

# Hacking, Phreaking, & Juvenile Delinquency

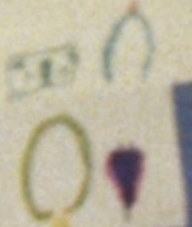


**CypherCon 3.0**  
**Joe Grand aka Kingpin**

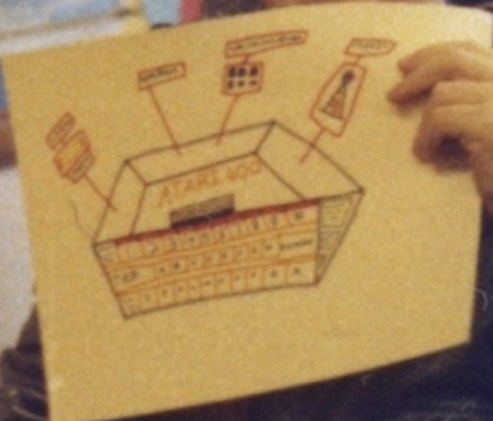


I learned...

I know how to...



WINTER



Handwritten notes on a piece of paper on a desk.



K9 K-9

For Jordan

From Joey

(Autoboot)

Written By: Joey Grand

**DataSoft Inc.**  
COMPUTER

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READY  
LIST
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10 GRAPHICS 1  
20 POSITION 4,5  
21 SETCOLOR 4,5,6  
22 FOR I=1 TO 10:NEXT I  
23 SETCOLOR 4,1,8  
24 COLOR 2  
30 ? #6;"electric dog"  
40 ? #6:? #6:? #6;" by":? #6:?  
   #6;" joey grand"  
50 SETCOLOR 2,76,9  
51 POKE 752,1  
55 ?  
60 ? " *** PLEASE WAIT ***"  
80 RUN "D:K9"
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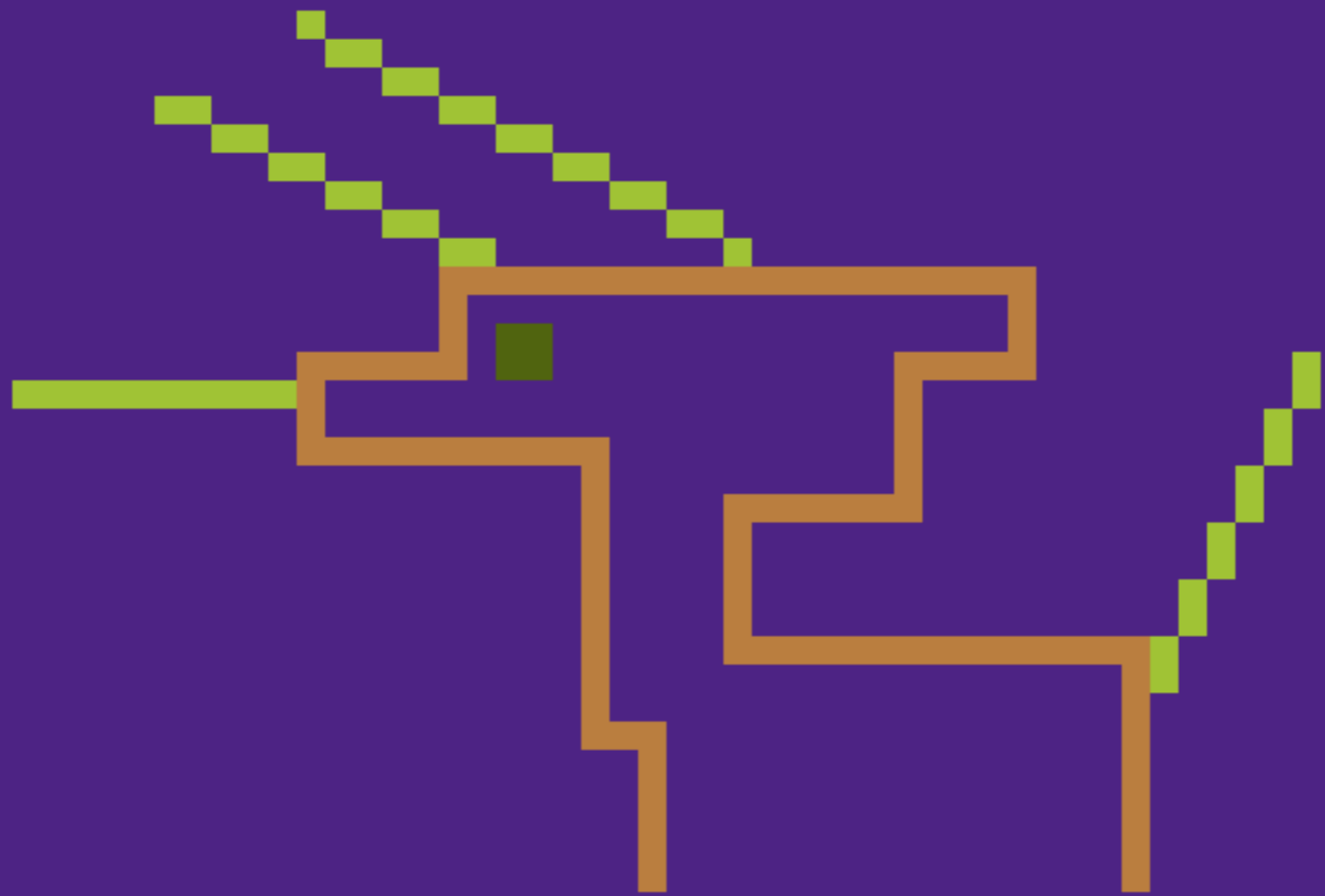


