THE GALACTIC HACKER PARTY
ICATA '89
AUGUST 2, 3 & 4, 1989.

The Galactic Hacker Party and ICATA'89 are organized jointly by Hack-Tic and
Paradiso, Amsterdam's prime cultural centre and pop venue. There is a colla-
boration with the West German Chaos Computer Club (with a parallel node in
Hamburg), with Terminal in France (node in Paris), and with the magazine 2600
in New York. In Wellington, Aotearoa/New Zeeland, an antipodean Galactic Hac-
ker Party will be held jointly with ours, keeping in constant electronic touch
with us in Amsterdam.
ICATA'89, whose activities will be mainly in the morning hours, will cary a
different theme each day:

Wednesday, August 2, 1989:   "TO BYTE OR NOT TO BYTE"
There will be discussions about the relationship between "man" and machine, the
imitation of the human brain, computer and creativity, democracy by computer
(-networks), various aspects & consequences of virusses(-scare), and the many-
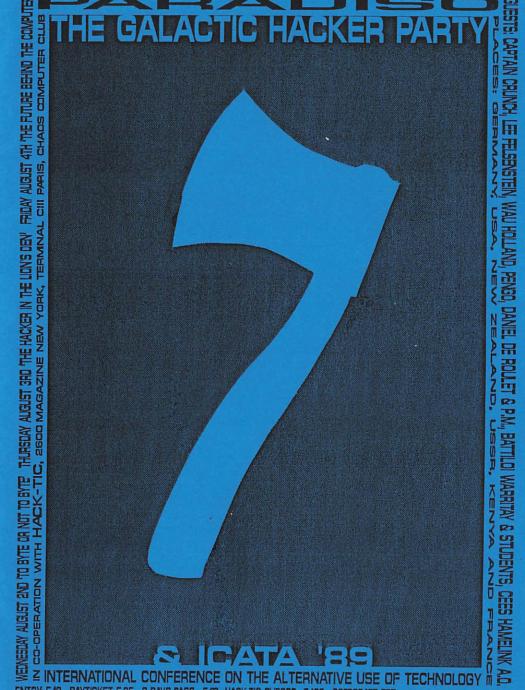sided links between ecology and computers.

Thursday, August 3, 1989:   "THE HACKER IN THE LION'S DEN"
This day will be about the complex relationship between big money, governemnts
and their (secret) services, and the right to information with regard to com-
puters and their users. Is a computer a crow-bar? How do hackers and intelli-
gence services interact? Free flow of information, the legislation on hacking
both at the national (Dutch) and international level, censorship in networks and
BBs, but also facist computer games and virusses will be reviewed.

Friday, August 4, 1989:   "THE FUTURE BEHIND THE COMPUTER"
Subtitled "the illusion of the Global Communication Village", this last day will
explore the fantastic ideals and the none too pleasant realities of the "free
flow of information" world-wide, especially from the point of view of the "Third
World". Together with communication specialists from all over Africa gathered
in Nairobi, we will examine wether "de-linking", rather than global connection,
is not a better option for the so-called less developed countries. As a befit-
ting finale, the various conclusions to which the participants will have arrived
at will be subsumed in a declaration embodying the aims & wishes of the ICATA'89.

Meanwhile, during the middays and afternoons, the Galactic Hacker Party will have
the building reel and shiver under wawes of unlimited information-transfer, spec-
tacular data-travels and unheard-of demos. The GAMENIGHT, on Thursday, will pro-
vide the ultimate in electronic entertainment. Arts and culture will not be for-
gotten either with performances by computer artists and literary events.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2ND 'TO BYTE OR NOT TO BYTE' THURSDAY AUGUST 3RD 'THE HACKER IN THE LION'S DEN' FRIDAY AUGUST 4TH 'THE FUTURE BEHIND THE COMPUTER' IN CO-OPERATION WITH HACK-TIC, 2600 MAGAZINE NEW YORK, TERMINAL CIII PARIS, CHAOS COMPUTER CLUB

GUESTS: CAPTAIN CRUNCH, LEE FELSENSTEIN, WAU HOLLAND, PENGO, DANIEL DE ROULET & P.M., BATILO! WARRITAY & STUDENTS, CEES HAMELINK A.O. PLACES: GERMANY, USA, NEW ZEALAND, USSR, KENYA AND FRANCE

