

## Maintaining and Phreaking modems lines using ANAC numbers

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I walked into a pile of modems today. Although accessing servers using modems is more secure than telnet they are still holdovers from yesteryear. Nonetheless, my client had one modem for outbound FAX from the server, two more for inbound connections, and one for an unused outbound connection. Somehow, as the years drifted by, we lost track of which modems were for inbound connections and which were outbound. The wires went to jacks on the wall, but these were unmarked. How was I to know what the telephone number was that connected to each modem?

I remembered that I talked to one lineman who had a number he called and an electronic voice would repeat back the telephone number that he had called from. After twenty minutes of googling I found that what I wanted was called an ANAC (Automatic Number Announcement Circuit) number. After a bit more googling I found <http://text.staticfree.info/anac.txt> . The ANAC numbers are also given in <http://www.cs.uu.nl/wais/html/na-dir/alt-2600/faq/.html> , a very rich collection of information.

I started dialing and soon had the whole mess documented.

Here's a few more ANAC's Most should read back CPN (calling party number)

877-823-2565 (877-TADA-LOL) This ANAC reads back ANI II digits (line class) check out NANPA for more info..

1800-831-8642

1800-444-5555

1800-444-4444

1800-444-3333

1800-444-2222

1800-223-1104 (code : 195632)

1800-314-4258

1800-532-7486 (there is a message before it reads the ANI, so give it a second)

1800-444-0800

1800-552-8355

1800-964-0176

1800-225-5313

1800-225-5214

1800-964-0176

1800-204-4653 (010809 and then number)

1800-877-2278 (009949 and then number)

1800-314-4258

1888-221-0104 (enter any 5 digit number)

1800-789-4479 (201867 and then number)

1800-729-0056 (302234 and then number)

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