Hacking Hardware: Fun with Twilio and Arduino

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Obligatory Bio

- Former Board Member at HeatSync Labs (Mesa, AZ)
 - Blagged about local makers/hackers
 - Built stuff
- Now in New York, NY
- Provocateur of lulz

Hardware? In My API Conference?

- Generalized devices for specialists vs specialized devices by generalists
- Web/Mobile Developers?
 - Don't become "that guy that only does Java" s/Java/webdev/g
 - Familiarize the unfamiliar



Hardware Ingredients

- NEW NEW! loldialer 2.0, less hardware, moar lulz!
 - Membrane keypad from The Future
 - Smaller, lower voltage LCD
 - Ethernet-integrated Arduino board
 - Still can't get the reset button to work

Arduino Boards

- Arduino Uno plus Ethernet shield
- Arduino Ethernet board (optional PoE)
- Arduino Uno plus Wifi shield if you can kidnap Massimo Banzi and steal it

Power Supply

- USB power is a road to sadness
- 9 volt batteries are a road to sadness
- Jury's still out on banana power:
 http://www.quora.com/How-many-
 bananas-will-it-take-to-power-an-
 Arduino-Uno-board?q=How+many+bananas+
- AC adapters are nice

LCD Display

- Less pins == less wires == less angst
- Gotta have my bowl, gotta have serial
- Serial commands may accidentally the whole display, override derpyness in setup()

Keypads: Vintage 70s or membrane futurism

- Original loldialer used a keypad that needed for resistors for Arduino use
 - http://www.sparkfun.com/products/8653
- New loldialer uses membrane keypad with no additional resistors
 - https://www.adafruit.com/products/
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Code!

https://github.com/huertanix/loldialer