

## Cracking programs

Yeah, sure it's possible to crack programs. Hackman offers a unique knowledge and tool base to start cracking programs. First you should be aware that doing this is illegal and those who are using cracked programs are punished by law.

You may crack programs that:

- Are protected by a **doc-check type**: they ask to enter a word or phrase from the manual (usually).
- Are protected with a **serial**: they ask you to enter a bunch of digits and letters to verify that you've bought the software.
- Are **disk-protected**: you can't just diskcopy the diskette cause it simply won't work. Pretty easy though to trace this protection.

There are several examples in Books Online . You should study them carefully in order to understand how the system works.