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FEAR AND LOATHING IN THE 1-800 NPA

BY PICA MAN FOR POW!

MOST OF YOU ON THIS BOARD ARE INTERESTED IN WARES AND THAT'S ABOUT IT. FAIR ENOUGH. THE PROBLEM COMES WHEN YOU START HACKING 1-800 DIAL-UPS WITHOUT REALLY REALIZING WHAT YOU ARE GETTING INTO.

SO, IN THE INTEREST OF KEEPING YOU PEOPLE OUT OF TROUBLE, I HAVE COMPILED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO HELP YOU OUT.

DIALUPS ARE ANY LOCAL OR 800 EXTENDED OUTLET THAT ALLOWS INSTANT ACCESS TO ANY SERVICE SUCH AS MCI, SPRINT OR AT&T AND FROM THERE ALLOWS YOU TO CALL (ALMOST) ANY LONG DISTANCE NUMBER. SOUNDS GREAT, DOESN'T IT? BUT THERE ARE SOME DANGERS, THE 2 BIG ONES ARE ANI AND THE 1-800 BILL EXCLUSION.

ANI: AUTOMATIC NUMBER IDENTIFICATION, A SERVICE AVAILABLE ON ESS (ELECTRONIC SWITCHING SYSTEMS (LIKE IN VANCOUVER) THAT ALLOWS A PHONE SERVICE (LIKE A DIALUP) TO RECORD THE PHONE NUMBER THAT ANY CERTAIN CODE WAS DIALED FROM. SOME SERVICES DO NOT HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO READ ANI PULSES YET, BUT YOU CAN NEVER TELL UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU IN THE STATES, ALL 950 NUMBERS ARE HOOKED UP TO ANI.

(Sysops Note (P-80) The above statement about ALL 950's being hooked to ANI is not true! Its POSSIBLE for them to be but most 1d companies do not wish to pay the extra fee's for this service and thus dont normally use ANI, but they can. It should also be noted that 950's are

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feature group b lines. In contrast all feature group d lines do have ANI. Any time you use an equal access routing i.e. 10xxx the calling number is reported).

1-800 BILL EXCLUSION:WHAT THEY DO IS RECORD EVERY 1-800 NUMBER YOU CALL, THEN ERASE THEM OFF YOUR BILL. MEAN, HUH? AND IF YOU GO OVER A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CALLS, WHAMO YOU'RE ON THE HOT LIST.

IF AFTER THIS YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN USING THIS METHOD OF GAINING FREE LONG DISTANCE CALLS (I DO), THEN I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO HACK CODES.

FIRST THING TO DO IS FIND A WORKING DIALUP NUMBER, YOU CAN DO THIS BY SCANNING THE 1-800 PREFIX YOURSELF, OR MAYBE A BOARD IN YOUR AREA WILL HAVE THEM POSTED.

THEN THE PROBLEM IS DETERMINING A VALID AND WORKING CODE. THIS IS TYPICALLY FAIRLY EASY. AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED A TONE FROM THE SERVICE, START TYPING NUMBERS, THERE ARE SOME STANDARD FORMATS YOU CAN TRY:

[CODE]-1-[NUMBER]
[CODE]-9-[NUMBER]
[CODE]-[NUMBER]
[NUMBER]-[CODE]

AND TO MAKE MATTERS A LITTLE EASIER, HERE ARE THE LENGTHS OF CODES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES.

MCI	- 5/6	ALLNET	- 6/10
SPRINT	- 9	AT&T	- ?
METRO	- 6	ITT	- 7/8
SKYLINE	- 6/10	RCI	- ?
US-TEL	- 4/6	LEXITEL	- ?
WATSLINE	- 8	CCSI	- ?
TELENET	- 8	COMPANY X	- 6

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A SHORT NOTE TO THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY
HAVE CREDIT CARD NUMBERS OR CALLING
CARD NUMBERS THEY WANT TO PHREAK WITH,
WATCH OUT!

HERE ARE SOME NEAT NUMBERS TO PHREAK
TO, HAVE FUN.

202-227-4060 US GOVERNMENT COMPUTER
202-445-4616 PENTAGON TACTICAL
202-545-6706 PENTAGON
202-567-7900 FIRST NATIONAL BANK
203-776-2516 MA BELL
301-268-8914 NAVAL ACADEMY
301-528-3922 LIBRARY
305-371-6382 TRW
313-343-2500 CITY OF HARPER WOODS
313-651-9743 MA BELL
313-685-6709 MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK
313-962-2870 DOW JONES
313-964-5538 RADIO SHACK
412-527-8291 FBI NET
401-841-3436 WAR DEPARTMENT
401-884-5970 URI
703-781-4531 DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
713-483-4115 NASA (TEXAS)
800-353-9901 CIA COMPUTER

THE BEST WAY TO HACK CODES IS TO DO
SO FROM A PAY PHONE OR MAYBE SOMEONE
ELSE'S LINE, SINCE EVERY CALL YOU MAKE
TO 1-800 LINE IS LISTED ON YOUR BILL,
JUST USE YOUR OWN PHONE TO USE THE
HACKED CODES.

I SUPPOSE A LITTLE WARNING SHOULD BE
GIVEN HERE, WHEN USING DIALUPS IT IS
BETTER TO USE DIFFERENT DIALUPS THAN
DIFFERENT CODES ON THE SAME DIALUP,
THERE IS SMALLER CHANCE OF GETTING

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CAUGHT.

I HOPE THIS FILE WILL KEEP YOU OUT OF
TROUBLE AND KEEP YOU FROM HUGE PHONE
BILLS.

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