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Okay Students it's about time this information was released. There has been enough "crap" circulated by Telescum that "Phreaking is just not possible in Australia" - anything is possible if you really want to do it. Where there is a will there is a way. I will start with the simple and "effective" methods of phreaking to the really difficult but managable methods of making phree phone calls. Okay lets first start with the basics.

[1]. Don't let Telescum know that you are out there. Keep a low profile or else you will get a Call Logging machine put on your line that records all the numbers you have called with time, duration etc. etc.

[2]. Try not to receive to many ISD phone calls from phellow phreaks from overseas and make sure other local "phreaks" or people that have been targeted by Telecom Investigations Dept. (ie. They have a Call Logging Machine on their line) NEVER call you.

Lets say a targeted phreaker "A" makes heaps of calls to "XXX-XXXX" all the time. Mr.Telecom simply punches in this number into the Leopard system and the "account information" (address, customer name etc.) will appear on the screen. Then if they want you will get a Call Logger on your line as well.

As for the ISD calls. A famous or infamous? phreak (Know spending his time in jail - BIT MAPPER) was staying at a remote location in Melbourne. Telecom wanted to find him for "wire tapping crimes" - all they did was look at ISD incomming telephone log. What did they find ? Heaps and heaps of calls from overseas (United States) to a certain phone number in Melbourne. Look like they found their man.

[3]. Make sure the phone line that you are using is NOT on a AXE exchange (for obvious reasons ie. Fully computerised!). Phreak on Step By Step, Crossbar or even ARF or ARE-11 (majority of exchanges in Australia).

[4]. Never abuse people on the phone which forces them to get traces put on the line. I am not going to go into any great detail about the various types of phone exchanges but thanks to Telecom you can obtain "Telecom Information Kit No.3" -The Switching Place, which gives heaps of information on the various telephone exchanges. Try Telecom Public

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You - "Hello, Sydney Please - 02 321 1234"
Oper - "Your Number Sir/Madam etc. that you are calling from ?"
You - "348-5665"
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Oper - "Is that straight through or Reverse charge ?"
You - "Straight through please."

Side Effects:

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Method No. 2 - "The Long Arm of AT&T"

AT&T provide many great services to their customers (unlike some other moronic "phone company"). One of these services is called AT&T Direct. You can call these AT&T direct operator numbers from virtually any major country in the world toll free. Their purpose is for you to make a AT&T calling card call to any "normal" number inside the United States. By Normal I mean a XXX-XXX-XXXX type number - you cannot call 1-800's or 950 dialups etc. Also you can make a "collect" (reverse charge) call to any "normal" number. A calling card is issued by the local phone company in the US to a subscriber and consists of the persons number and a four digit code or password. Lets say your US number is 206 248 0301, if you had a calling card then your number could be 206 248 0301 8860 where the last four digits indicate the code or password. AT&T calling cards are always like this. Telecom Telecards (Sik) have letters in them as well.

USA AT&T DIRECT	0014 881 011	(& 012 013)
UK DIRECT	0014 881 440	
JAPAN DIRECT	0014 881 810	
CANADA DIRECT	0014 881 150	

UK - Phone Boxes there have the number written on them. Arrange a time & date with a mate then make a collect call to the number.

Aus - Same here but boxes don't display the number. Try CLI (55-241) or if that don't work ring 0101 (International) abuse the oper etc. then if they have your number they will call you back and then you can talk to them there. Or ring 0176 and say "someone needs to call you back at this box

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can you give me the number, read the cabinet number to her then she should give you the phone number of the box.

US - Their systems is pretty much computerised, they will probably call the COIN op and tell you that that number is "barred" etc. BUT you can do it to older type public phones, Crossbar or Step By Step etc. Old Fortress Phones in the "older" country areas.

Following the AT&T direct information, if you have heaps of calling cards you have the world at your fingertips. Cause from there you can dial PBX's, MCI, SPRINT, ITT, METRO, etc. etc. and do what any normal US phreak can already do. Including such luxurys as "Alliance Teleconferencing" & "Blue Boxing". For that information I suggest you contact US phreaks or read the files already available on phreaking in the US.

Method No.3 - "Blue Boxing - it works"

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Okay Blue Boxing is possible from Down Under to the US system. Call a number in an old exchange area (ie. Non ESS switching) that does not have 2600hz traps etc. and while the phone is ringing or before it gets picked up - hence the US phone systems sends out a charge signal (an actual tone) so OTC start charging you for it. So while it's ringing blow a 2600hz and you have captured a trunkline thats costing you \$0.00. You see phones in the US don't stop ringing unless you hang up the line. Here in Australia it's 90 second timeout. You can do anything while your Blue Boxing but simply here is how you make calls.

Blow a 2600hz (+ Pink Noise if necessary) then you should get a Ker Klunk and silence. To make a call Blow - KP + Number + ST then you will get connected. To reset the line just blow another 2600hz. Of course if you are an expert you can stack trunks, divert calls, and even make calls into Australian Inward lines hence phreak "Telecom" - which as you know is not officially "possible" HA HA HA HA HA.

Here a sample Step By Step "old" US exchange: 609-953-XXXX.

You can usually tell these exchanges cause they have a "Warbly" weird type ring tone. Not a pure type ring you get on US. ESS exchanges. You can box ISD direct, but I would prefy to learn yourself rather than having all of it presented on a Silver Platter. You will need a TouchTone generator (on your phone or a Tandy Keypad) and a Blue Box. There are files from the US on how to make your own or you can get a program for the 64 or for the Amiga (there is Basic Listing attached to this article) which will generate all the tones you need. There is also other information out there which I cannot reveal as yet. There is a special "0014 XXX XXX" access number which gives you a priority satellite channel phone line. Ie. Phree calls anywhere to ANY number and crystal clearcomms. Just look out for yourself and write your own Phreaking

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files on certain topics (eg. Boxing to Rate & Route etc.) in order to educate yourselves. Just obey the Golden Rule's and you will last forever:

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[1] Never Talk to Telecom Investigation People.
[2] Deny it all. Even if they beat you up.
[3] Develop Acute Amnesia.
[4] You can't get caught "RED HANDED".
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I hope people learn from this and one day look back and say that we were the "Phounding Phreaks" for Down Under.

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// - Later, Steve Mclellan in association with HE-MAN - //
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Now get off your fat asses and call these great systems!

P-80: 304-744-2253  
Lost City Of Atlantis: 703-327-6144  
Further Regions: 011-61-3-725-1923

GREETINGS TO: Scan Man, Mister Fusion, Stinger, SStyle (Still around, old brother?), No Moralz (Remember Q-Linking? Hehehe...you around too? Didn't TAU rule?), The Outsider (Hiya, matey!), Abbie Hoffman (So what if you dont use a computer! FUCK THE GOVERNMENT!), Timothy Leary (Thanks for the LSD...), Cap'n Crunch (we wouldnt be here if it werent for him!), Joe Engressia (hes cool too!), hair freaks everywhere, and ALL TRUE HACKERS!

DOWNLOADED FROM P-80 SYSTEMS 304-744-2253