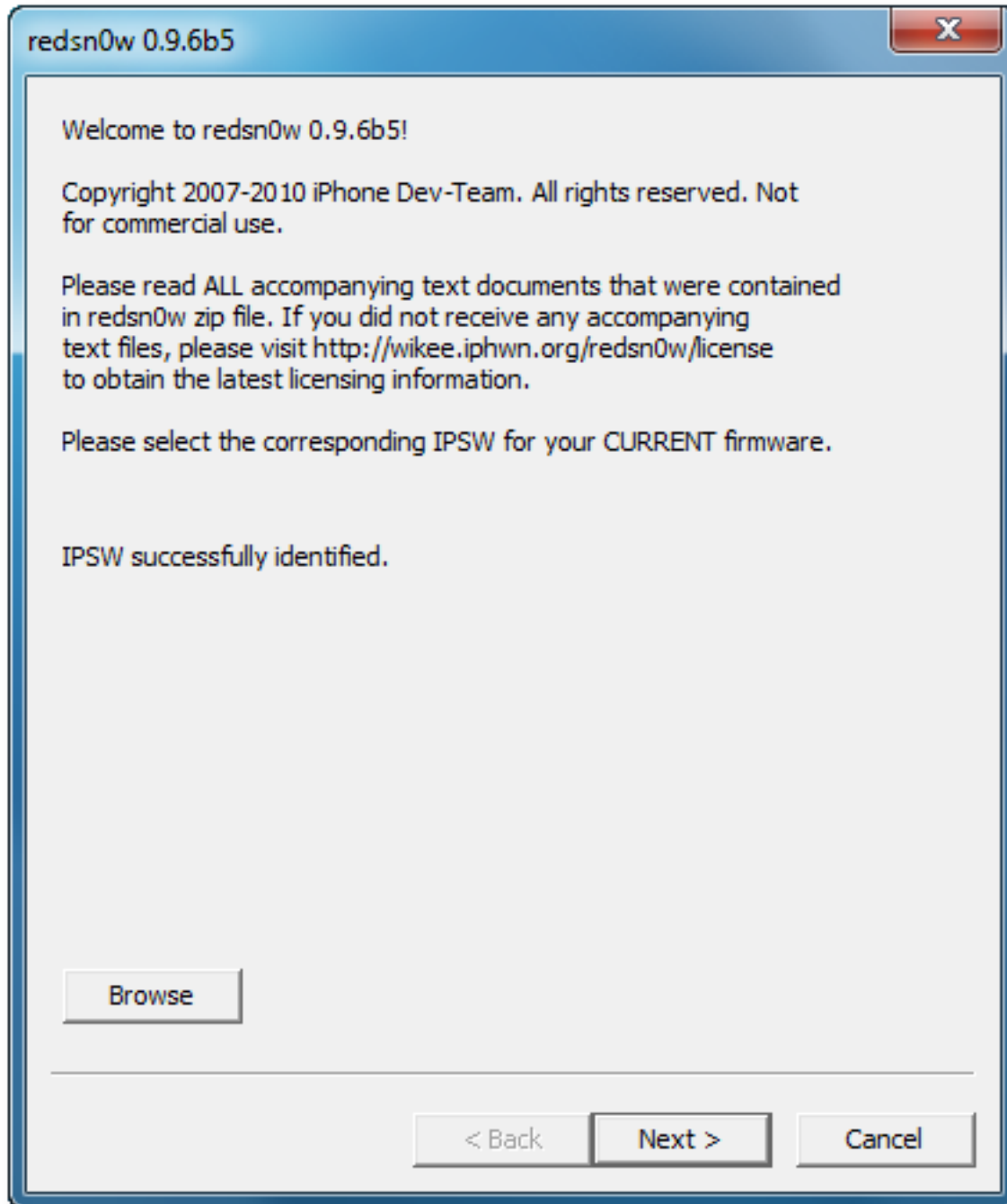
Step #5

You will be asked to select the corresponding IPSW file. Click on the Browse button and select the iOS 4.2.1 firmware file. Click Open.