Op 2, 3 en 4 augustus 1989 vindt in Paradiso, Amsterdam, de eerste International Conference on Alternative Use of Technology (ICATA '89) plaats. Computer-, data-, netwerk en telecommunicatiespecialisten zullen elkaar hier ontmoeten en informatie uitwisselen. Dankzij moderne telecommunicatietechnieken kunnen ook geïnteresseerden op andere plaatsen op de wereld aan het gesprek deelnemen en de resultaten hiervan worden op een groot scherm zichtbaar gemaakt. Het is de bedoeling dat alle aanwezigen, of het nu captains of industry, computerwetenschappers, computerkrakers of PC gebruikers zijn, aan het forum over de ontwikkeling van de informatietechnologie deelnemen.

Het belangrijkste thema van de conferentie betreft de democratisering en demystificatie van moderne computertechnologie in het tijdperk van de schaalvergroting. Terwijl enerzijds de mogelijkheden van geavanceerde technologie vooral door de industrie en het publiek doorgaans zijn overschat, is anderzijds erg weinig aandacht gegeven aan de sociale, politieke en economische consequenties van deze technologie. Niet alleen worden de problemen in technische termen gesteld; ook de oplossingen worden gezocht in de almachtige techniek.

De telecommunicatie wordt beheerst door een relatief klein aantal ondernemingen en complexen. Zowel de individuele gebruiker als andere minder machtige partijen als bijvoorbeeld derde wereld landen zijn afhankelijk van datgene wat hen ter beschikking wordt gesteld. De manier waarop de computerindustrie gestructureerd is, kan leiden tot de situatie dat toegang tot- en gebruik van moderne informatietechnologie exclusief wordt voorbehouden aan een kleine elite van professionals, al dan niet met zakelijke belangen.

Het zal duidelijk zijn dat in dit licht het fenomeen computerkraken een ethisch aspect krijgt. Daarbij krijgt de discussie over deze problematiek een extra dimensie, omdat een aantal deelnemers aan de conferentie hun standpunt hierover meer dan eens in de praktijk hebben gebracht (NASA computerkraak, KGB affaire). Een demonstratie van de "methoden & technieken" door deze super-krakers maakt deel uit van het programma. Verder is er ruime aandacht, in theorie en praktijk, voor computertechniek, kunstmatige intelligentie, computeramusement, netwerkdemonstraties, fascistiese software, illegale software, virussen, datareizen en interactieve installaties.

PARTICIPATING ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, INSTITUTIONS

ALTERNATIK/CIII/TERMINAL   Paris-based network (by Minitel), association and journal concerned with the social consequences of information technology. They foster a critical yet well-informed attitude towards computer and hi-tech in general.

CHAOS COMPUTER CLUB   is the now world famous German club of computer hackers that became a legend thanks to a few well-publicized hacks (Btx, the NASA-hack, and the pseudo-pilfering of the Hamburg Saving Bank, various VAX/VMS systems world-wide). Their motto is "use public data freely, protect private data firmly". Due to the prevailing German socio-political climate, the CCC is increasingly being viewed as a radical political movement, with consequent harassment from the authorities.

DER DATENSCHLEUDER   "The data-catapult" is the official organ of the CCC.

HACK-TIC   is the Dutch hacker magazine, first published in January 1989. It spreads technical knowledge to computer hackers and phone-phreaks. HACK-TIC is co-organizer of the GHP/ICATA'89.

2600 MAGAZINE   The New York-based leading American publication for "phone Phreaks". They have a track record in exposing devious practices and policies of the major telecommunication companies.

ARTburo HÆVFTIES   Amsterdam-based group specializing in counter-cultural demontage & multi-media entertainment: image/sound/light/odors.

BILWET(ADILKNO)   is the Amsterdam-based "Foundation for the Advancement of Illegal knowledge". Their rather flamboyant brand of underground activities include lecture tours, radio/TV programmes seminars and various publications.

RAVIJN PUBLISHERS   Recently started Amsterdam publishing house specialized in critical li terature. Their releases include a photo-book on Palestinians, a book on Shell and Apartheid, and P. Klerks' book on terrorism-control in the Netherlands. They are bringing out P.M.'s "Bolo'bolo" at the time of the conference and will shortly publish the Dutch translation of Daniel de Roulet's hacker-thriller "Ne comptez pas sur nous".

