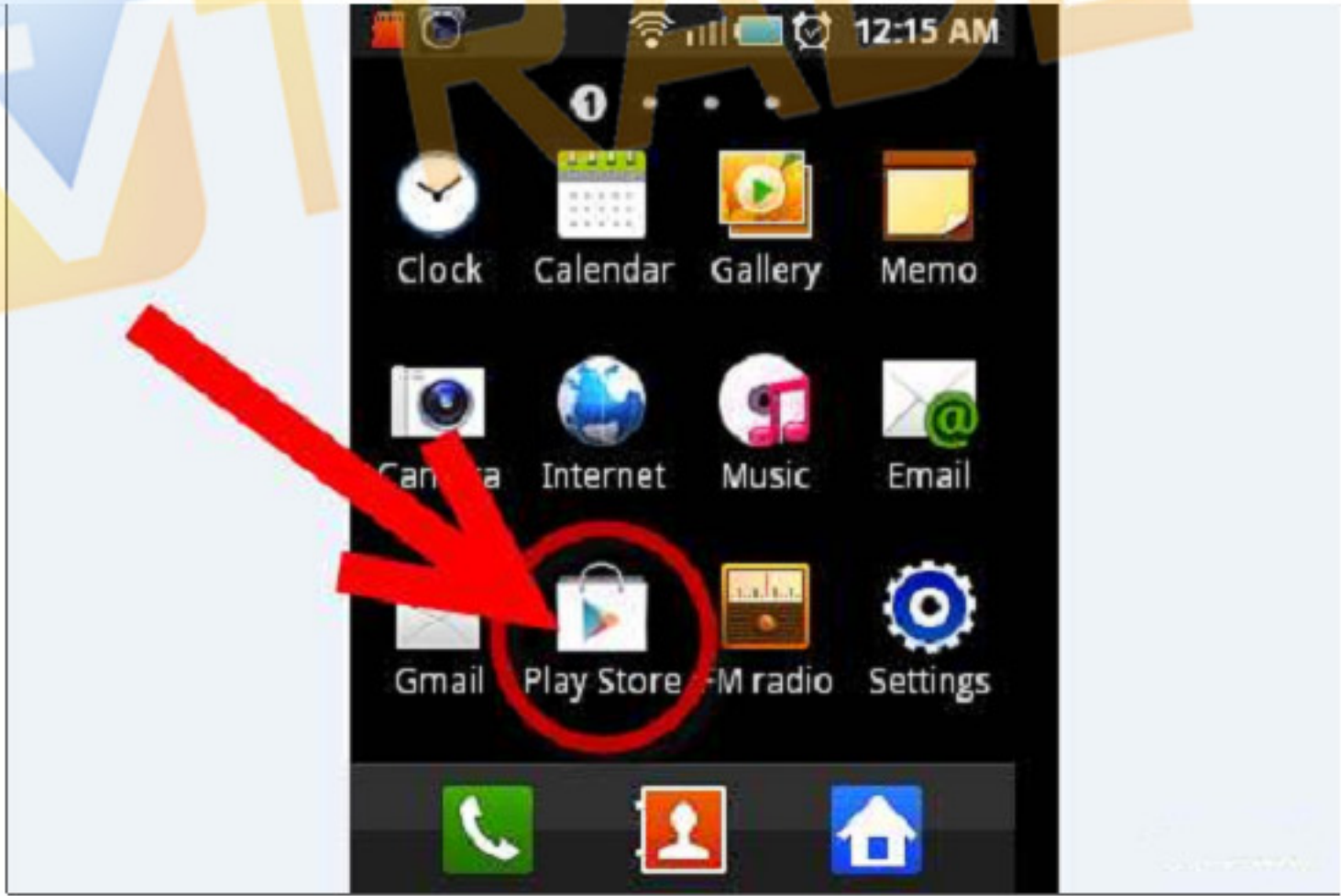