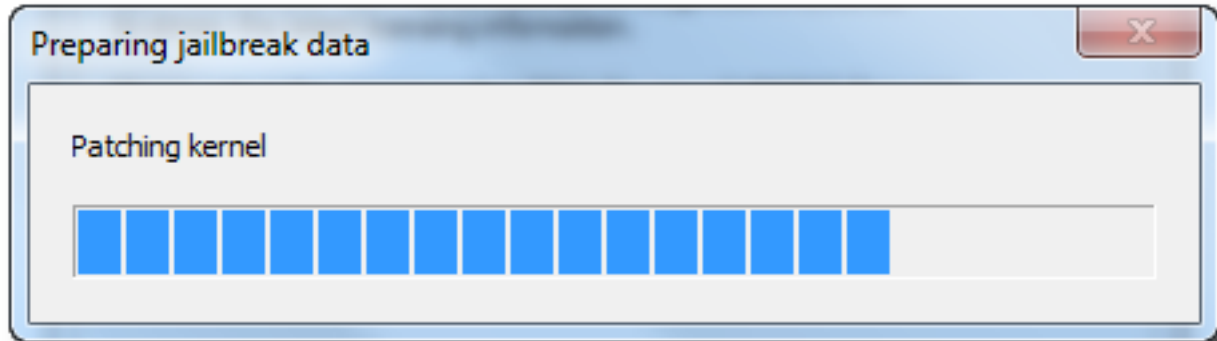
Step #6

Once the firmware has been verified click the Next button to continue.



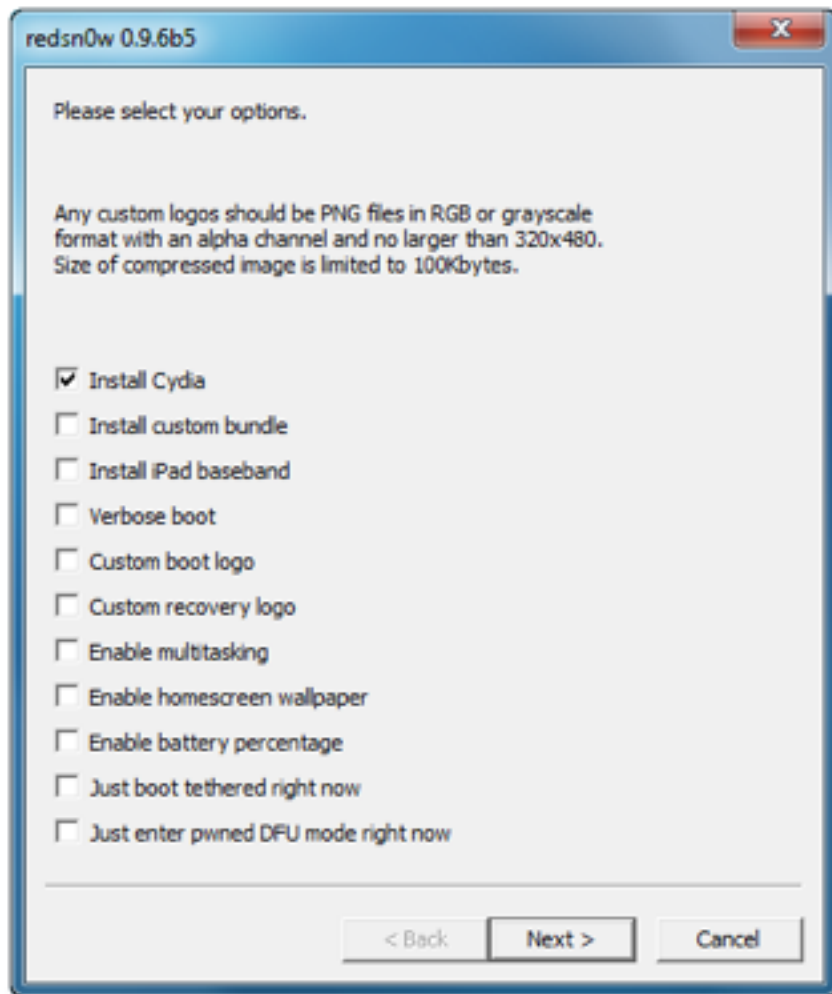
Step #7

RedSn0w will now prepare the jailbreak data.



Step #8

From this window you can select the jailbreak options you would like.

