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Many times we have had phone calls where we could not see the number of the person calling. There have also been times when the caller ID was from overseas and when it was answered a local accent was on the other end. These are what are commonly referred to as spoof calls.

An email that appears to be sent from one address and turns out to be from somewhere completely different is referred to as a spoof email. Likewise a telephone call that is not what it appears to be is called a spoof call.

The most common spoof calls are to keep your number and ID a secret from the person you are calling or to make the recipient see somebody else's number when they check the caller ID. It is even possible to use a number that does not exist for this purpose.

It is said that the voice can also be spoofed in such a way that a man can sound as though he is a machine or even a child or woman on the other end of the line which may sound to be a fun way to prank people.

So how is this done? Well one way to do this is to buy a card that is currently available from online stores. The card works in a similar way to a normal VOIP card and can cost in the region of \$10 for about 60 minutes call time. Once you have the card you can actually customize it so that the person receiving the calls only sees the ID that you want them to see.

This concept is good if you are a business that does not want their phone numbers freely available to the public for some reason. But the good is far outweighed by the bad I am afraid with this system as unscrupulous people can use these to their own devious ends, such as impersonating somebody else's voice in order to gain access to the mailboxes of the said people.

This is not as serious as having certain criminals ringing people up and using the caller ID of the banks. In this way they may trick people into believing that they are from their bank and could in fact get them to divulge their bank details to them. They could also be used to scare people with nasty prank calls.

Therefore what initially looks like it can be quite good harmless fun can often have a very serious underside to it.

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