ELECTRIC DOG

BY

JOEY GRAND

\*\*\* PLEASE WAIT \*\*\*



Clack

Virginia

Life  
List







**Standing on the Shoulders of Giants**



## Secrets of the Little Blue Box

by Ron Rosenbaum

*A story so incredible it may even make you feel sorry for the phone company*

### The Blue Box Is Introduced: Its Qualities Are Remarkable

I am in the expensively furnished living room of Al Gilbertson\*, the creator of the "blue box." Gilbertson is holding one of his shiny black-and-silver "blue boxes" comfortably in the palm of his hand, pointing out the thirteen little red push buttons sticking up from the console. He is dancing his fingers over the buttons, tapping out discordant beeping electronic jingles. He is trying to explain to me how his little blue box does nothing less than place the entire telephone system of the world, satellites, cables and all, at the service of the blue-box operator, free of charge.

"That's what it does. Essentially it gives you the power of a super operator. You seize a tandem with this top button," he presses the top button with his index finger and the blue box emits a high-pitched cheep, "and like that"—cheep goes the blue box again—"you control the phone company's long-distance switching systems from your cute little Princess phone or any old pay phone. And you've got anonymity. An operator has to operate from a definite location: the phone company knows where she is and what she's doing. But with your beeper box, once you hop onto a trunk, say from a Holiday Inn 800 [toll-free] number, they don't know where you are, or where you're coming from, they don't know how you slipped into their lines and popped up in that 800 number. They don't even know anything illegal is going on. And you can obscure your origins through as many levels as you like. You can call next door by way of White Plains, then over to Liverpool by cable, and then back here by satellite. You can call yourself from one pay phone all the way around the world to a pay phone next to you. And you get your dime back too."

"And they can't trace the calls? They can't charge you?"

"Not if you do it the right way. But you'll find that the free-call thing isn't really as exciting at first as the feeling of power you get from having one of these babies in your hand. I've watched people when they first get hold of one of these things and start using it, and discover they can make connections, set up crisscross and zigzag switching patterns back and forth across the world. They hardly talk to the people they finally reach. They say hello and start thinking of what kind of call to make next. They go a little crazy." He looks down at the neat little package in his palm. His fingers are still dancing, tapping out beeper patterns.

"I think it's something to do with how small my models

\* His real name has been changed.

Photographed by Ronald Barnett

are. There are lots of blue boxes around, but mine are the smallest and most sophisticated electronically. I wish I could show you the prototype we made for our big syndicate order."

He sighs. "We had this order for a thousand beeper boxes from a syndicate front man in Las Vegas. They use them to place bets coast to coast, keep lines open for hours, all of which can get expensive if you have to pay. The deal was a thousand blue boxes for \$300 apiece. Before then we retailed them for \$1,500 apiece, but \$300,000 in one lump was hard to turn down. We had a manufacturing deal worked out in the Philippines. Everything ready to go. Anyway, the model I had ready for limited mass production was small enough to fit inside a flip-top Marlboro box. It had flush touch panels for a keyboard, rather than these unsightly buttons sticking out. Looked just like a tiny portable radio. In fact, I had designed it with a tiny transistor receiver to get one AM channel, so in case the law became suspicious the owner could switch on the radio part, start snapping his fingers, and no one could tell anything illegal was going on. I thought of everything for this model—I had it lined with a band of thermite which could be ignited by radio signal from a tiny button transmitter on your belt, so it could be burned to ashes instantly in case of a bust. It was beautiful. A beautiful little machine. You should have seen the faces on these syndicate guys when they came back after trying it out. They'd hold it in their palm like they never wanted to let it go, and they'd say, 'I can't believe it. I can't believe it.' You probably won't believe it until you try it."

### The Blue Box Is Tested: Certain Connections Are Made

About eleven o'clock two nights later Fraser Lucey has a blue box in the palm of his left hand and a phone in the palm of his right. He is standing inside a phone booth next to an isolated shut-down motel off Highway 1. I am standing outside the phone booth.

