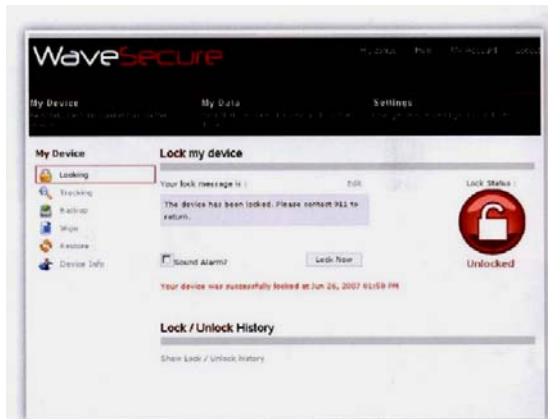


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How many of you have left your mobile phones in a taxi? Or worse, had it stolen? I've had my phone nicked from my backpack and, it was awful getting hold of all those numbers again. Forget about the cost of the phone, today your whole life is in that doohickey, especially if it's the Smart variety. Not only your contacts and SMS's, but also your emails and appointments; everything.

Those clever people at tenCube have come up with an innovative way to prevent the loss of phone and privacy. Wave Secure is a software that allows you to control your phone after it's lost or stolen, from any computer. Confused? I'll explain.

Say Mr Ah Beng picked up your N95 in the taxi you just left and thought Christmas came early. Back at your office, you realise the phone is missing and panic. But the panic is short-lived, because you know you're hooked up to WaveSecure. You log on to your account, and after making sure all your data has been backed up, you can remotely wipe out all private data on the device. All your messages, photographs, contacts and so on. Then, you can proceed to lock the phone. Now Mr Ah Beng gets a screen that says, "This phone is lost, and has been blocked. Please call 5555-5555 for a \$30 reward." You can choose whatever message you want displayed on the phone.

Now say Mr Ah Beng chooses to ignore this polite message, and chucks your sim card and replaces it with his own. The software is able to obtain his number and displays it on your computer screen. You then call the guy and scare the hell out of him. "How you know my number, ah?" is a typical response.

And if you want to have still more fun, you can even make the phone scream for help. Loud, blood-curdling screams will emanate from the phone whenever it is turned on, and he will regret ever picking it up in the first place. Chances are, he'll be more than happy to return it and get his reward. And you all live happily after.

Log onto www.wavesecure.com for a free three-month trial. Unfortunately my Sony Ericsson model is not supported yet, so now I'm in the market for a new phone.