TELENET
BY Paul Montgomery

In TAP issue #215, Ben Dunn set forth the basics of accessing timesharing computer facilities. For this issue, I'd like to go into more detail, explaining how to log on to various types of systems, and explaining what you can do when you’re there. The TAP articles on timesharing in this issue are written in a style assuming that you have read issue #215 or have a basic computer knowledge. If you don’t have issue #215, BUY IT!

The best computer network to break around on is the GTE TeleNet. They have local dial-ins in over 250 cities and a million computers online. To obtain your local dial-in, call TeleNet Customer Assistance on their In-WATS at (800) 356-0427, and ask them. They are happy to tell you.

When you get on TeleNet, as with any other computer network, you must give it the address of the computer you wish to access. The beauty of TeleNet is the fact that they arrange all the computers by Bell System Area Code! A sample address looks like this: 121-15-6 21201 through 212300 (they never go above 300). You could map out all the computers in the New York City area, when TeleNet connects you to a system, and you get sick of it, you can just wait a little while and log in to the TeleNet prompt, telnet to your next computer, and get back at the familiar TeleNet prompt. Now type 

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> HELP
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Note that there is no computer associated with that network address; or for some reason or another, the system does not want to accept any connections from TeleNet. Just ignore these addresses and keep scanning. If TeleNet should hang uptotelnet and you should be dropped back to the prompt, if all else fails, hang up and call back.

Some of the Companies which have computers on TeleNet are: Bank of Braddock Bank; TRW Credit; Wells Fargo Bank; Citibank; Source Telecomputing; Dialcom Inc.; Republican National Party; Democratic Party; Computer; and thousands of other large and small business and industrial firms, colleges and universities; commercial computing services, data banks, and government agencies.

For you tech freaks, TeleNet accepts any almost any partis/dot configuration you care to send. TeleNet dial-ins are for 110/200 baud. GTE TeleNet Customer Service can also give you a 1300 baud dial-up if you need one. Because TeleNet uses the CCITT X.25 packet network protocol standard, all users appear the same to most computers, so no incompatibilities exists. TeleNet operates as a multi-level hierarchical network consisting of a national net (the backbone network) and local distribution networks. Everything is redundant, and each intelligent node has a copy of all addresses, so if a piece of hardware goes down the system is able to recover immediately if active components fail; etc. etc. etc. I’m calling your GTE representative. If you have any specific questions, write me c/o TAP!
Blank IRS forms submitted
among thousands of forms sent to 300 government agencies for use in a recent IRS inspection.

Secret devices sold in error

The U.S. Navy and its contractors are now selling hundreds of thousands of devices that are designed for use in a Navy program.

Accessing PRIME

BY: FRED MONTGOMERY

Computers manufactured by PRIME Computer Corp. have various hidden operating systems. But first, let's see if you know what is hidden across a PRIME on a PRIME? (more later on this.) Connect to access 21465. This is New-Baker Engineers in Texas. When you enter the connection, their computer responds (the PRIME computer does) live this:

PRIMENET 1.0.0.0

Every system is a PRIME running a PRIME computer. The New-Baker system name is this case, How-Baker Engineers.

Operating System: For those who do not know what an operating system is, let me give you the definition. A GXY is a collection of programs that interacts with the user to control execution of the user's job. The GXY runs the various services and programs.

NO PASSWORD: I am on the system you must LOGIN. When you type LOGIN XXXXXX, where XXXXXX is the name or how you want to access the system. If your password is the correct one, you're in business!

LOGIN: Just connect to the system, and type LOGIN XXXXXX. This will cause the system to print out a list of all the files on the system.

DIAGNOSTICS: A new DEA ploy worth mentioning is the "drone powder" trick. The DEA will coat the system with a substance that is not visible until exposed to ultra-violet light. Even if one is caught with the precursor or other "contraband", glowing hands can result in convictions for possession and conspiracy.

WATCHED PRECURSOR LIST: All precursors are watched. Any order that is at all suspicious to a chemical engineer will leave a "package" with you only to come back 991 days later for it (with a cop outside).

