

The Modern Phreakers Guide To Payphones

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*Note: This tutorial is for semi experienced phreakers... if you dont understand something then go read other tutorials because this one isnt for you. I made it so you'd have a little more up to date information on payphones... not my best work but informative

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Introduction://

Well whats every phreaks dream? Free payphone calls! But getting free payphone calls isn t that easy or that stealthy. I will go through the ways to get around them but be warned this can get you jail time and or a big ass fine. Also this is for people who have certain boxes made. I don t tell you how to make any of these boxes in this tutorial.

Types of Payphones://

There are 2 types, COCOTS and Mah Bell phones. COCOTS are owned by local business owners and aren t run by the phone company. Bell/Verizon phones are& They are easy to tell the difference because Mah Bell phones will have the word Bell or Verizon . Holly shit that was hard!

Boxes You ll Need://

Hehe the boxes. Ok well contrary to what most people believe, redboxes still work today& omg yes they do! Heh, but only on certain types of phones. You ll need a beige box too.

Tools You ll Need://

Welp, you ll just need the usual tools and a new addition. Ya need Wire Cutters, Wire Skinner, screw driver, and a Hacksaw (These come in pocket knives so I suggest you get one bish)

Methods of Payphone Exploitation://

Here we go; I will break this up into two categories

MahBell and COCOTs.

-COCOT-

Ok well here is where I'm not too experienced, so I'll go from what I told still works, if it doesn't then oh fuck I'm so sorry ;). COCOTS are payphones set up by the simple people. They run off of regular phone wires and 90% of the time the wires don't run underground. So hey guess what? If it's a regular phone wire then we can beige box it right? RIGHT! So there are 2 ways of doing this. The obvious and the not so obvious. The obvious is to cut the wire that runs from the handset to the actual phone and clip in your beige box,, the not so obvious is to follow the wires that run down the payphone up to the wall of the building, you should see a little metal box that you can unscrew, you can expose the wires here and clip in. Another way of doing this is to use a redbox. But redboxes don't work on a COCOT without having to socially engineer the operator. So here's what ya do; call 0 and tell the operator that someone put gum all over the keys and you need her to place a call for you. When she asks for money play the tones on your redbox, it works beautifully where I live, people in Mississippi don't know shit ;).

-Mah Bell-

Mah bell phones? EASY SHIT! These can be redboxed!!! Atleast they can where I live. Go find a tutorial on how to make a redbox somewhere and use it! If the phones have some type of protection against them, use the operator trick I told you about earlier.

Other Ideas://

I had some ideas for COCOTS. What if you set up a modified portable phone at a COCOT so you could pick up your handset and fuck around with the person?! Wouldn't that be great!? You'd get calling card numbers and you could harass people!. I was inspired from a story on www.phonelosers.org. Hah well yeah ok that's my 2 cents.

Greets://

I don't love anyone