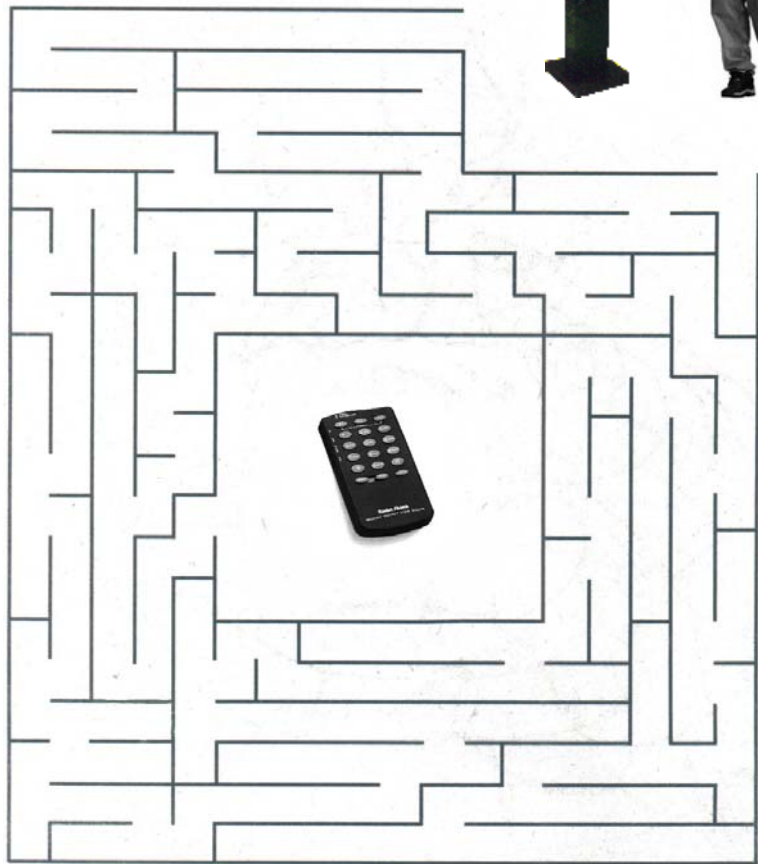Poor Stevie! He lost his red box and needs to make a phone call! Can you help Stevie find his red box??

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Hacker Programs for your Palm Organizer

Many phone phreaks have utilized the usefulness of a Palm organizer over the past several years. What they don't realize is that their Palm organizers can help them in their everyday phreaking activities. Here are a few of our favorite Palm programs:

- **Pay Phone Commander v2.4** - phone company technicians use their TechNet terminals for everything from finding spare pairs when installing new service to basic pay phone maintenance. The Pay Phone Commander emulates the TechNet commands that let a technician access public phones via the infrared port that is found on most pay phones below the coin box. The layout of the program is very simple to use and lets you perform routine tasks like changing the way the phone bills you (making long distance or local calls free) and emptying out the coin hopper with one stroke of the stylus. Being able to empty the money from a pay phone definitely makes buying a Palm worth it.

- **Palm Red/blue Box** - you've heard people claim that red boxing won't work on the Palm since the Palm can only handle a single tone at once and a red box emits 2 different tones simultaneously. Well that problem is solved thanks to the Palm Red/blue Box. Instead of playing the tones simultaneously, it alternates between the 2 tones very rapidly which fools the phone company's system into thinking you're really depositing money. This program works perfectly for all the coin tones (American and Canadian) as well as the blue box tones.

- **ToneLoc Palm Edition v1.0** - based on the best war dialer ever made, ToneLoc makes it's

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"A NOTE TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS... I'm sorry if you are not able to reach our tech support line. Some idiot is currently having fun tying up all the phone lines in tech support with a computer and a modem set to redial repeatedly. This ties up every line in our control room because they are all connected to ring down when one or more is busy. You can reach the office lines, but of course, someone is not at those numbers 24 hours a day. This cute little prank is a federal offense and GTE has set up equipment to trace the source of the prank calls. This idiot thinks he is safe because our city does not have caller ID. Ha! we get the last laugh. I hope you all will bear with us in this little dilemma." -from the homepage of an ISP we don't like.

The Misadventures of Elephant & Bird...

Meet Bird! He's tired of paying Ameritech's outrageous pay phone rates. What's a bird to do?? Luckily his best friend Elephant happens along just in the nick of time to help Bird save a buck or two.

Watch as Elephant and Bird have all kinds of wacky telephonic adventures together. Sit on the edge of your seat, wondering if their plans will work out or if they'll just end up getting themselves in trouble again like they always do.