DEA sting operation that sells "watched precursors" was advertising in Mother Earth News classified recently. The accomplices, who were really undercover DEA agents, to unsuspecting technologists who needed technical assistance labs. Take care, and watch out for "radio horns" hidden in your precursor purchase.
LETTERS

DAAL TAY

Here’s a few tips from a fellow reader and activist:

SMOKe BOMBS: 4 parts of sugar to 6 parts potassium nitrate (experimenter). Heat over low flame until it melts, stir well. Pour into the future container (empty milk cartons do very well). Before it solidifies, hand a few wettened matches or fuses into the mixture. One pound fills a house with thick white smoke.

SMOKE: Potassium chlorate and phosgene are also guaranteed cool sources.

PHOSGENE: A guaranteed cool source to order any chemicals is CHCKTsk, Hox 573, Hawkesbury, Ontario, Canada, K6A-1 2

They will fish around for anything and guarantee anonymity replies to any order.

BAPLUSIGS: Petroleum jelly and potassium chlorate 1 to 1 by weight, is totally safe when wet but is highly explosive and shock sensitive when dry.

Stir 3 gm potassium chlorate and 1 gm iodine in a mess with 50 ml water. Add 5 ml ammonium hydroxide (ammonia water 10%). Stirrer and the resulting filtered solid is very tractile when wet but upon drying becomes shock sensitive to the point of a feather setting it off.

COUNTSHITING: Hexamethylenediamine completely bleaches any ink to a perfect white without harming the paper in any way.

VANDALISM: Ethyl mercaptan and butylene secapten are the most evil smelling substances on earth. Mixed with kerosene for long-lasting effect they can be so annoying as to render a building inhabitable.

ALARMS: The alarm companies use the phone lines to link the premises under protection with its protector, whether it be the police station or in bigger towns a security office. Sometimes the owner is included in the warning list. The machine works like this; when the alarm is triggered, a signal dialtone is sent over the phone line to the police or security office, and upon entry to the bells and horns will sound the alarm quietly while the electronic dialer will try unsuccessfully to dial the police, owner and security office to warn them of the illegal entry.

GUNS: Canadian Tire sells a handy starting pistol, revolver type, the barrel and revolving magazine of which can be easily drilled to 22 caliber size using a simple drill, bit and a table vise to hold the piece. This makes a cheap and easy to get Saturday night special.

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THE MAD SCIENTIST

those little "weather" radios offered at $9.95 to about $19.95 can be "tweaked" a bit to cover the DEA and FBI radio frequencies. This will cover these frequencies without adjustment. Only problem is they have no squelch control and the noise could drive you insane. If you are in a fringe area you might have to tape an outside or attic antenna to pull in the mobiles when they are not working through a repeater.

DEA is into CB pretty heavily along the coast. They monitor this service continually and on occasion switch to CB for 2-way work, especially between late sunset and dawn. A little listening on VHF (on your weather radio) will teach you their lingo and pretty soon you'll be smarter than they are.

Michigan Twentieth

South Plainfield: Below ground utilities are warning local merchants, especially in areas, to be on the lookout for beany $20 bills.

A bartender at Nanna's Bar & Grill, 102 Main St., accepts two bogus $20 bills (no value given) on June 7th at 2 a.m. Monday according to police. The bills are placed on the bar's cash register by a person wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans with black and white sneakers.

Bogus $20 bills passed at tavern

Abbie Hoffman

The former Yippie leader has been in a prison in "the Bahamas. The news came during phone conversations from Hoffman’s Miami Beach area apartment.

Joe Engressia & Bell Security Chief John Doherty.

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PHOENIX, Ariz. — Ever wonder how much junk mail you get? Grandmother Betty Wilkinson made a new year's resolution last January to find out, and instructed her family not to throw out any "occupant-resident" mail delivered to the house. "I've been wanting to do this for years and years but someone would get to the mail before me and throw it out," she said. "They figured I was a little hokey but they let me go ahead." After the mail arrived each day she threw the junk mail into sacks on her back porch. By the end of 1981 she had collected 900 pounds of it — enough to fill four 30-gallon, heavy-duty plastic bags.

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