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Thread: [\[Polymath\] Internet puzzle #1. Automatic 690+ OMC reward to 1st solver. \[Finished\]](#)

IcYSeptember - June 7, 2014, 11:27 pm

We have two winners today.
Both [Aurora](#) and [?BinKill-Ethical](#) have won.

The contest might be over, but you can still enjoy the puzzle!

Please note that this puzzle was not meant to be easy. I didn't use my full potential on creating this, but it's meant to be difficult, yet solvable by the right minds.

You'll have to use your intellect quite a bit. You may find yourself pondering upon a step for quite a while.

You make work on this as a team or independently.

So how do you start this puzzle? Use your brain. It's somewhere on this page.

Good luck to everyone!

EDIT:

SOLUTION [\(Click to View\)](#)

<https://i.imgur.com/y8FHMJJ.png> <- Link in thread image hidden by transparency

<http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=TRhAf9TT> <- ASCII numbers to letters

<http://goo.gl/116> 103 113 110 113 088 = <http://goo.gl/tgqnqX>

<https://i.imgur.com/FMFQPgw.png> <- Invisible QR code.

<http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=8fYUpjXi> <- complex math problem

<http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=UZjwAAKV> <- Sudoku + Math

<https://i.imgur.com/we5eKnI.jpg> <- URL at EOF (BROKEN BY IMGUR, SKIP THIS STEP)

<https://i.imgur.com/54kLH74.gif> <- GIF comment

Pastbin link with base64-encoded text

decoded base64 text:

<http://IcYSeptember:Polymath@624653811\index.php?id=%34%36%39%37%39%34%39%31%38%36%34%65%30%32%31%34%64%64%36%65%63%36%63%65%35%30%38%65%30%35%32%62%63%33%30%30%63%39%62%31%36%61%35%65%31%34%63%38%31%61%36%66%38%31%61%37%65%64%36%36%36%36%61%66>

Downloads EXE file. Hex edit EXE file to get next link.

<http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=XM8KSMzx> <- Grammar and spelling corrections.

<https://i.imgur.com/fWiKO9C.gif> <- Layers/quick screenshot

<http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=4hYWDq67> <- Decode hex

<http://cnfgrova.pbz/enj.cuc?v=HomCvInP> <- Rot13

<http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=UbzPiyaC> <- Finished

Compulsive - June 7, 2014, 11:34 pm

This looks challenging! I don't know where to start, haha.

IcYSeptember - June 7, 2014, 11:34 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:34 PM)Compulsive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This looks challenging! I don't know where to start, haha.

Just look around, it'll come to you.

Vitani's Mate - June 7, 2014, 11:36 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:34 PM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just look around, it'll come to you.

I am looking around and i cannot see anything.

This is giving me a headache. D:

IcYSeptember - June 7, 2014, 11:38 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:36 PM)Vitanis Mate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am looking around and i cannot see anything.

This is giving me a headache. D:

Trust me, it's there.

Someone will find it soon enough.

Vitani's Mate - June 7, 2014, 11:39 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:38 PM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Trust me, it's there.

Someone will find it soon enough.

I am just going to sit here and squint my eyes hardcore till i get it. D;

#unorthodox - June 7, 2014, 11:39 pm

Found the first step, this next bits got me stuck.

IcYSeptember - June 7, 2014, 11:41 pm

Wow. You guys are getting hung up on the first 2 steps? There's only 12 steps, and they get harder.

Also, there are files involved, feel free to scan them anywhere you like.

Erwin Schrödinger - June 7, 2014, 11:41 pm

Do you give out hints for part two? (after finding the puzzle?)

(Jun 7, 2014 11:41 PM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow. You guys are getting hung up on the first 2 steps? There's only 12 steps, and they get harder.

Also, there are files involved, feel free to scan them anywhere you like.

Oh, if it's so, I might as well just give up. :P

Good luck everyone! :D

IcYSeptember - June 7, 2014, 11:42 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:41 PM)Erwin Schrödinger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you give out hints for part two? (after finding the puzzle?)

