BIT BUCKET: 101 USES FOR A DEAD MICROPROCESSOR

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(1) mustache comb
(2) scarecrow for centipedes
(3) crampons
(4) cat brush
(5) doormat to scrape off mud
(6) jail for ants
(7) rake for terrarium
(8) dominoes for the blind
(9) paper spindle
(10) back scratcher
(11) barrettes for hair
(12) tie tack
(13) 16-bit lightning rod for static-sensitive circuit boards (inserted upside down)
(14) bed of nails for a fakir
(15) cleats
(16) booby traps (punji sticks for elves)
(17) cleaning finger nails
(18) aggregate for concrete
(19) fishing lure
(20) barbed wire for slugs
(21) self-piercing earrings and other 'punk' jewelry
(22) Japanese torture instrument (NEC parts)
(23) trellis for fungus
(24) coffins for blown transistors
(25) cookies
(26) shingles
(27) temporary surgical sutures
(28) concurrent toothpicks
(29) false eyelashes
(30) taps for shoes
(31) toupee for Marines
(32) lapel pins
(33) self-adhesive badges
(34) prosthetic cat claws
(35) headstones for dead EPROMS
(36) putting vent holes in pie shells
(37) poker chips that won't slide off the table
(38) dart-like game (thrown at flowcharts on a wall)
(39) tire-poppers for terrorists to spread on roads
(40) tiny harrow (pulled behind Tonka tractors)
(41) guards to keep potatoes and round fruit from rolling off a table
(42) a warning (Chief programmer wakes to find a dead up in a pool of solder at the foot of his bed)
(43) space shuttle tiles (ceramic packages only)
(44) currency (change that stays in your pocket)
(45) trading trinkets (sort of a high-tech nose bone)
(46) buttons
(47) killer velcro
(48) symmetric multi-bloodsamplers
(49) pool table shims
(50) multi-nib pens (for scoring music, etc)
(51) blindfold
(52) gag
(53) two pan balance weights
(54) mini prop creatures for Star Wars movies
(55) anti-static foam holders
(56) tattooing tool
(57) universal antidote (induces vomiting)
(58) tire-balancing weights
(59) party snacks (serve with broken DIP switches...chips and dips)
(60) shoe or boot laces
(61) snaps for a parka
(62) heating elements
(63) cobblestone paving
(64) musical instrument (scrapped across a black board)
(65) next generation 80x86 processor
(66) sleep-walking therapeutic aid (scatter on bedroom floor)
(67) sun visor fasteners for older cars
(68) tips on cat-o-nine-tails (cat-o-nine-chips)
(69) multi-roach-clip
(70) masochist's [toothbrush, eye-tweezers, etc.]
(71) hose-to-sprinkler conversion kit
(72) vacuum cleaner bane
(73) "Barbie-n-Ken" brushes
(74) brush-a-rodeent grooming kit
(75) kitty-scratches Halloween make-up
(76) no-shoes-no-service welcome mat
(77) restraining devices for web-footed creatures
(78) duck muzzles
(79) artificial venus fly trap flowers
(80) gag candy
(81) nose protector
(82) poodle football shoes
(83) parquet kit
(84) conversational ice breaker (hung from rear view mirror it gets lotsa questions from non-computer friends)
(85) TB multi-tests
(86) industrial-strength staples
(87) decoys for roach hunters
(88) pincushion breaker-inners
(89) meat tenderizer
(90) dental braces
(91) computer baby shoes
(92) one-way parking lot entrance guards
(93) push pins or thumb tacks
(94) armor (like chain mail)
(95) flower arrangement stands
(96) building blocks
(97) pirahna dentures
(98) optional snake legs
(99) high tech tank tread studs
(100) computer seeds
(101) high-tech shuriken (50 packages)