

Subj: cellular intercept isn't hard
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The green camo guys may have broken the law when they jumped in on your friend's cell phone conversation, but the tech needed to do that is pretty garden variety stuff, just expensive. See the magazine 2600 (search netcom's internet search for the number) and download the index. There are several issues devoted to cell hacking and interception, most aimed at "spoofing" the ID codes which make your phone yours and not a general reciever for all cell calls.

What they did was use a phone which can be instantly programmed to act as if it were the original. Terrestrial technology, pure and simple. It cuts both ways, by the way. If they are dumb enough to use it (the FBI does).

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