If enough people get stuck on the same step for a while, I'll give a small hint.

Vitani's Mate - June 7, 2014, 11:42 pm

I give up.

I hate this type of shit. D:

I am never good at it.

AcidSuit - June 7, 2014, 11:43 pm

Wonder what the numbers mean... I got the first part pretty easy.

#unorthodox - June 7, 2014, 11:45 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:43 PM)CryptoCoder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wonder what the numbers mean... I got the first part pretty easy.

Yeah, im just sat here thinking.

Probably thinking too hard.

Erwin Schrödinger - June 7, 2014, 11:45 pm

Seems like everyone is stuck on part 2/12. Hehe

Pillows - June 7, 2014, 11:46 pm

Fuck I just forgot the name of the encryption which is pissing me off.

lcYSeptember - June 7, 2014, 11:47 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:45 PM)Erwin Schrödinger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like everyone is stuck on part 2/12. Hehe

We'll give it bit longer and I'll drop a hint.

I'm sort of waiting for more people to join in, I want to give them an opportunity too. :)

420 Blaze It - June 7, 2014, 11:47 pm

Any hints for Part 1, it's kind of annoying. Thanks! lel

Compulsive - June 7, 2014, 11:48 pm

THE SECOND PART....

Who knows what there is down the line, for later steps.

Pa??ter of bl??d?fa?th - June 7, 2014, 11:50 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:43 PM)CryptoCoder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wonder what the numbers mean... I got the first part pretty easy.

Easy, its coded into numbers and means next 6 characters for goo.gl shortener.

Absolutely no "oh here is what defines it specially" anywhere for part2.

VRUMM - June 7, 2014, 11:51 pm

Got nothing to do with this contest, but I realized something weird was up when he used an image for text.

lcYSeptember - June 7, 2014, 11:52 pm

(Jun 7, 2014 11:51 PM)Sh1eld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got nothing to do with this contest, but I realize something weird was up when he uses an image for text.

Sorry, I'm still getting used to the whole thing. I'll take that stuff down.

Edit: Oh, you meant you're not participating. Sorry...it's late and I didn't quite understand you.

Panic? - June 7, 2014, 11:53 pm

First part was clever. 2nd part has me stumped.

Hunting Rifle - June 7, 2014, 11:54 pm

How did you fuck up this img so badly?

JustHayden - June 7, 2014, 11:55 pm

Wow 5 minutes in and I breezed by step 2 and 3, and you're all stuck on step 2... ?

SIM-888979 - June 7, 2014, 11:58 pm

Step 3 as well. I wanna win this because.

Erwin Schrödinger - June 7, 2014, 11:59 pm

Good luck Aurora and JustHayden!

I count on you guys.

Hunting Rifle - June 7, 2014, 11:59 pm

Is step 3 the QR shit? Even if I get the OMC I wont take it, yolo.

Compulsive - June 8, 2014, 12:01 am

Stuck on 3, i am not good at math D:

Tremo - June 8, 2014, 12:02 am

Come on OP, help out the young learning padawans. Give us clues to cross the demonic, brainfucking river of Step 2.

typhoid - June 8, 2014, 12:02 am

wtf is step 2 this is madness to me, hint?

Basics. - June 8, 2014, 12:04 am

Cracked the code

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

OMC plskkthx

Goodies - June 8, 2014, 12:04 am

Why is anyone stuck on step 2 LOL

On step 4, is there a Fibonacci Sequence afoot?

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:04 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:02 AM)typhoid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wtf is step 2 this is madness to me, hint?

Okay, okay, fine. Just because so many people are complaining about step 2. <3

Step 2 spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

The text is encoded as ASCII numbers.

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:05 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:04 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay, okay, fine. Just because so many people are complaining about step 2. <3

Step 2 spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

The text is encoded as ASCII numbers.