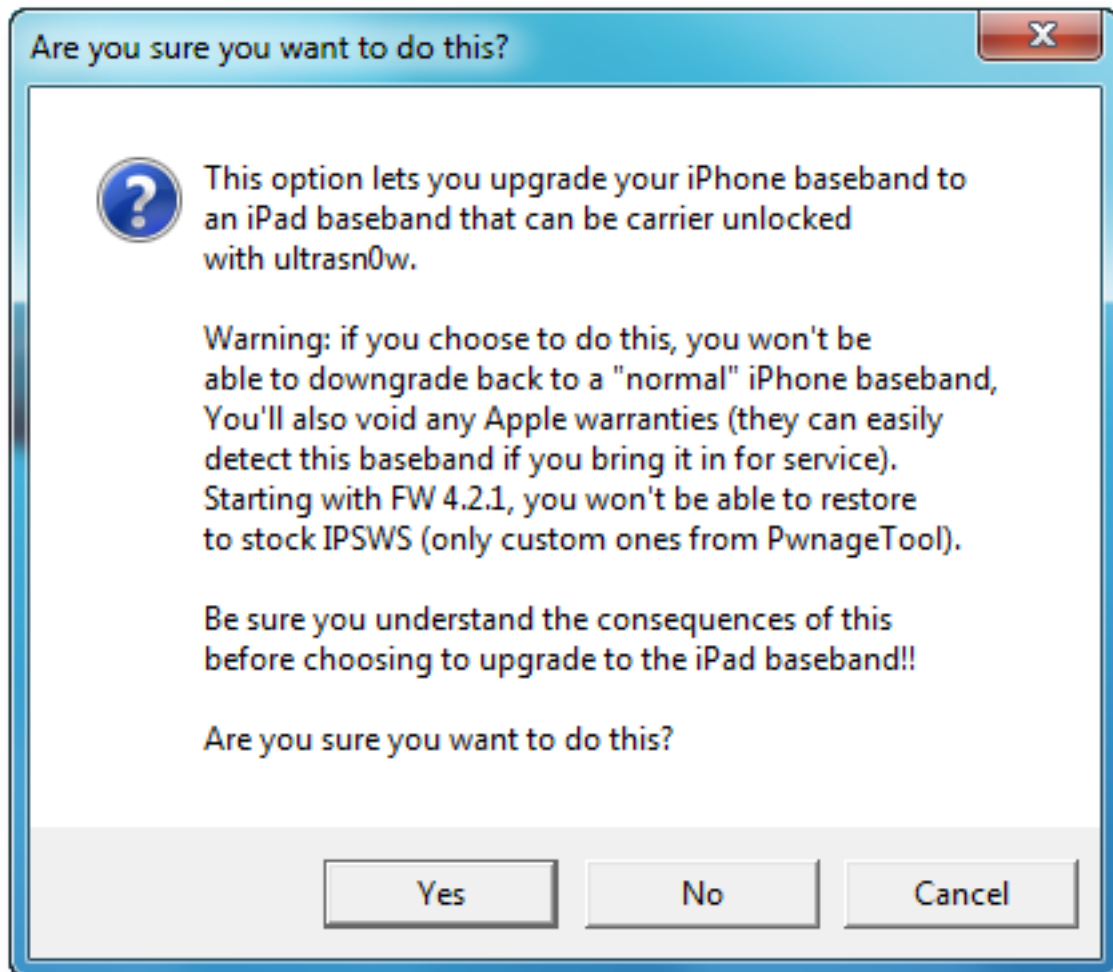


Verbose boot displays detailed information on boot of your device and is generally only needed by developers and advanced users.

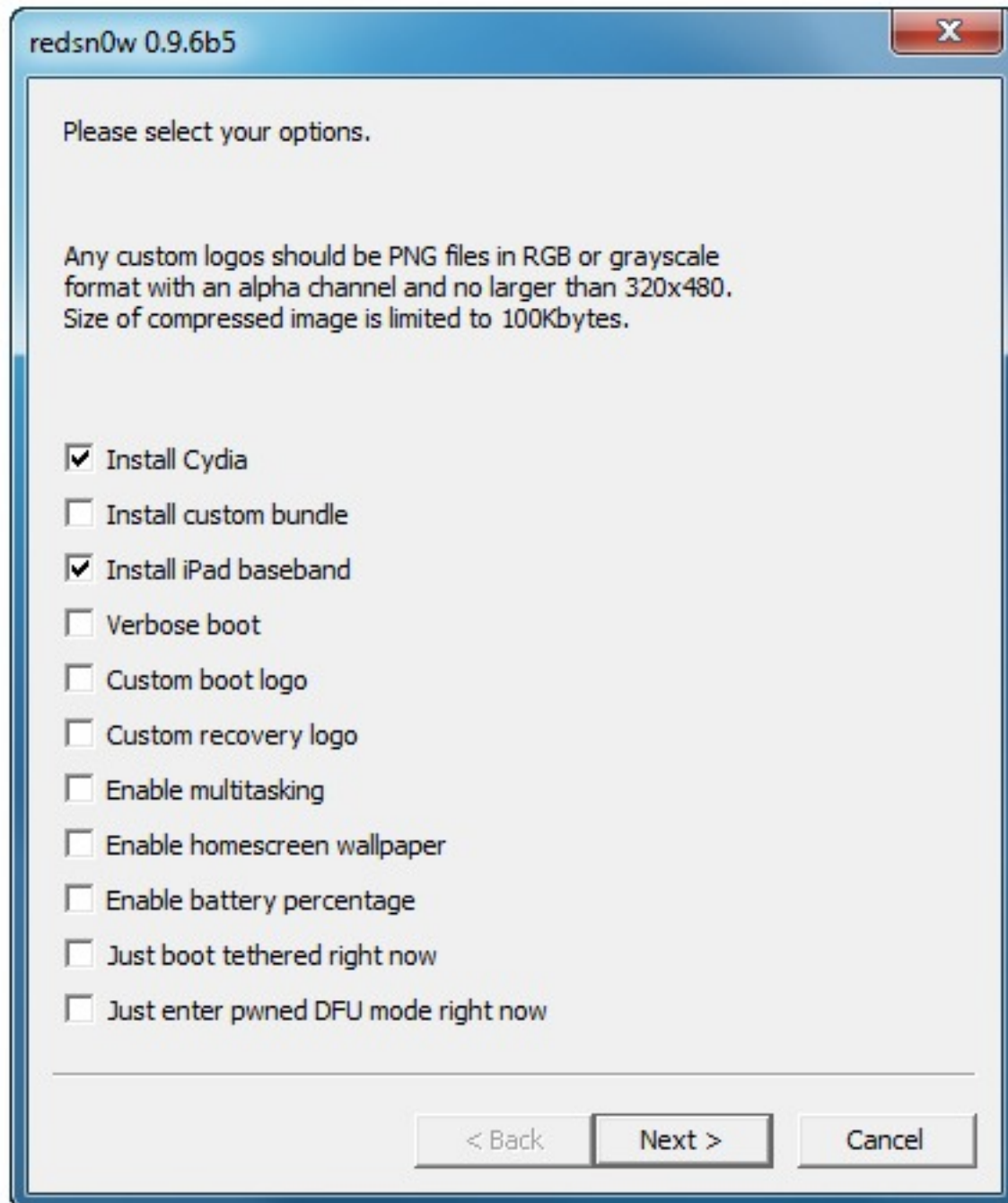
Make sure Cydia is selected. Notice that RedSn0w has already selected to Enable multitasking, Enable homescreen wallpaper, and Enable battery percentage. If you do not need multitasking we would recommend deselecting it as it makes your iPhone 3G run fairly slower than normally.

