

Memorable Kiss Helps To Keep Computer Honest

If you see a man kissing a computer, it means which of the following: (a) he's bonkers, (b) you're bombed, (c) he's happy, or (d) it's his job?

The last is correct. In the escalating war of wits between crooks, spies, and security men, a Japanese company has produced a computer that registers lip prints. It won't work until the operator presses his or her lips against it, and then only if the kiss stirs something in the computer's memory bank.

Most computers are more easily turned on, and that can cost money, the National Geographic Society points out.

Theft and Espionage
Since computers only follow orders, crooked programmers can lead them astray. The electronic marvels have aided and abetted theft and embezzlement, fraud and extortion, and military and industrial espionage.

Authorities believe computer

Insulate Plant To Help Reduce Cost Of Energy

The use of plants to control wind can reduce the cost of heating and cooling your home. Since this is the time of year to make new plantings, you may want to take the energy conservation factor into consideration.

North Carolina State University extension specialists suggest that evergreen trees and shrubs can shield your home from cold winter winds, but they should be properly located so as not to shade the house in cold weather.

A row of evergreens placed next to a northwest wall, for example, creates an area of "dead" air between the plant and the wall. The still or dead air has much less cooling power than moving air.

The temperature difference between the inside of your home and the outside dead air space is reduced and held relatively constant, which greatly decreases the loss of heat through the walls.

In the summer, this dead air space will also insulate your home from hot air and help reduce your air conditioner's cooling load.

For this method of wind protection to function properly, the evergreens must be very dense and closely planted to form a solid wall.

Another purpose trees and shrubs serve is to obstruct and reduce windspeed reaching walls of your home. Trees with dense foliage extending to the ground create a solid barrier while trees with sparse foliage and removed lower branches form an incomplete barrier.

Coniferous evergreens that branch to the ground are the most effective year-around plants for wind control. Planted on the northwest side of the home, these plants will protect it from cold winter winds and also direct summer breezes around it.

crime ranges as high as \$300 million a year. But there's just an estimate, since some computerized chicanery undoubtedly goes undetected.

Criminals have found there are better ways to rob a bank, for example, than with guns. One man retained to computerize a bank's checking accounts

programmed the computer to ignore overdrafts on his own account.

He spent regularly and deposited rarely, while the bank made good on his checks. Similarly, a man engaged to adjust a computer for one of the nation's largest credit card companies adjusted it to enter

no charges against his card number. He then went on an extended travel and shopping spree.

Both thieves were nabbed, not through good detective work, but because the computers later broke down and their accounts were processed by sharp-eyed human bookkeepers.

Pennies Add Up
Another breakdown undid the programmer for a mutual funds company. He instructed the computer to take all fractions of cents that appeared when it posted investors' shares each month and add them to his account. It cost

him a little when stocks fell, but he more than made up for it when they rose.

New York City was the site of the largest computer fraud yet uncovered. An insurance firm fed information on hundreds of phony policies into its computer. The company then used the faked assets to

obtain large bank loans. In Los Angeles six men recently were indicted for allegedly taking fees of up to \$1,500 from persons who were bad credit risks, then falsifying their computerized records so they could continue to get credit.

In another scheme, a man developed a system to make the Internal Revenue Service's computer send him refunds on dozens of fictitious tax returns. Instead, the computer triggered an alarm and he went to jail. In prison, he devised a way around the computer's guard. Released, he tried again — and was caught by a new computer.

Cupid Food Specials

FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

PLEASE GOOD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 THRU SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th - LOUISBURG & WARRENTON

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
NO DEALERS

Porter House Steak
USDA CHOICE TABLETITE
\$1.89 Lb.

Sirloin Steaks
USDA CHOICE TABLETITE
\$1.59

Whole Rib Eyes
USDA CHOICE TABLETITE
\$2.39

New York Strips
USDA CHOICE TABLETITE WHOLE
\$1.99 Lb. Avg.

New York Strip Steak
USDA CHOICE TABLETITE
\$1.79 Lb.

Rib Eye Steak
USDA CHOICE TABLETITE
\$2.59

Turkey Breasts
HOUSE OF RAEFORD FESTIVAL BRAND BASTED
\$2.29 Lb.

Sausage
COURTLAND BRAND
55¢

Pineapple Preserves
KRAFT
Blackberry Jelly
10-Oz. Jar
BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE

Peanut Butter
PETER PAN
Smooth or Crunchy
12-Oz.
69¢

Bread
IGA
24-Oz. Loaf
3/\$1.00

Flour
NANCY JANE SELF-RISING
5-Lb. Bag
3¢

Margarine
SAV-MOR
1-Lb.
3/\$1.00

Tissue
SOFT-WEVE
Assorted, Prints, White
2/88¢

Towels
VIVA
Decorative, White, Assorted
2/\$1.00

Dog Food
TONY
6 Cans For
89¢

Mayonnaise
32-Oz.
79¢

Catsup
DEL MONTE
32-Oz.
69¢

Margarine
SAV-MOR
1-Lb.
3/\$1.00

Tissue
SOFT-WEVE
Assorted, Prints, White
2/88¢

Towels
VIVA
Decorative, White, Assorted
2/\$1.00

Dog Food
TONY
6 Cans For
89¢

Mayonnaise
32-Oz.
79¢

Catsup
DEL MONTE
32-Oz.
69¢

Produce
WHITE Grapefruit 5-Lb. Bag 69¢
ROME Apples 3-Lb. Bag 69¢
SWEET Potatoes Lb. 19¢
Cukes 2/25¢

IGA CASH JACKPOT
To Win Jackpot You Must Match The Lucky Tape On The Window. There May Be Duplicate No.s. So Items, Total & Date Must Match. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

WARRENTON \$400 If Not Won
LOUISBURG \$300 If Not Won
\$50 If Won

when it's TIME TO ACT

Think of JACK HARRIS & AL FLEMING

You may be in for a big surprise one of these days, if your home is not insured for its present value. It's more important than ever to protect yourself with sound Homeowners Insurance.

Attend Church On Sunday

Citizens INSURANCE & BONDING CO., INC.
257-3128