You ruined it, it was so easy after all. :c

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:06 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:04 AM)Goodies Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why is anyone stuck on step 2 LOL

On step 4, is there a Fibonacci Sequence afoot?
In step 3, just pay attention the equation at the top.

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:07 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:06 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In step 3, just pay attention the equation at the top.

I'm just getting stuck at the hex part, isn't it 61?!

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:09 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:07 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm just getting stuck at the hex part, isn't it 61?!
Nope, you're a little off. Well...a lot off. It's a 2 digit number, I'll give you that.

(My math might be wrong, I'll triple check it)

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:09 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:07 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm just getting stuck at the hex part, isn't it 61?!
Fuck, I'm stupid. I read the last part wrongly.

Tremo - June 8, 2014, 12:11 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:09 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fuck, I'm stupid. I read the last part wrongly.
You fucking genius, I wish I had your brains.

Pa??ter of bl??d?fa?th - June 8, 2014, 12:11 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:04 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay, okay, fine. Just because so many people are complaining about step 2. <3

Step 2 spoiler ([Click to View](#))

The text is encoded as ASCII numbers.

No it isnt :O I tried that 15003491208490231423x times and it didn't work :O

EDIT: Oh crap ofcourse the X is in caps...

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:13 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:11 AM)Macro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No it isnt :O I tried that 15003491208490231423x times and it didn't work :O

EDIT: Oh crap ofcourse the X is in caps...
I'm pretty sure it is. A lot of people have already gotten by that step.

Hunting Rifle - June 8, 2014, 12:13 am

I am at the math, please give me the answer.

Pillows - June 8, 2014, 12:13 am

Well fuck. I'm stuck at the gif part. I have no idea what that means.

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:14 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:13 AM)Hunting Rifle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am at the math, please give me the answer. I can't, you'll be on par with me afterwards.

Kangaroo?? - June 8, 2014, 12:14 am

Is the answer:

Eyedeas - Perfect Medicine?

Hunting Rifle - June 8, 2014, 12:15 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:14 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't, you'll be on par with me afterwards. Come on babe <3 I am only 14 ;_ ; idk this shit man

Pillows - June 8, 2014, 12:17 am

Well fuck I'm stuck at the number grid. This is pissing me off.

Goodies - June 8, 2014, 12:17 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:07 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm just getting stuck at the hex part, isn't it 61?!

Nope :P You see the Z^3, right?

I'm having trouble after that... maybe it's the actual hex of the ASCII representation of the number O.o

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:18 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:13 AM)Pillows Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well fuck. I'm stuck at the gif part. I have no idea what that means.

The gif that flashes, "lcY?"

Also, did you have any trouble with the step 5? (The box)

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:18 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:17 AM)Goodies Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nope :P You see the Z^3, right?

I'm having trouble after that... maybe it's the actual hex of the ASCII representation of the number O.o

I was messing up at the hex part, not the maths part. I'm Asian man.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 12:18 am

The first level was clever. Stuck in the 2nd.

Zink - June 8, 2014, 12:19 am

Pillows Pillows hes our man, if he cant do it no one can.

Pillows - June 8, 2014, 12:20 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:18 AM)lcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The gif that flashes, "lcY?"

Also, did you have any trouble with the step 5? (The box)

Actually that's the part I'm stuck on right now.

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:21 am

The prize is now up to 600 OMC thanks to a donation from [DEADPOOL](#) <3

Goodies - June 8, 2014, 12:21 am

Yeah I was right. Okay, I really don't want to do this "bearded man" one...

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 12:21 am

Step 2! Oh yeah! Guess lots of people already completed it. :/

Hoode - June 8, 2014, 12:22 am

I'm stuck at finding what to do with

1110840821100570741011200801090901110691071190820530561041160520541040531121040
84070056110052097100070

Compulsive - June 8, 2014, 12:22 am

Pillows Pillows hes our man, if he can't do it, no one can.

