

## NEWS

### 950 News -->

Just as in the piracy world, paranoia has spread rapidly throughout the P/H/A. Rumors circulating that ALL 950's may soon go ANI haven't done much to help the situation, nor has the publicity surrounding Operation Sundevil helped anything either. In addition, more frequent busts have been occurring, especially concerning Execuline (0511), and ITT (0488), with various reports of code hackers being billed for hack attempts and what not. One specific code hacker was busted by Execuline after hacking Execuline codes for one hour two days in a row, and was fined \$400. In addition, Execuline has added a very high pitched tone to invalid codes, and it seems that both 0488's and 0511's seem to be dying much faster than they previously had been.

0266's are very hard to come across nowadays, as expected with their recent jump in ANI detection and the abundance of numerous trap codes designed to catch code hackers.

## Mac P/H/A Scene -->

The Mac P/H/A is growing more pathetic by the hour. As compared to IBM, Apple, and even C-64 boards, Mac boards lag far, far behind in basic quality and quantity of material, with a few exceptions. One of the reasons for this is the lack of decent code hackers available for the Mac. I personally know of only three, and they are not up to the quality of Code Theif, Fuckin' Hacker, etc..etc.. None allow multiple extenders, multiple targets, or even templates! Cheese is the only reliable one that even works.

Rad Hacker just plain sucks and has absolutely no redeeming quality whatsoever, and the pathetic SpeedHacker (or Phonehack) crashes and probably isn't worth it anyways. Also, the percentage

of Mac hackers is very low as compared to IBM boards, and they also seem to be much less knowledgeable.

**I**t's up to us to upgrade the quality of the Mac P/H/A scene.



