

TRW.TXT

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TCA1 - FOR CERTAIN CALF. & VICINITY SUBSCRIBERS
TCA2 - A SECOND CALF. TRW SYSTEM
TNJ1 - THEIR NJ DATABASE
TGA1 - THEIR GEORGIA DATABASE.

THE USER THEN TYPES A <CR> AND THEN ON THE NEXT LINE, HE MUST TYPE HIS 3 CHAR. OPTION. MOST REQUESTS USE THE RTS OPTION. OPX, RTX, AND A FEW OTHERS EXIST. (NOTE: TRW WILL ACCEPT AN A, C, OR S AS THE 'X' IN THE OPTIONS ABOVE.) THEN FIN ALLY, THE USER TYPES HIS 7 DIGIT SUBSCRIBER CODE. HE APPENDS HIS 3-4 CHARACTER PASSWORD AFTER IT. IT SEENS THAT IF YOU MANNAGE TO GET HOLD OF A TRW PRINTOUT (TRASHING AT SEARS, SAKS, ETC. OR FROM GETTING YOUR CREDIT PRINTOUT FROM THEM) THIER SUBSCRIBER CODE WILL BE ON IT, LEAVING ONLY A 3-4 CHARACTER P/W UP TO YOU.

FOR EX)

(CALL THE DIALUP)
TRW (SYSTEM TYPES, ST FROM NOW ON)
CTRL-G (YOT TYPE, YT FROM NOW ON)
CIRCUIT BUILDING IN PROGRESS 1234 (ST)
CTRL-L CRTL-Q (ST)
TCA1 (YT)
RTS 3000000AAA <CR><CTRL-S> (YT)

NOTE, THIS SYSTEM IS IN HALF DUPLEX, EVEN PARITY, 7 BITS PER WORD, AND 2 STOP BITS

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