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The electronic siren described here is easy and cheap to build. The circuit consists of two astable multivibrators, N1/N2 and N3/N4. The 0.2 Hz square-wave signal from the latter oscillator is integrated by R3 and

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C3; this voltage swings the frequency of the other AMV (N1/N2) up and down at 0.2 Hz.

The output level is about 2 V_p-p, sufficient to drive a power amplifier directly.

Parts list

Resistors: R1,R2 = 4k7 R3 = 10 k R4 = preset potentiometer 4k7

R5 = 5k6 R6 = 1 k

Capacitors: C1,C2 = 1000 µ/6 V C3 = 500 µ/6 V C4,C5 = 470 n C6 = 150 n

> Semiconductor: N1...N4 = 7400