You can watch the latest episodes of Elephant and Bird by going to Phonelosers.org and visiting the PLA TV section. Besides Elephant And Bird you'll find all kinds of fun, PLA-related video clips and pranks to watch.
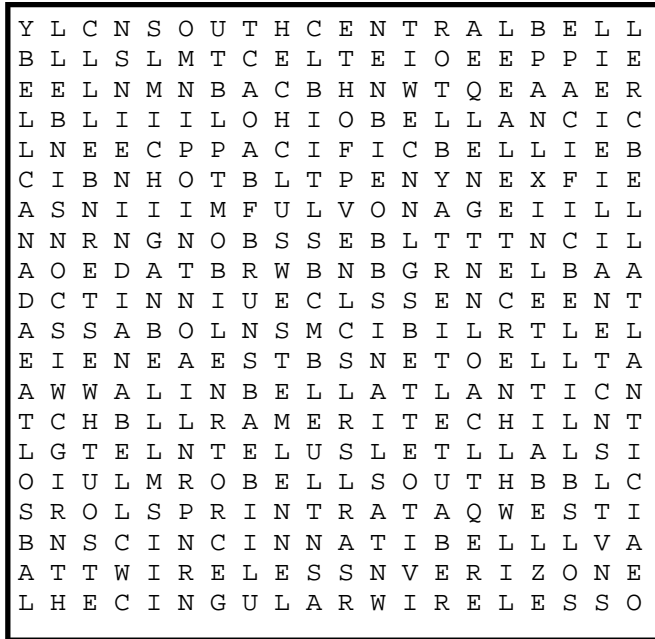
comeback once again. Now you can program your Palm to dial thousands of numbers in sequence without fear of the phone company catching on and tracing the calls, you just place your Palm inside a TNI box or telco box and let it dial away. Just like ToneLoc, it saves any computer carriers it finds for you. You can also use this program as a pager bomber, just enter a pager exchange and the number that you'd like to show up on thousands of pagers.

- **Cell Phone Toolbox** - this is a great program to use in busy malls. It uses the Palm's infrared port to grab ESN/MIN pairs from nearby cell phone users. Most digital cells phones have built-in infrared ports that shoot out their ESN/MIN pairs and phone number every few minutes while the owner of the phone is using the phone. Go to a busy place and you've got ESN/MIN pairs bouncing all over the place and the Cell Phone Toolbox will grab them and log them for later use. You can use the ESN/MIN information to clone that person's cell phone (which this program will do with the proper cables) or since it also grabs the phone numbers of nearby users, you can use your own phone to call them up and screw with their heads. This program is sure to bring you plenty of entertainment.

Okay, I guess it's time to state the extremely obvious now - APRIL FOOLS. Did you really think that there were programs that cool for your Palm? Come on, a program that empties out the coin boxes on pay phones?? A program that grabs secret cell phone information out of the air via infrared?? It seemed like a harmless little article to me when I wrote this one phonelosers.org in April 2002 but a lot of people took it very seriously. Everyone seemed to be really upset that our site would lie to them like this.

Telephone Company Word Search

Below is a word search puzzle of 29 different phone companies. Can you find them all?

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Y L C N S O U T H C E N T R A L B E L L
B L L S L M T C E L T E I O E E P P I E
E E L N M N B A C B H N W T Q E A A E R
L B L I I I L O H I O B E L L A N C I C
L N E E C P P A C I F I C B E L L I E B
C I B N H O T B L T P E N Y N E X F I E
A S N I I I M F U L V O N A G E I I L L
N N R N G N O B S S E B L T T T N C I L
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D C T I N N I U E C L S S E N C E E N T
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L G T E L N T E L U S L E T L L A L S I
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B N S C I N C I N N A T I B E L L L V A
A T T W I R E L E S S N V E R I Z O N E
L H E C I N G U L A R W I R E L E S S O
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Once again, it's the time of year when you need to drop everything you're doing and start making plans to attend Rubicon 5 in Detroit, MI. This year it will be held at the Holiday Inn from March 28th through March 30th, 2003. Tickets are an outrageous $50 per head but well worth the money. Once again, Microsoft founder Steve Wozniak will not be giving the keynote speech and neither will Defcon's Dark Tangent. We also have information from a very reliable source who is quite sure that LOD's Erik Bloodaxe will not be giving the keynote either. Keep watching Rubicon's website for updates.

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What's The Plan, 61?

It was 1999. There I was, minding my own business and randomly calling phone numbers in New York when I stumbled across one where this guy answers the phone saying, "61" instead of "hello" like a normal person. The conversation went a little like this:

HIM: 61
 ME: Yo, this is 62 so what's the plan?
HIM: (sounds very pissed) WHAT??
 ME: I said I'm 62.
HIM: No, this is 61. Who are you?
 ME: I told you I'm 62 three times now!
HIM: Well what the hell do you want??
 ME: I'm looking for 65, have you seen him?
HIM: I don't know what you're talking about.
 ME: Look, just put 65 on the phone. I know he's there.
HIM: LOOK GODDAMMIT, I don't know who you are!
 ME: How many times have I told you now? I'm 62. What are you
        doing?
HIM: I'm sitting here, eating a sandwich and wondering who the
        hell I'm talking to.
 ME: Don't get fresh with me mister, I'm down with Roy Peterson.
HIM: Who the fuck is Roy Peterson?
 ME: You might know him as 69.
HIM: (By now he's starting to see the humor in this and is snickering)
        What do you need 62?
 ME: How many times are we going to go over this 61? I need to talk
        to 65 immediately.
HIM: You're on a cell phone aren't you?
 ME: Yeah, so what?
HIM: Why don't you give me your cell phone number and I'll have 65
        give you a call right back.
 ME: Whoa, you're trying to trick me, man. This is giving me the
        creeps and I'm just going to hang up on you.
HIM: GOOD. *click*

I called back a few hours later and some lady answered the phone, also saying "61" so I guess it's some kind of business.   But the lady definitely wasn't quite as comical as the man was.