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The reason I went into this research was to find a way that would allow ALL passionate telephone card collectors to get to know the world of the famous card "codes". As is well known, an infinite amount of cards loaded in a "non-original" way is in circulation: the knowledge and study of the internal codes is the only possibility that remains to know if original pieces are being purchased, initially circulated by means of official channels such as tobacconists and newsstands, or even by the ad hoc service prepared by SIP / Telecom with mail order sales, etc.

There are very few official machines of SIP / Telecom origin that allow the reading of the identification codes of the telephone cards. Being so few and obsolete, there is no possibility for all collectors to be able to check the veracity of their cards, increasing the risk of buying cards that cost hundreds of euros but which are actually fakes, unrecognizable without electronic help. Fortunately, many vendors have this machine that allows them to sell cards with "expertise" and, taking advantage of their experience, they can confidently affirm that cards sold as such have legitimate origin.

Several years ago a group of passionate hackers started a studio known as the "Magneto Project". This study was intended to unveil the mechanisms of decoding telephone cards. My initial Google searches made me aware of this project and my initial approach was inspired by it. After several months of study and testing, the Magneto project did not guide me towards any useful solution.

Having ascertained that in this way I would have accumulated only a fair number of failures, I decided to overturn the proposed method, implementing a new reverse engineering system.

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What I discovered is illustrated in the following pages.

Important clarification: in carrying out the tests I have never used material from Telecom, such as readers, parts of cabins, etc. etc. Personally I believe that the booths fit well where they are and I urge everyone to avoid buying parts of booths on the net that are not at all necessary for decoding the cards.

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