Fraser likes to show off his blue box for people. Until a few weeks ago when Pacific Telephone made a few arrests in his city, Fraser Lucey liked to bring his blue box\*\* to parties. It never failed: a few cheeps from his device and Fraser became the center of attention at the very hippest of gatherings, playing phone tricks and doing request numbers for hours. He began to take

\*\*This particular blue box, like most blue boxes, is not blue. Blue boxes have come to be called "blue boxes" either 1) because the first blue box ever confiscated by phone-company security men happened to be blue, or 2) to distinguish them from "black boxes." Black boxes are devices, usually a resistor in series, which, when attached to some phones, allow all incoming calls to be made without charge to one's caller.

Actual size

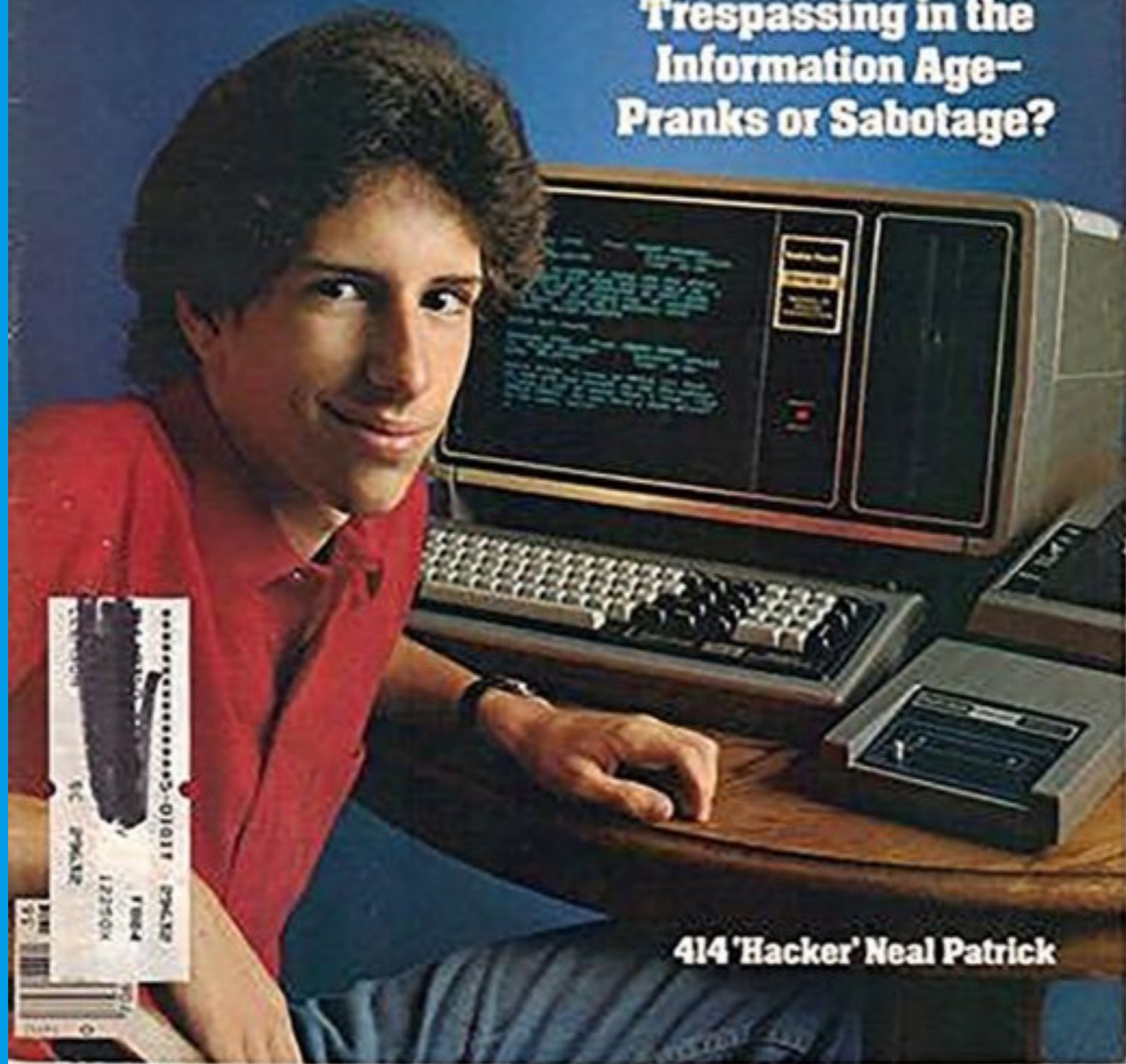
Drugs and Olympic Athletes

# Newsweek

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## Computer Capers

Trespassing in the  
Information Age—  
Pranks or Sabotage?