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:22 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:20 AM)Pillows Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Actually that's the part I'm stuck on right now.
You're stuck at the box? I think I might have messed up on the box step.

(Jun 8, 2014 12:21 AM)Goodies Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah I was right. Okay, I really don't want to do this
"bearded man" one...

Oh yeah...you're starting to get into the tricky stuff.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 12:23 am

I'm stuck with the QR code, any hints?

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:24 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:22 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're stuck at the box? I think I might have
messed up on the box step.

Oh yeah...you're starting to get into the tricky stuff.

Is the bearded man the number grid one? Give hints pl0x.

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:24 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:23 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm stuck with the QR code, any hints?

Can't give anymore hints, sorry. :/

It's easy, though, if you really think about it.

You'll have to download the image.

420 Blaze It - June 8, 2014, 12:24 am

Pillows Pillows he's our man, if he cant do it, no one can.

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:26 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:24 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is the bearded man the number grid one? Give hints
pl0x.

The box "number grid" one is different from the "bearded man" one.

I just added the text at the bottom of the number grid to let you know when you got to the next step,
that you were actually on the next step and not just some random picture of a bearded man.

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 12:26 am

I'm stuck on the part with the 7 + 8 any hints? ?

CHeers,

BinKill-Ethical ?

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:27 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:26 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The box "number grid" one is different from the

"bearded man" one.

I just added the text at the bottom of the number grid to let you know when you got to the next step, that you were actually on the next step and not just some random picture of a bearded man.

Oh dang, that's pretty smart. This is really hard now. ;-;

420 Blaze It - June 8, 2014, 12:27 am

Anyone help me find the link of the maths one to the next tinyurl one? Very appreciated deeply, this is so fun though!

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 12:27 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:24 AM)lcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't give anymore hints, sorry. :/
It's easy, though, if you really think about it.

You'll have to download the image.

I did download it. Does it have anything to do with steganography ?

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:28 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:27 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I did download it. Does it have anything to do with steganography ?

Not the QR code. You need to fix the image. You can use paint.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 12:30 am

Can someone pm me how to do the part2?

Don't understand how to convert it.

EDIT: SOLVED, I messed up when I was doing Decimal to Hex to Ascii

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 12:31 am

Never mind! Got onto the bearded man step ?

Cheers,

BinKill-Ethical ?

?XilluX - June 8, 2014, 12:34 am

I just sent you 50OMC, that is what I had in my wallet. Good luck to everybody.

Compulsive - June 8, 2014, 12:34 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:31 AM)?BinKill-Ethical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Never mind! Got onto the bearded man step ?

Cheers,

BinKill-Ethical ?

How do you get the math step? I am so confused.

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 12:35 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:34 AM)Compulsive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do you get the math step? I am so confused.
Math my friend ? I do not want to spoil it for the other people here!

Cheers,

BinKill-Ethical ?

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 12:35 am

I know what to do once I find the value of Z, but I can't find the value of Z! Someone PM me the value so I can move on? :)

Nevermind, it came to me moments after posting this. So obvious now...

Hoode - June 8, 2014, 12:37 am

.... I just got too this barcode thingy... I am stuffed.

Handsome Banana - June 8, 2014, 12:38 am

It surprises me how far people have gotten. I won't bother filling in the QR code now but good luck to the rest of you.

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:38 am

The prize is now up to 650 OMC thanks to a donation.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 12:40 am

What do I do with the QR code?

Do I just scan it?

Hunting Rifle - June 8, 2014, 12:41 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:40 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do I do with the QR code?

Do I just scan it?

No, it is fucked. You need to fix the code.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 12:43 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:41 AM)Hunting Rifle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, it is fucked. You need to fix the code.

Oh, how the fuck do you fix it?

I have never dealt with a QR code in my life except scan one.'

EDIT: And when you fix it, what do you do then? Then you scan it?

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 12:43 am

I have no idea what to do with the number square thing! Can we get any hints? ?

Cheers,

BinKill-Ethical ?

