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SA CV 03-950 DOC (JTLx)
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Summary:
- The ECM #9 has been very successful. Most blocker devices as well as cards with blocker software went down (IRD kill). Some IRD's haven't been killed but get a nag at regular intervals, even if the box is resetted. [Ref. 1 & 4 & 6]
- The new autoroll AVR3 with EEPROM has been hit too. [Ref. 2]
- A user of the Interesting Devices forum reports that there might have been some splatter. This is the only post that states such a thing. [Ref. 3]
- The ATSDSS forum has made a poll to see which devices and STBs went down. This might not be totally accurate but it gives a good idea about the massacre the ECM #9 made. [Ref. 5]
- The only hack that did survive to the ECM is "activation", AKA VIP rights. There is probably very few people who are still using activation because the ECM #10 is still on-air. A card with VIP rights now needs to go around the rights that are checked by the ECM #10. [Ref. 7]
- Some pirates seem to think that it's a bad idea from Echostar to ask permission to the original owner of a box when a box is sold and the new owner wants to get a subscription. They think that it encourages piracy. [Ref. 8]
- Most dealers have reported the ECM on their web site. No fix is available yet. Iceman claims that his cards did not go down. We can safely assume that Iceman uses activation without a filter patch for the run-EMMs. It might be interesting to buy one of his cards again. [Ref. 9]

Quotes:
"Well They Just Got My Ass Today. Only Get Channel 100 And 989."
"serious problem houston"
"It looks like Charlie might be having a good laugh right now"
"GO back to DAVE until Charlie calms down, Bugger is ECMing."
"Psssssssssstt, if you know a way to test & watch E* then you are in the minority. This was a nasty one......"

Status
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Original cards

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DNASP002         : Hole open. Some cards have blocker software.
DNASP003         : Hole closed. Some cards have blocker software.
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DNASP010 : Not compromised.
DNASP011 : Not compromised.

Blockers

AVR3 w/ EEPROM : Freeware. Autoroll. Working (MCG AR 2.00).
AVR3 : Freeware. Non-autoroll. Working (MCG 3.06).
AVR3 Live Flash : Freeware. Semi-autoroll. The keys are updated from the Internet while the device is in the IRD. Working (MCG 3.06).
AVRH / EasyRoll : Freeware. The card has to contain the current transmission keys. Working. Doesn't autoroll anymore.
Superroll/Guardian: Commercial. Autoroll. Working.

Emulators (cardless)

AVR3 Cardless : Freeware. Not working perfectly (Dish AR 02). Doesn't autoroll anymore.
Phantom : Commercial. AVR-based. Working.
Firepck2 : Freeware. PC-based. Supposedly autoroll. Possibly working.
DishEMU : Commercial. PC-based. Possibly working.

Unloopers (glitchers)

None available.

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