

Re: Rabbits and phone cords

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"Joel M. Eichen" <joeleichen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:78epk05ko2b9p1uu9rdburq789nteg7upb@4ax.com...
> *I read on a website that the ringer was 9 v.*

Regardless of what you may have read on a web page: On a POTS line (Plain Old Telephone System), the ring voltage is 105 VAC. If you happen to have your hand on a phone wire when a ring comes down the line, it will jangle your teeth (dental content). If you like, I will send you a ring generator so you can measure it yourself and perhaps even cop a feel. Please return it when you are done.

Just to jog your memory, remember those old crank phone generators that they used to sell for driving earthworms out of the ground? 100 VAC (depending on how hard you crank). After a hundred years, those original phone standards are finally in danger of extinction. What will kill them? IP protocol.

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