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Subject: Hacking a radio to pick up different frequencies

Posted by [drake](#) on Thu, 31 Aug 2017 07:35:26 GMT

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Is there anything illegal with tuning your radio to pick up extra frequencies? I'm imagining a scenario where a radio accidentally picks a police or traffic signal.

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Subject: Re: Hacking a radio to pick up different frequencies

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 31 Aug 2017 13:43:19 GMT

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In America, there is no law against receiving any broadcast on any frequency.

Transmissions that need to be private can be encrypted or scrambled.

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Subject: Re: Hacking a radio to pick up different frequencies

Posted by [bcharlton](#) on Sun, 03 Sep 2017 11:31:12 GMT

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It is true that there's no law preventing anyone from hacking a radio frequency. If a radio signal is encrypted then it is impossible to hack the frequency.

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