Theo WAMS

(Amsterdam/NL) is member the Dutch "Environment Defense" group and an expert is the field of waste managment in the computer industry.

Steffen WERNERY

(Hamburg/FRG) is a computer specialist and leading member of the Chaos Computer Club. A major proponent of information openness, he has become of own experience, a specialist on official secrecy and repression as well. The ire of Philips-France, when he had entered their ill-protected system,put him behind French bars for 2½ month in 1988.

Dr. Gerard DE ZEEUW

(Amsterdam/NL) is professor in Andragology (the science of social change) at the University of Amsterdam. He specialises in computer application & development for the social sciences and in user-oriented languages & cybernetics.

Paradiso and Hack-Tic present:

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ICATA'89

International Conference on the Alternative use of Technology in Amsterdam

2nd, 3rd and 4th of August 1989

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2600 Magazine, New York
Terminal / CIII, Paris
Chaos Computer Club

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Corporate fee	ƒ 100,-

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Hans HÜBNER (alias "Pengo")	(Hamburg/FRG) is a computer specialist who was recently involved in an "information transfer" with the KGB. Though the deal allegedly involved payment of DM one lakh, it is rumoured that the information transferred was entirely of public domain nature.
Peter KLERKS	(Amsterdam/NL) is a political scientist who has specialized in law and order policies, intelligence services and privacy protection in the Netherlands. He is the author of "Terreurbestrijding in Nederland" (Ravijn Publishers, 1989).
Allan LUNDALL	(Bay Area/USA) is the top American expert in the field of computer virusses. His just published book VIRUS! will be presented at the conference (to be confirmed).
Marieke NELISSEN	(Amsterdam/NL) teaches and develops computer systems for the Amsterdam Municipal Corporation, and is active in spreading computer literacy among women.
Werner PIEPER	(Lörbach/FRG) is a publisher specializing in underground books and media experiments. He is the editor of the Chaos Computer Club's "Hackerbibel I + II" (1985, 1988).
P.M.	(Zürich/CH) is an author and techno-anarchist. His books include "Weltgeist Superstar" (where Karl Marx = ET), "Tripura Transfer" (a post-atomic tale) and the radical utopia "Bolo'bolo" whose Dutch version will·be launched at the GHP.
Patrice RIEMENS	(Amsterdam/NL) is a traveller and a geographer. He writes about development economics and modern French Philosophy.
Rolf SNIJDERS	(Utrecht/NL) is a medical biologist who specializes in brain & behaviour. He is also a communication trainer for neurolinguistic programming and an expert in the field of knowledge ellicitation for expert systems.
Suzan UGURSOY	(Köln(Cologne)/FRG) heads a community association and edits "Chip Generation", a magazine for the Turkish-German youth. She is a specialist on vicious/racist computer games.
Velibor WELLER	(Amsterdam/NL) is a computer composer and musician.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Kwame BOAFO (Nairobi/Kenya) is a communication expert working with the African Council of Communication Education. He is a specialist in the field of telecommunication planning.

Daniel DE ROULET (Genève/CH) is the author of the hacker-thriller "Ne comptez pas sur nous" (Don't count on us). He also developed, and now heads, a major medical computer system.

John DRAPER (alias "Captain Crunch") (San Francisco/USA) is probably the best known telecommunication "expert" in hackers circles. His unauthorized "know-how" landed several times in jail. He is now working with Autodesk Inc. on computer aided design and pursues his own advanced research.

Lee FELSENSTEIN (Berkeley/USA) has a long history of grassroot technological activism behind him and is co-founder of the famous "Community Memory" project in Berkeley. He is now in contact with the San Francisco/Moscow Teleport, a USA-USSR network system, in order to set up a shared software development computer system in these two countries. He is also presently engineering a totally new computer concept, the "Cyberpunk".

Bernd FIX (Heidelberg/FRG) is an astro-physician and leading member of the Chaos Computer Club. He is the author of a crypto-programme and a specialist in computer-virusses.

Dr. Cees HAMELINK (Amsterdam/NL & Nairobi/Kenya) is professor in communication science at the University of Amsterdam and the ISS in The Hague. His research focuses on power and influence in the media, hardware/software balances in communication politics, and the activities of information multinationals, especially with regard to the "Third World".

