

electromagnetic (and other esoteric means of) eavesdropping



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electromagnetic

many devices emit electromagnetic radiation
during normal use

the produced electromagnetic radiation can be
used to reconstruct information



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Van Eck Phreaking

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm_j9al13Wg

Keyboard Sniffing

Keyboard EM Sniffing I

<http://vimeo.com/2007855>

Keyboard EM Sniffing II

<http://vimeo.com/2008343>

TEMPEST

acoustic

many devices emit sound during normal use

the produced sound can be used to reconstruct information

Key Click Sniffing:

- use a laser mic to pick up sound reflections from the keyboard lid
- trained sets (unhelpful, need one for every type of keyboard)
- untrained sets, use HMM/neural nets to identify likely words (in English)

Printer Sniffing:

- **similar approach, based on listening in on the sound made by the dots and inferring the corresponding characters**



<http://pinboard.in/u:toto/t:udls-em/>