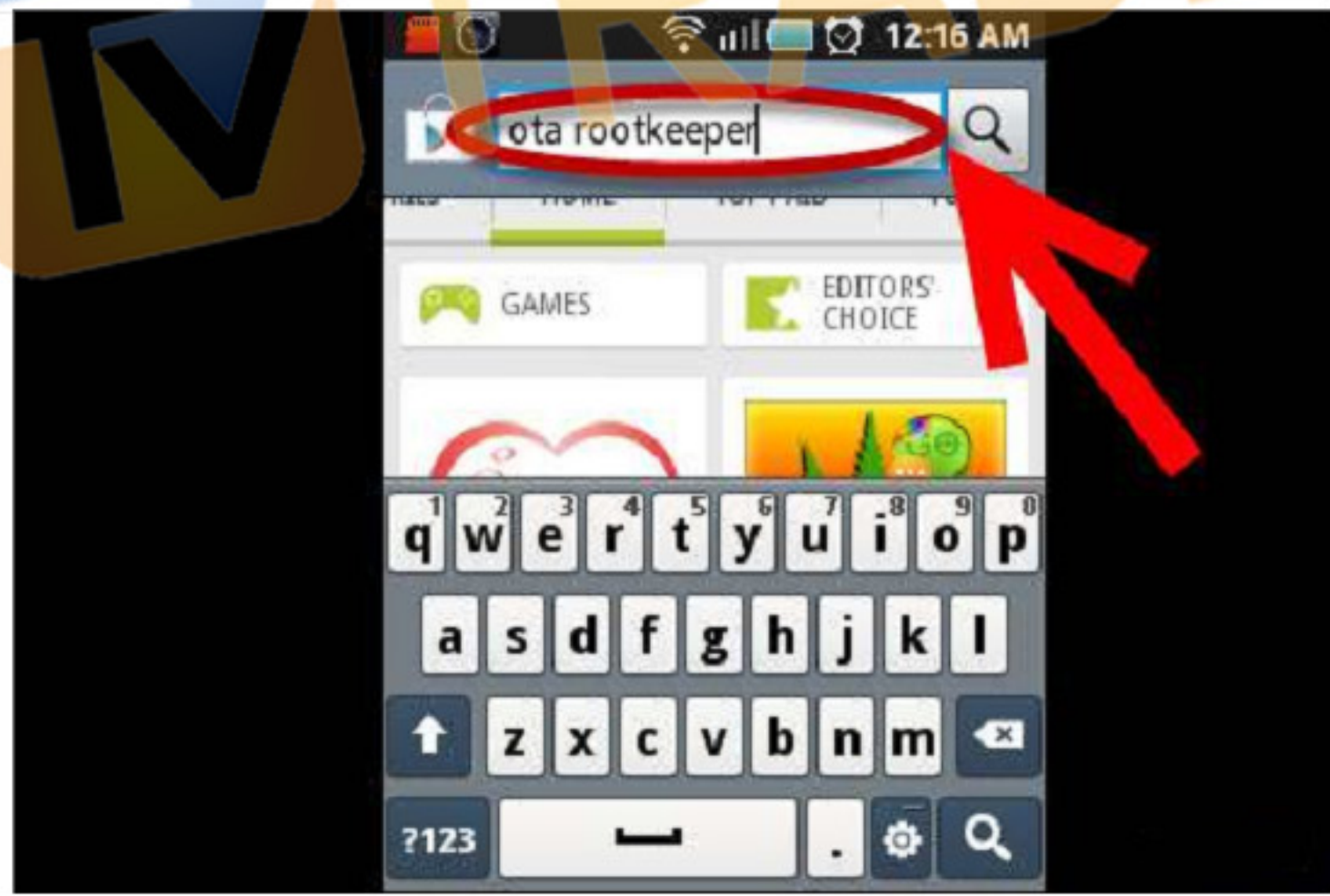# How to Undo Rooting of Android Device