IMPORTANT: If you also want to unlock your iPhone, make sure to also check 'Install iPad baseband'. If you only want to jailbreak, please leave it unchecked.

If you read the warning below it means you would like to update your baseband to the 06.15 iPad version in order to unlock. Click Yes when prompted to confirm your decision.

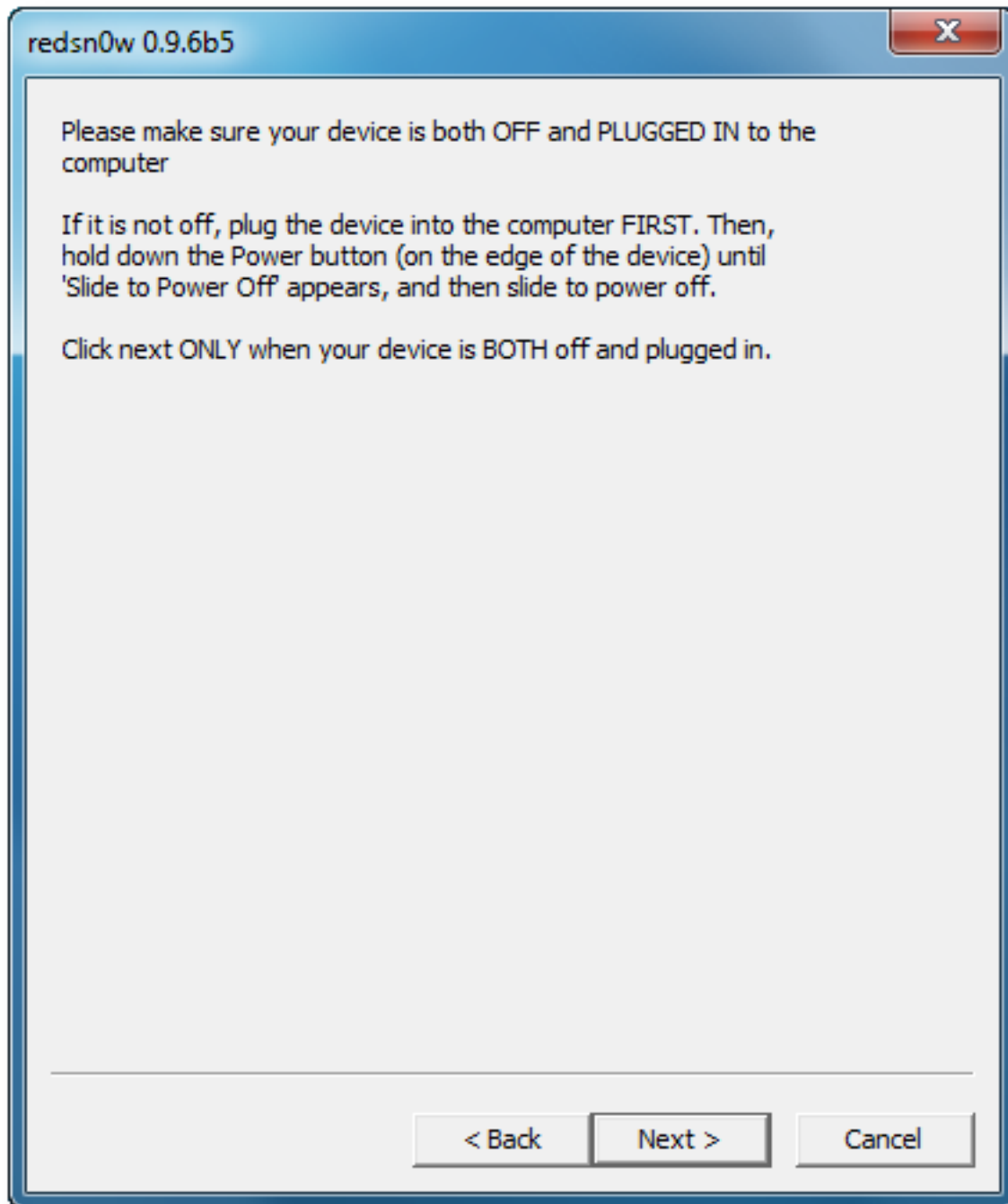


Click the Next button to continue



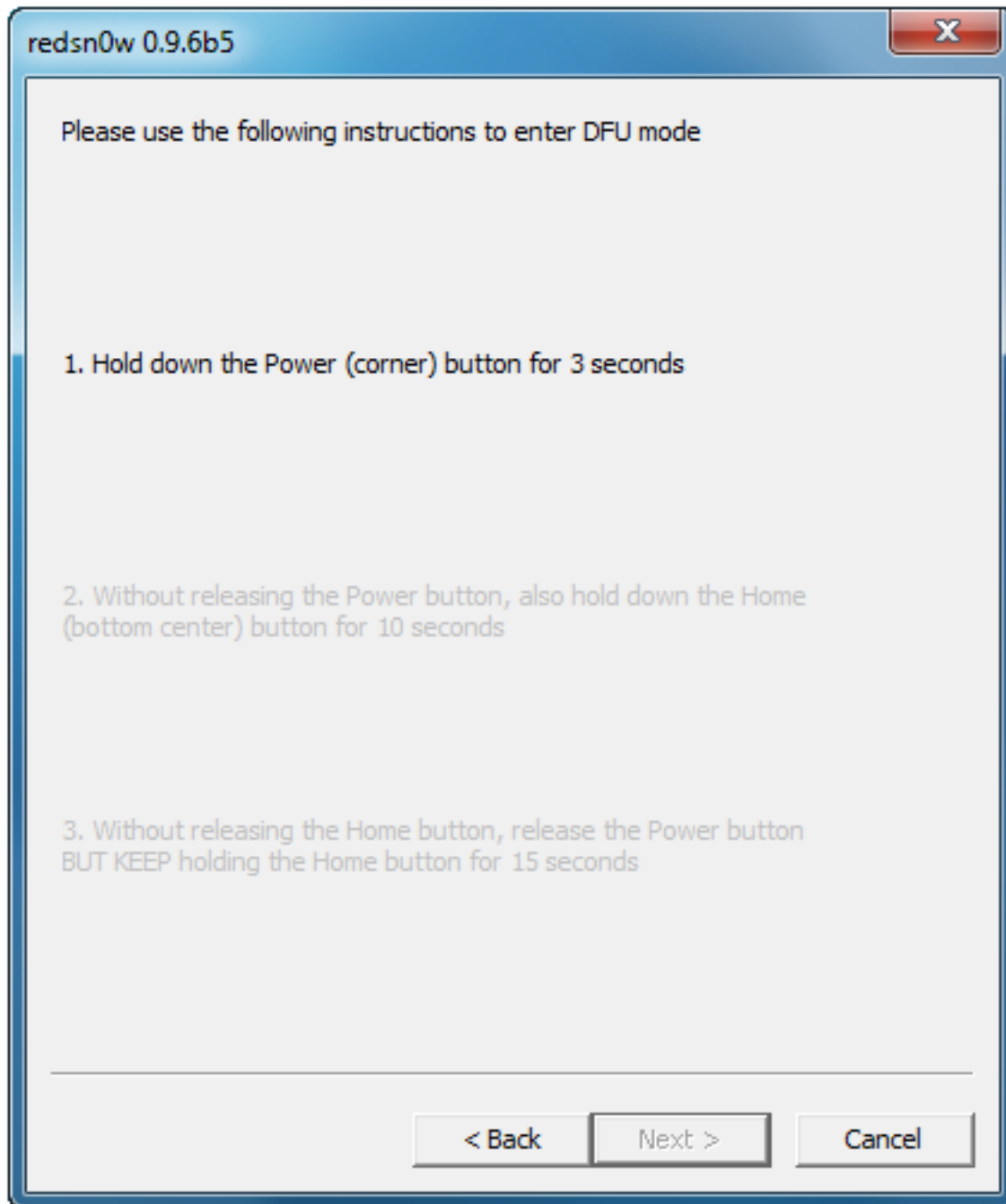
Step #9

Please plug your iPhone into the computer and make sure your iPhone it turned OFF, only then click the Next button.

