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Subject: What's Hacking VAX Special - 4
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- HELP - This command will bring up the HELP program. This is just a clumsy imitation of what you are reading. (heh heh)
- LIBRARY - Used for archive purposes. You will probably not use this command much if you are new. I am mentioning it now because I will type up a more in depth discussion of VAX later on the "What's Hacking?" sub boards.
- LOGOUT - Logs you out.
- MAIL - Loads the mail program. Used to send mail to others users and CAN (YES, IT CAN) be used to send mail (or other) to (OR FROM) the network if the VAX is connected to a network. It CAN (YES, CAN) also send data to (OR FROM) the computers on the DECNET (if used).
- \$PASSWORD - Changes your password.
EX: \$PASSWORD mynewpass
- PHONE - Used to talk to another user. This command is pretty nice compared to other means. Your "\$" prompt will be replaced with a "%" prompt once phone is executed. If you want to talk to someone, type his username. If you want to talk to someone on a different node, type his nodename, two colons, and then his username. A lot of times you will find this one disabled (especially on University computers), but there are alternate ways to communication online other than MAIL and PHONE. See below.
EX: PHONE
% node13::dlight
- PHOTO - Records session.
- RUN - Executes executables. (simple?)

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- SET - Wow... this is a lot. See below.
- SHOW - This involves a lot too, but not as much as SET. With SHOW, you can look at a lot. I am just going to list a lot of things you can view and what it will show you.
EX: SHOW USERS DAV
- CLUSTER - VAX cluster if any
- DEFAULT - Directory path and device
- DEVICES - The system devices (drives, etc.)
- INTRUSION - If any accounts are being hacked
- MEMORY - Memory of course
- NETWORK - Network and the VAX's location within
- PROCESS - PROCESS ProcessName shows status
- PROTECTION - Protection on files
- QUOTA - Shows disk space allowed for your account
- SYSTEM - Miscellaneous system info
- DAY - Day & date
- TIME - Time
- USERS - Users online all systems

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