When you root your android device, customizing your Android phone, tablet or TV box becomes considerably easier. However, it can be irritating when you can't get updates on your Android device because it is rooted.

Getting your Android device repaired or returning it to the shop is often going to be a problem as well if you've already rooted the device. You may be thinking, if only there was some way to get rid of the root easily without a lot of trouble.
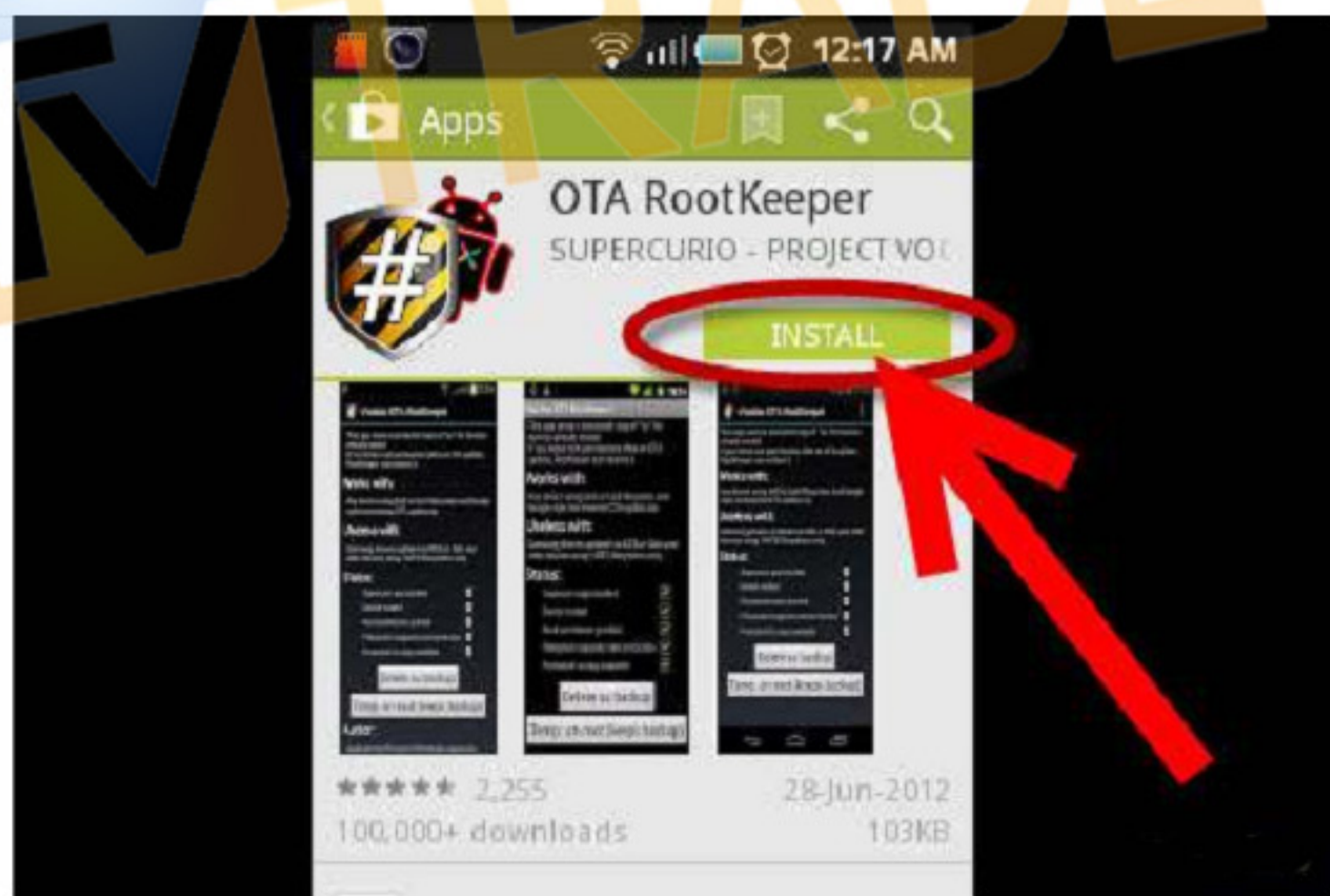
Fortunately, there's a handy program called OTA Rootkeeper that allows you to remove root for purposes such as getting software updates.
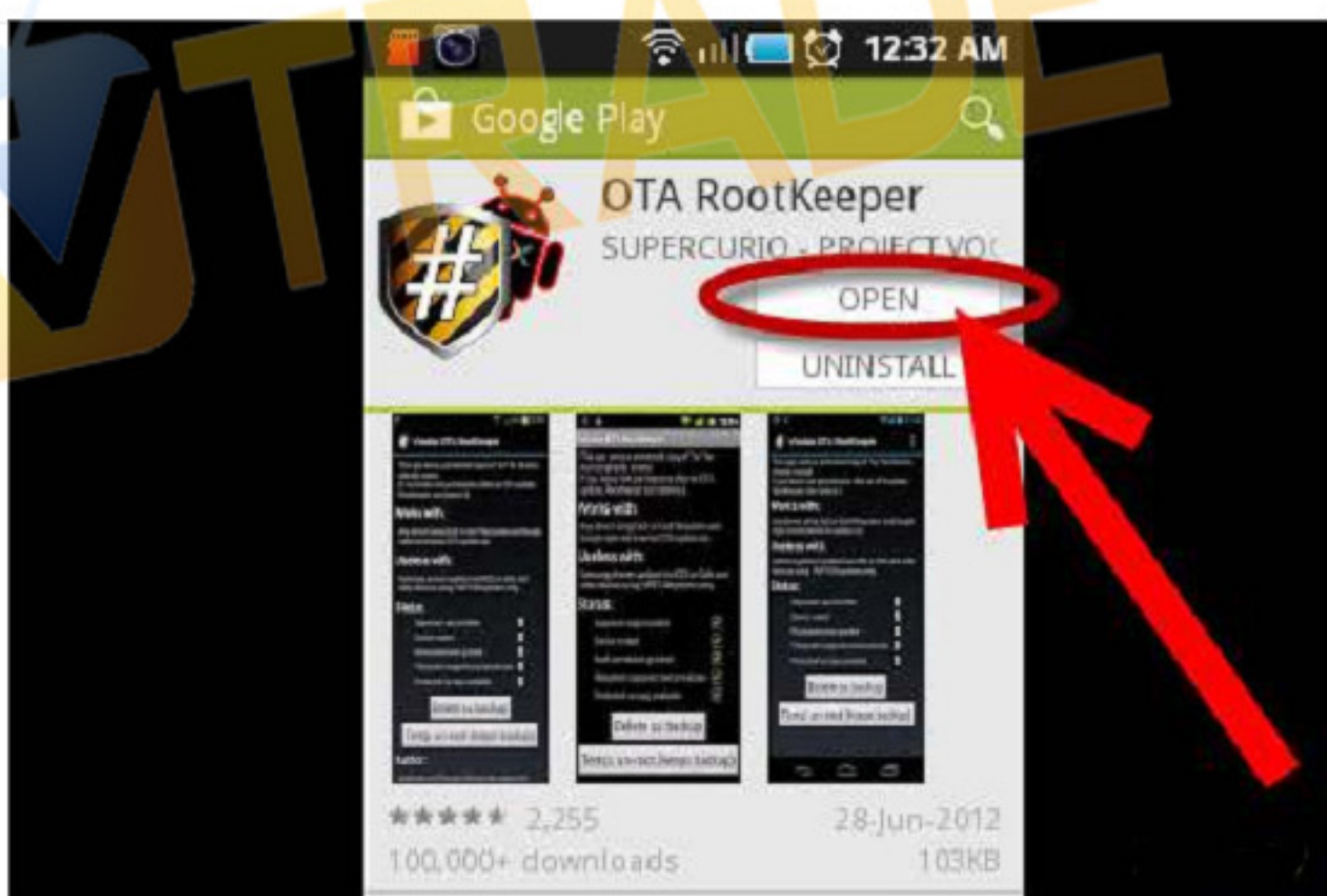

1 Click the Play Store icon on your Android device's Home screen. You can get to the home screen by pressing the Home button if your particular Android device has that. Otherwise, you can also get there by clicking the Apps button and then scrolling over to it. The apps are listed alphabetically.

2 Click the spyglass icon in the top right. Type in "ota rootkeeper" to search for the free app. You should see it in the search results. Click on it to open the installation screen.

3 Click the Install button in the top right to install the application on your device. Make sure you have space on your android device so that you get a clean install.

4 Open the application by clicking Open in the installation screen. You can also access the app from the Apps button on your android device.

5 Hit the button marked Temp. un-root (keeps backup). Your android device is now temporarily unrooted. If you'd like to make it more permanent, click the delete su backup button. You can then click Restore Root whenever you want to bring the root back.