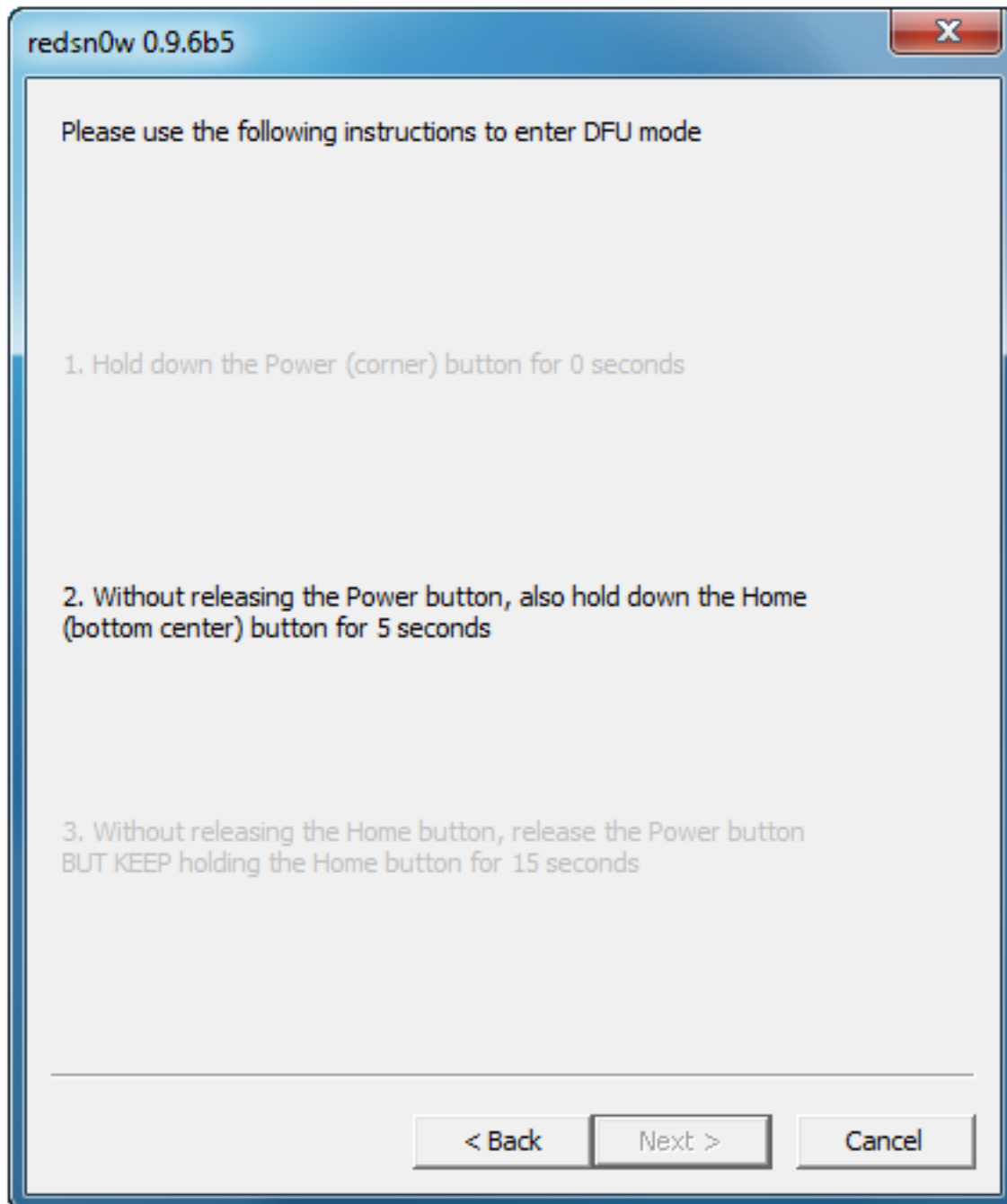


Step #10

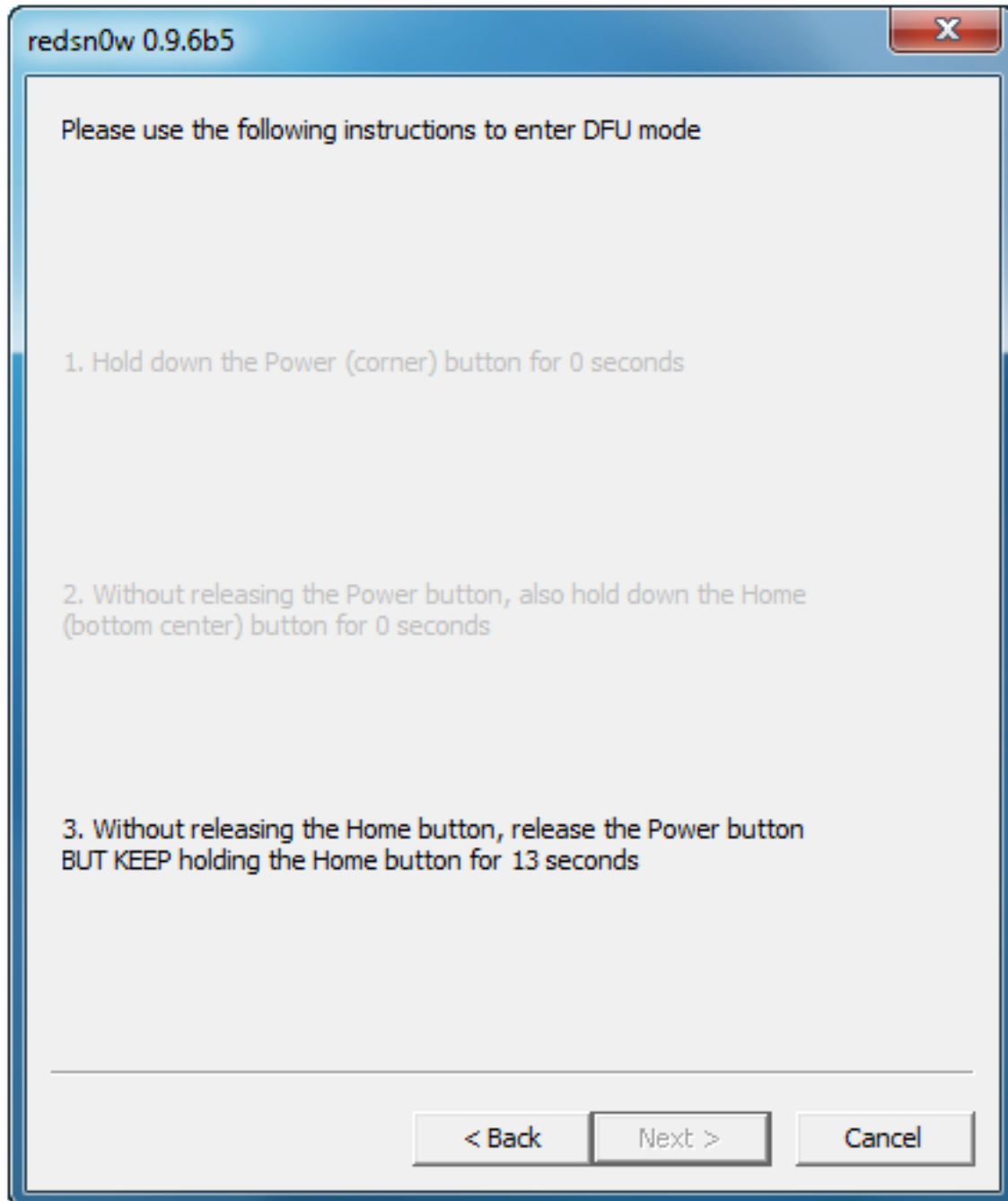
RedSn0w will now guide you through the steps to get into DFU mode.