414 'Hacker' Neal Patrick

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6/16/90 & 10/20/90 & 11/8/90  
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AM/ Brookline - 200-220-1234  
200-xxx-1234

ANI/ Newton - 200-230-1234  
ANI/ N.Y.C. - 958  
ANI/ N.V. Indiana - 410-4(x12)

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Tymnet/ Cambridge: 439-3400  
\*1200bps  
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**Happy Birthday**

**VMB**

**Secret Service ;)**

# Alliance Teleconference

**Angry Lady**

# **Fast Food Drive-Thru Window**

# **A Life of Mischief**

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Technical Reports

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\* R e n e g a d e L e g i o n \*

Carding in the '90s

by

The Knight

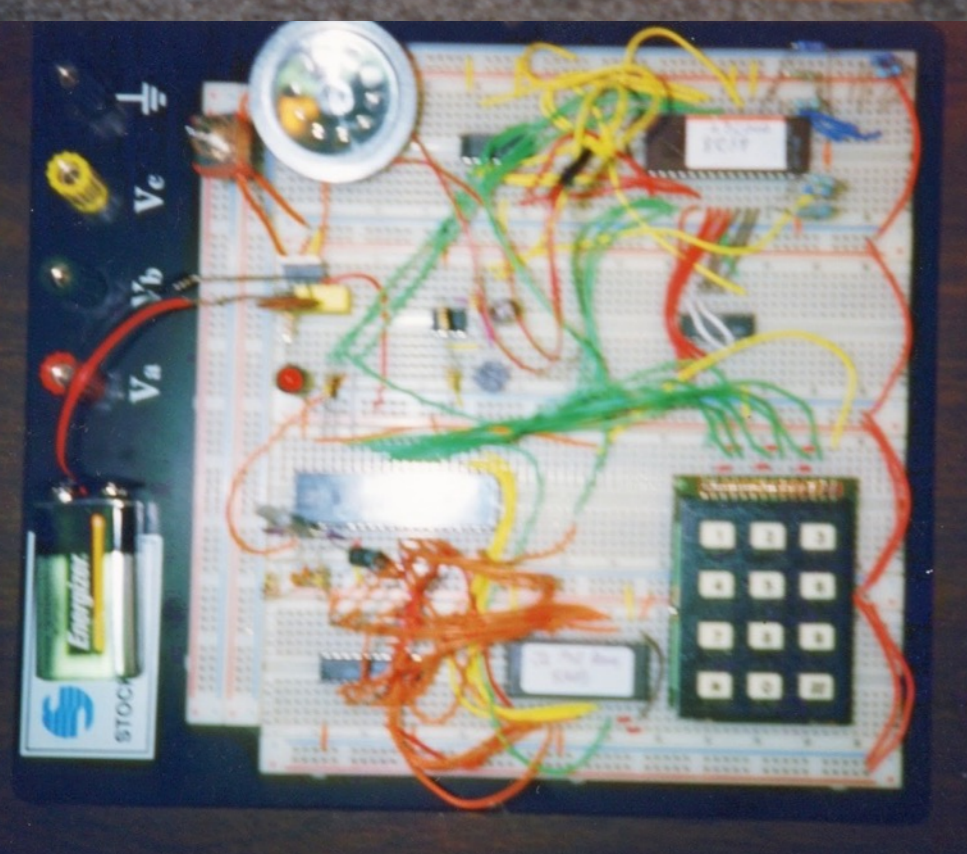
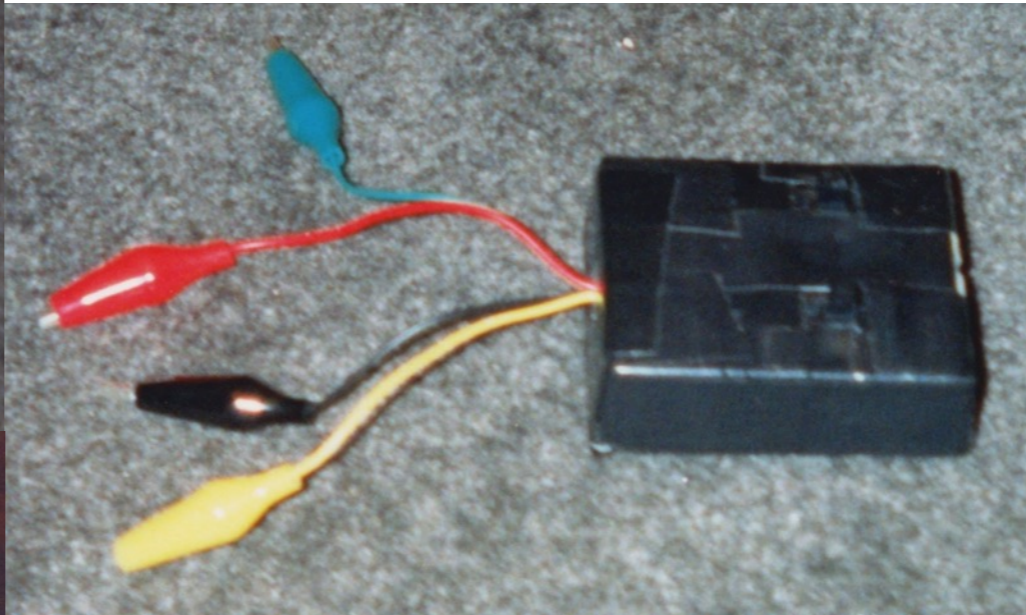
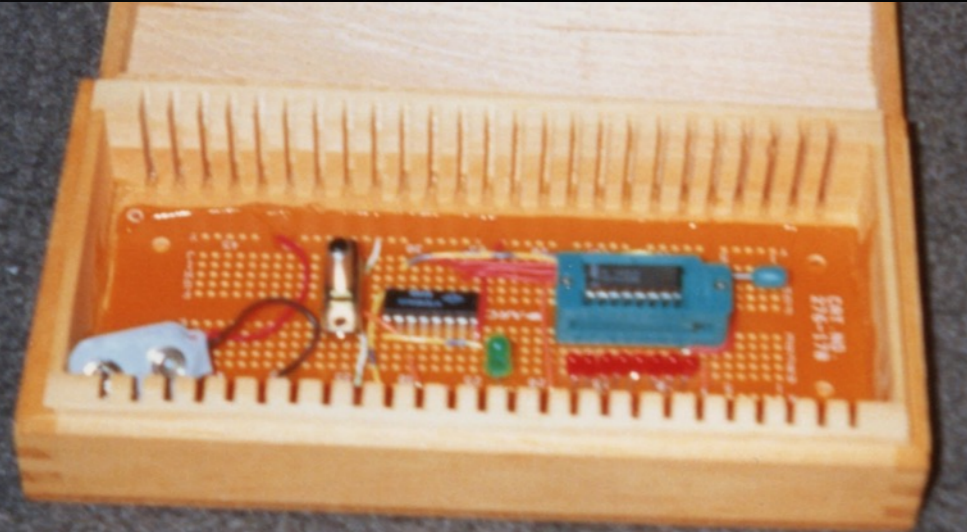