Wau HOLLAND (Hamburg/FRG) is a reputed system developer and analyst and a keen advocate of computer-"Glasnost" in society and government. He is a leading member of the Chaos Computer Club.

WEDNESDAY
August 2nd ,1989

"To byte or not to byte"
The relationship between "man" and machine

FORUM / DEBATE

Guests: **John Draper, alias Captain Crunch**

Lee Felsenstein

WORKSHOPS:

Citizen networks	**S. Wernéry**
Ecology & Computer	**T. Wams**
Is A.I. the future evolutional design of humanity?	**R. Snijders**
Computer Virusses	**A. Lundall** **B. Fix**

Evening: Editing committee compiles the day's abstracts

10.00	**Zero hour of GHP / ICATA'89**
11.00	Captain Crunch opens network **links with other nodes** (Germany, USA, New Zealand, France)
11.45	Lee Felsenstein : **The computer as a tool for democracy**
12.30	**Chat with Moscow**
14.00	**Network Demonstrations:**

- NEABBS
- Peacenet
- Green-net
- De Zwarte Ster
- The Well - USA
- GRID
- SURFnet
- EARN
- UUCP
- BITnet
- MINITEL - Alter-France (Minitel)

14.00	Workshops
16.00	Debate on **Community Memory** with Lee Felsenstein & **Prof. Gerard de Zeeuw**
20.00	**Film: "Brazil"** • (Terry Gilliam, 1985)

The "Pan-Galactic Gargleblaster" will be served

THURSDAY
August 3rd ,1989

"The hacker in the lion's den"
On $$,secrets & the right to information

FORUM / DEBATE

Guests:

Wau Holland
&
Pengo (Hans Hübner)

WORKSHOPS:

Security issues and intelligence services
S. Wernéry

Repression & Prosecution of
hackers and phone phreaks
Captain Crunch

Hackers in the Hospital Information System
Daniel de Roulet

Hacker press: Hack-Tic, 2600, Datenschleuder &
Terminal

Evening: Editing committee compiles
the days abstracts

    Select committee prepares
draft for the ICATA'89 final
declaration

10.00 Previous day's abstracts +
comments & messages from
nodes are presented

11.00 Captain Crunch:
The Soviet telephone system

12.00 Debate between Wau Holland
and Pengo on **Hacker-Ethics**

14.00 Debate: **Information under and
as a threat**

Moderator: **Marieke Nelissen**

Participants:

-**Peter Klerks**   on Privacy versus
Computer
-Zwarte ster   on Bulletin Boards
-**Werner Pieper** on Sabotage
-**Suzan Ugursoy**on Naziware
(Chip Generation / Turkish Byte)

14.00 Workshops

16.00 Political debate: **The breach of
computer-peace.** Groen Links in-
vites other Dutch Political parties:
PvdA, CDA, VVD, D'66

17.00 Book presentation by Ravijn Pub-
lishers: Bolo'Bolo, by **P.M.** (Swit-
zerland)

20.00 **GAME NIGHT**

Multi-user games, adventures etc.
etc. within Paradiso and .... far
beyond
Please bring your own games as
well

FRIDAY
August 4th ,1989

"The future behind the computer"
The illusion of "The global information village"

FORUM / DEBATE:

Guests (all on-line from Nairobi):

Prof. Cees Hamelink

Dr. Kwame BOAFO

and students

Moderator: **Patrice Riemens**

WORKSHOPS:

Cyberpunk   Bilwet & Lee Felsenstein

Final drafting of the ICATA'89 declaration

> **Extras:**
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> **ARTburo HÆVFTIES video deformation**
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> **BILWET's metarealistic manifesto
> Created through multi-user writing**

10.00 Previous day's abstracts

comments & messages from the
other nodes

11.00 **Link with Nairobi**

to: the African Council on Com-
munication Education & the Uni-
versity of Nairobi

on: Freedom of information
Overflow of information
Balanced flow of information
Computer literacy

14.00 Free chat on **Hacking & Bussi-
ness** and the sponsoring of
information

14.00 Workshops

16.00 **ICATA'89 Declaration adopted**

17.30 **Presentation of Hack-Tic No 5/6**

22.00 **Party at the end
of the universe .....**

- First DTP-ed copies of
proceedings ICATA'89
presented

- **Velibor Weller**

- Rock 'n Roll: **Cross your
heart and the Playtex**