Hold down both the Home button and the Power button for 10 seconds.

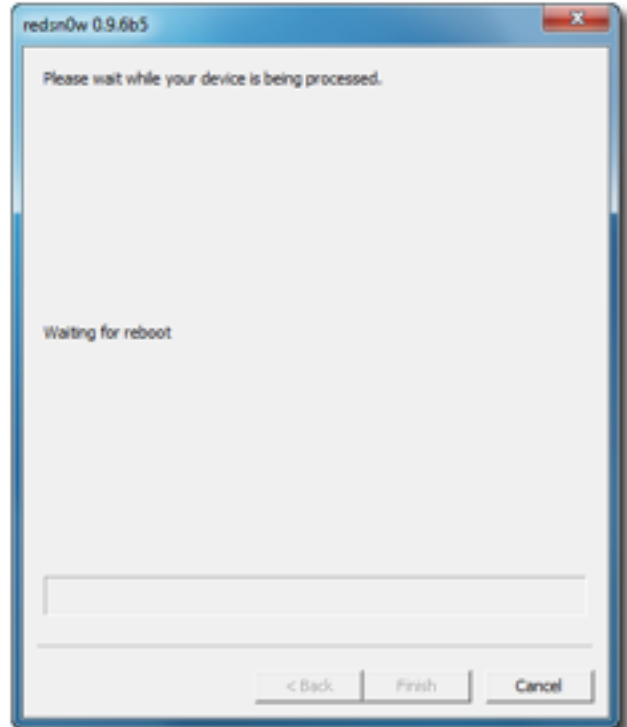


Release the Power button and continue holding the Home button until RedSn0w detects the device.