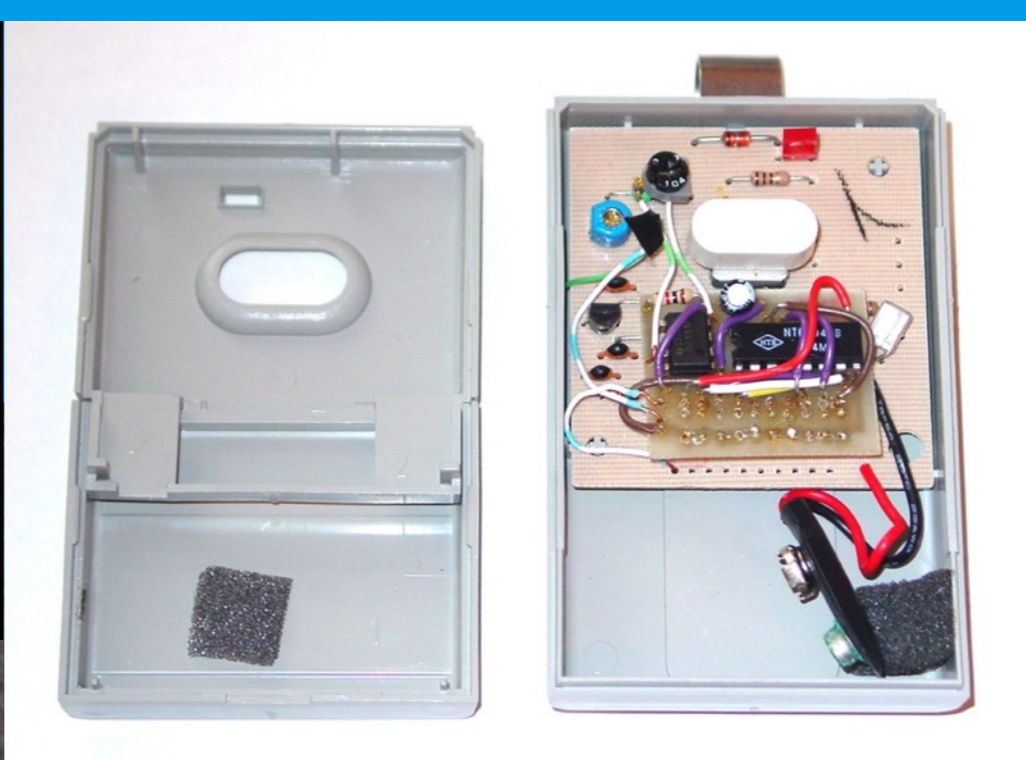
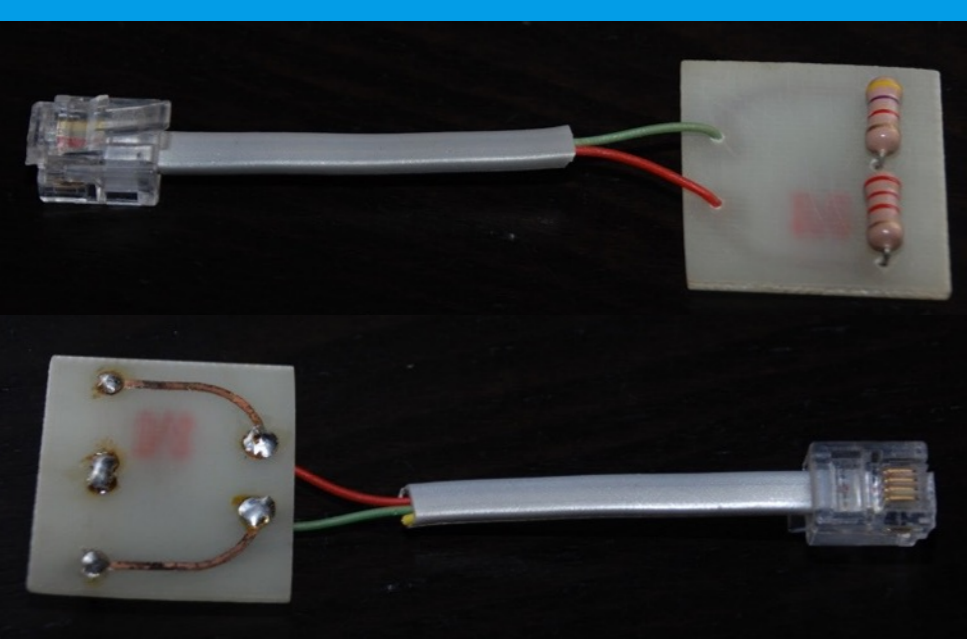
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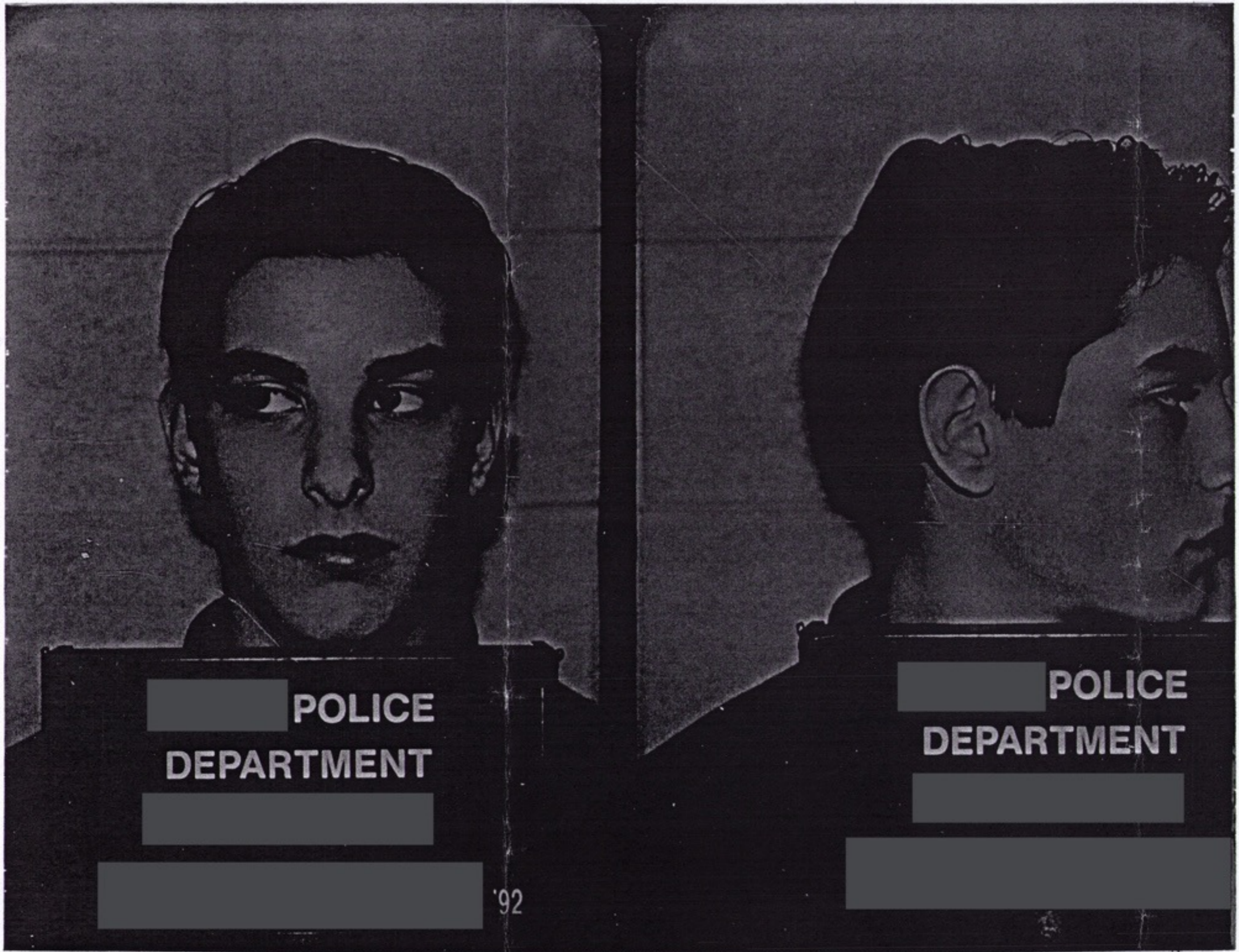
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It used to be that a person could steal a carbon and find a house that no one was occupying during the day, stick up a 'Please leave package' note, and your package would be there the next day via overnight delivery.

