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[NEWS ARCHIVE >](#)**Let the Wrist Slapping Begin****ISP Files First Can-Spam Lawsuit**

 The U.S. Can-Spam Act may be too weak to stop spam altogether, but it's all we've got, says a California attorney. That's why he's going to be the first to use it to help an ISP sue an alleged spammer. By Amit Asaravala.

DNA Spirals Into Artists' Medium

 Eduardo Kac's latest fusion of biotech and art was inspired by a computer's chess move. The result is Move 36, featuring a tomato plant toting custom DNA. By Debra Jones.

Report Slams Senate Snoopers

 According to a Senate report, two former Senate Republican staffers are guilty of accessing and distributing Democratic computer memos concerning judicial nominees. However, the report points out, the files were not well-protected.

In Case You Missed It**SCO Says Microsoft Memo Is Legit**

Mar. 04, 2004 Open-source advocates had claimed the leaked document proves Microsoft bankrolled SCO's legal assault against Linux. But SCO claims the memo's writer was simply confused. By Michelle Delio.

Hands Off! That Fact Is Mine

Mar. 03, 2004 Congress is considering a bill that would allow companies to copyright databases and other sets of information. Critics say the bill would circumvent the core of copyright law, which says no one can own a fact. By Kim Zetter.

DEA Accedes to Ecstasy Test

Mar. 02, 2004 Regulatory group finally gives the go-ahead to test Ecstasy as a treatment for post-traumatic stress syndrome. By Kristen Philipkoski.

The Masters of Memory Lane

Mar. 02, 2004 Think memorizing your driver's license number is tough? Try a competition where you memorize the contents of a shuffled deck of cards or a string of thousands of 1s and 0s. Michelle Delio reports from New York.

The Waiting Is the Funnest Part

Mar. 02, 2004 The grand opening of Apple's latest store draws Steve Jobs, San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom and thousands of eager customers. Leander Kahney reports from

San Francisco.

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Brain Drain

After a Chinese man underwent an X-ray for a brain injury in 1994, he received some unnerving news: Three sewing needles were embedded in his brain. Doctors said someone probably stuck them through a membranous area in his skull when he was a baby. The man, named Guo, spent years searching for a doctor willing to risk removing the needles. On Wednesday, neurosurgeons at the 999 Hospital in southern Guangdong province took the challenge and "fished" the needles out of Guo's brain without a hitch. They used a new system involving a microscope and a magnet, and had to break one needle, located near a blood vessel, to avoid possible hemorrhaging. "Two of the needles were 4 centimeters long and the third was 3 centimeters," said one surgeon.

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"People may think 'Ooh, genetic engineering and art' -- but it's not really hard to do."

— A geneticist downplays the mystery of [working with DNA](#) to create art.

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