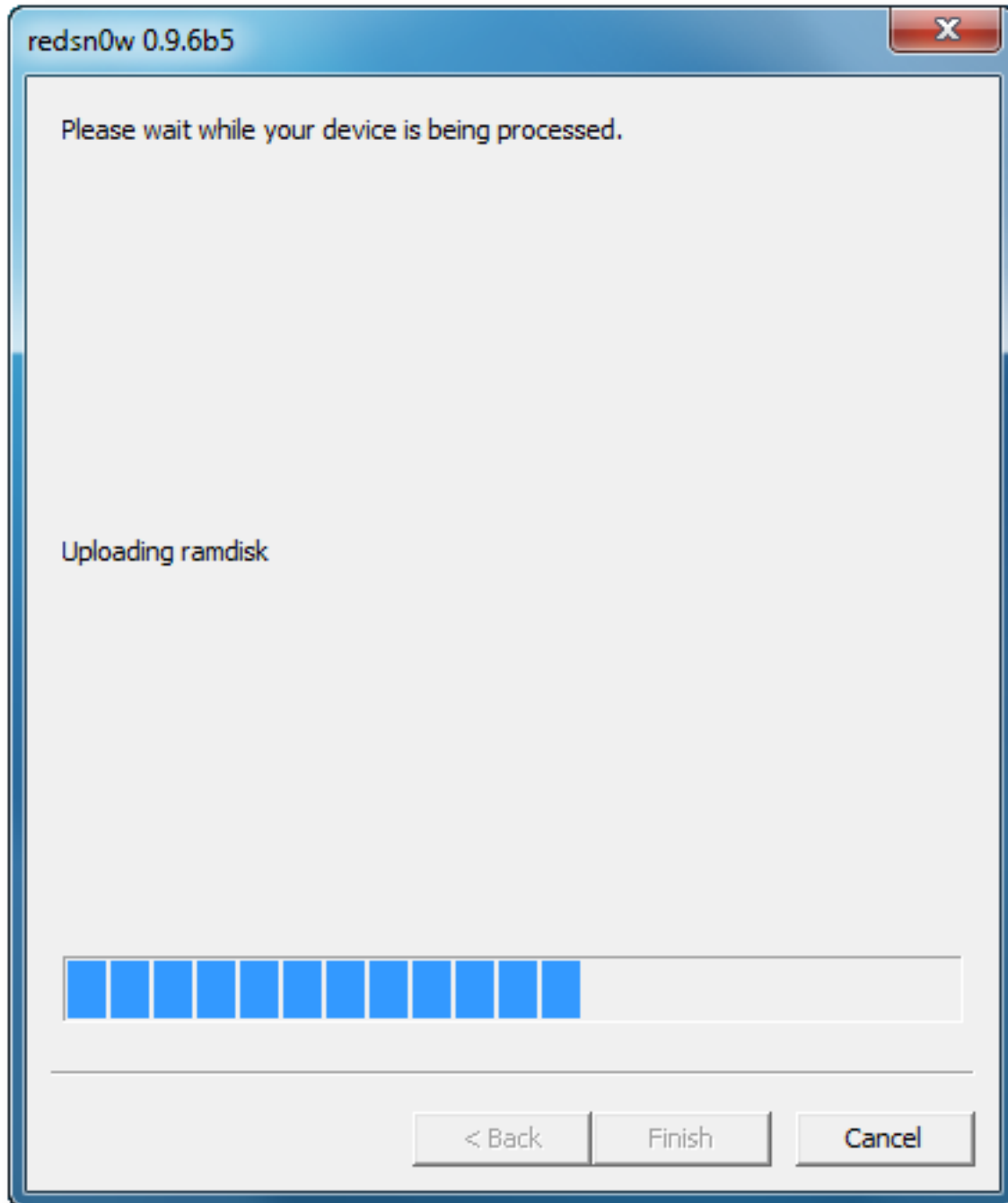
Step #11

RedSn0w will now download the iPad baseband if needed and your iPhone will reboot.



Step #12

RedSn0w will then begin uploading the new RAM Disk and Kernel.



Step #13

Once this is complete you will be notified that RedSn0w is done. Click the Finish button. When your iPhone finishes rebooting (5 minutes or so) it will be jailbroken with Cydia on the SpringBoard.