This, of course no longer works almost at ALL anymore unless your in a relatively unpopulated state. And, you'll need a lot more information than a carbon can give you to even get it mailed. I have outlined a step by step carding method that HAS WORKED for me and has ALWAYS gotten stuff through to the drop every attempt. I will go through each step THOROUGHLY as if you were a COMPLETE beginner to carding just in case you ARE.







POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

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TELEPHONE CO.  
PROPERTY  
AUTHORIZED  
PERSONNEL ONLY  
**DO NOT ENTER**

**A Life Saved**

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**BOSTON**

























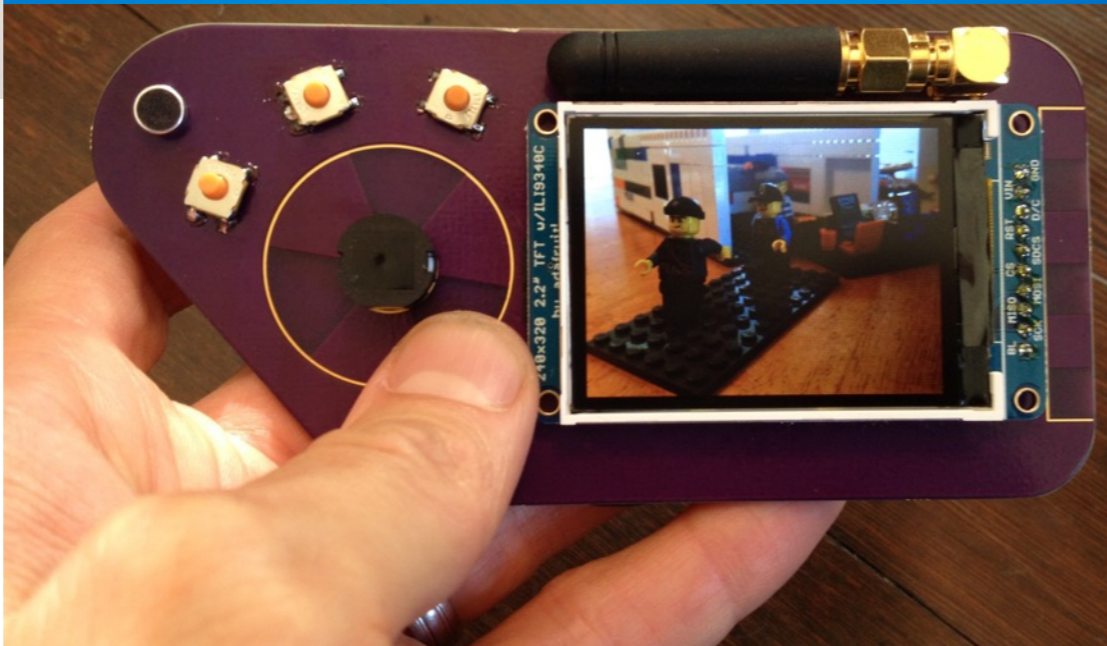
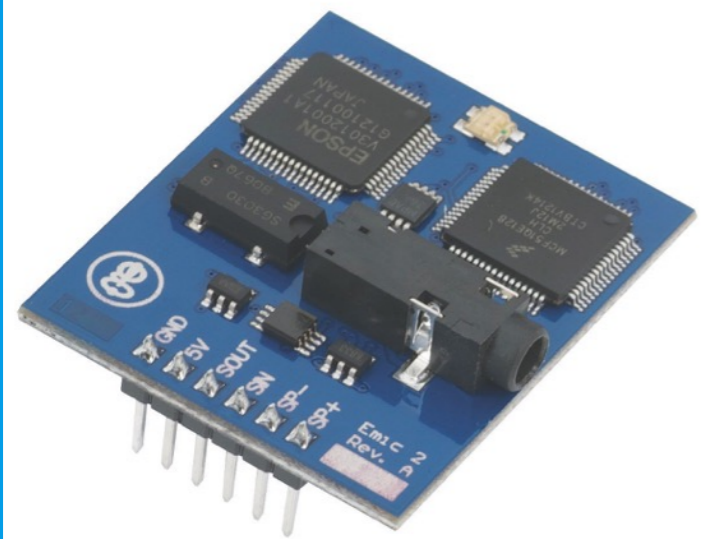
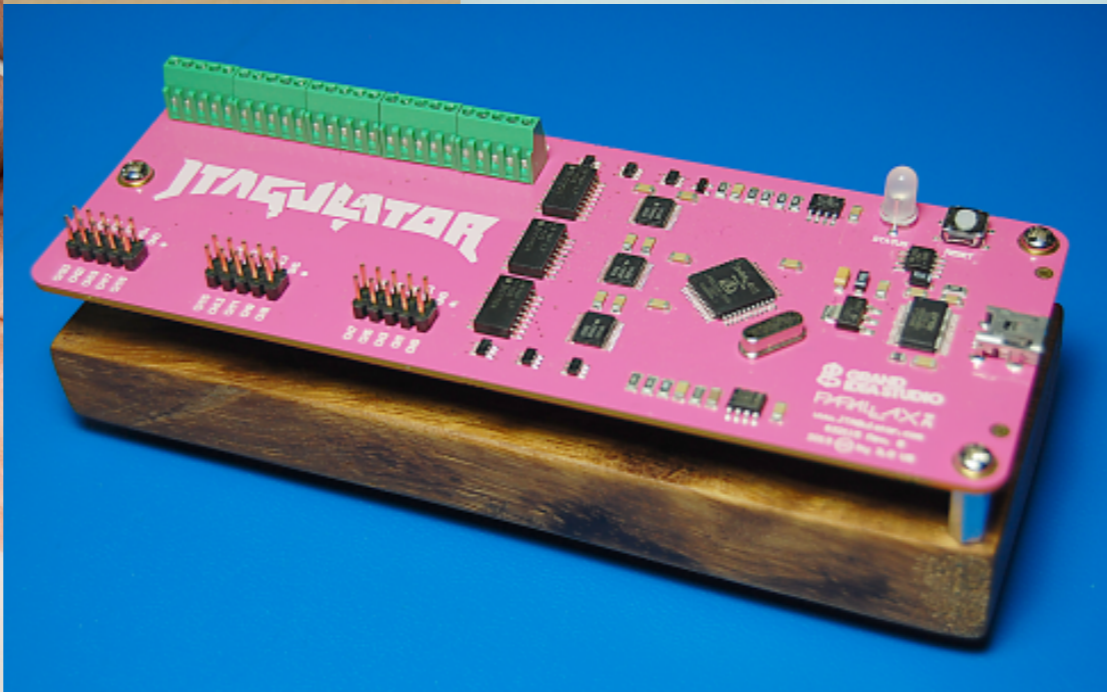
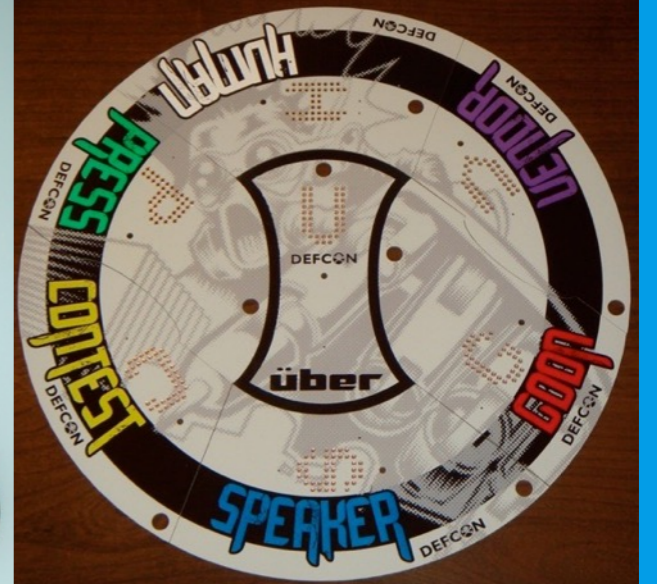
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**Technology Has Changed**

**The Hacker Mindset Remains**

**Don't Forget Your Roots**

A black and white photograph of a building with an AT&T logo, a flagpole with a skull and crossbones flag, and two people at the base of the pole. The scene is set outdoors with a tree in the foreground and a clear sky.

**WE CAME,  
WE SAW,  
WE CONQUERED.**

*CyberPunk System*  
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