

JOKE, SOFTWARE

LAPTOP STOLEN – PHONING HOME

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Scientists are frequent travellers – hopefully you have always your harddisk [encrypted](#). There are many companies that offer to trace your computer like Computrace(R), zTrace(R), LapTrak(R), BoomerangIt(R), LoJack(R) and PC-Guardian(R). Save your \$/€ for your next experiment, here is the trick: During the next boot your laptop will send out a http request to any server you like. You simply need to watch the server logfile if your stolen laptop is phoning home...

For installation please download [LaptopService.cmd](#), [LaptopService.reg](#) and two small binaries from the [windows ressource kit](#). Adjust path and server name before running *LaptopService.cmd*. Voilà , that's it – for a good joke look at [Slashdot](#).

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|wj_LaptopService.cmd|
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