Hoode - June 8, 2014, 12:44 am

.... I know what to do but I don't know how to fill a QR code...

?XilluX - June 8, 2014, 12:45 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:38 AM)lcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The prize is now up to 650 OMC thanks to a donation.

I have donated, mention me please :)

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 12:46 am

Argh! How do i get the Z value.....? :/

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:50 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:45 AM)?XilluX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have donated, mention me please :)
Done. And thank you for the donation, good luck with the puzzle! :)

(Jun 8, 2014 12:46 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Argh! How do i get the Z value.....? :/
It's all about the math. Pay attention to the equation at the top.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 12:52 am

When I save the QR code image, all it does is show a blank image in paint and on the i.imgur link.

But the actual QR code is on the normal link <https://imgur.com/FMFQPgw>
However, I saved that one too, and it's blank.

420 Blaze It - June 8, 2014, 12:53 am

Alright, I gave up at the beard area. Fk this step 8.

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:53 am

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But the actual QR code is on the normal link <https://imgur.com/FMFQPgw>
However, I saved that one too, and it's blank.
It's all about the transparency. I've used a lot of it.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 12:54 am

I solved the math thing, now it took me to an amazon.co.uk link. Now what? lol

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 12:54 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:54 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I solved the math thing, now it took me to an amazon.co.uk link. Now what? lol
You solved it wrongly then. It will lead you to a pastebin instead.

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 12:55 am

I solved the Number Block....but now what?

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 12:55 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:54 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You solved it wrongly then. It will lead you to a pastebin instead.

LMAO.. It took me here:

http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/B000066JDB/qid=1128162312/sr=1-1/ref=sr_1_10_1/202-8325643-8077463

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 12:55 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:53 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's all about the transparency. I've used a lot of it.

EDIT: Am I supposed to just fill it in with mspaint?

?XilluX - June 8, 2014, 12:57 am

Am I stupid? I searched the first step for 10 minutes, without success, anybody give me a hint or PM me!

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 12:57 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:55 AM)?BinKill-Ethical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I solved the Number Block....but now what?

Now solve the next part of that step.

Add each of the row's missing numbers together, individually, then multiply them together.

(Jun 8, 2014 12:55 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Am I supposed to make the transparency higher, or give it contrast?

You could try filling in the transparency.

(I'm dropping a few more hints to get everyone to the really hard stuff.)

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 12:59 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:57 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now solve the next part of that step.

Add each of the row's missing numbers together, individually, then multiply them together.

You could try filling in the transparency.

(I'm dropping a few more hints to get everyone to the really hard stuff.)

What do I do with the qr code once it's solved?

Rexxar - June 8, 2014, 1:00 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:55 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) EDIT: Am I supposed to just fill it in with mspaint?

use this site:- <http://www.onlinebarcodereader.com/>

how to use and how to proceed further depends on you.... ?

(Jun 8, 2014 12:59 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do I do with the qr code once it's solved?

go to that link and solve the next part....

koshka1 - June 8, 2014, 1:01 am

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or you could just drag the QR code over a black image lol

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 1:03 am

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F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:03 am

dafaq?! Im messing up that hex part. Its taking me to some amazon site.

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 1:03 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:01 AM)Snoopy Kitten Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

or you could just drag the QR code over a black image lol

<https://puu.sh/9k01l/e0d27ea6f3.png>

top keks.

cant solve the bearded man one, damn.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 1:04 am

Ok..

For those who don't want to solve the QR code, just go to the original upload link of the QR code.

AKA without the period and .png at the end.

Example:

Not i.imgur.com/g3tr3kt.png

Do imgur.com/g3tr3kt instead.

Then use gyazo, puush, or any screenshot program and snap the qr code.

koshka1 - June 8, 2014, 1:05 am

I've done the 3rd step like 4 different ways, I'm not sure what the right answer is lol.

(Jun 8, 2014 01:03 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://puu.sh/9k01l/e0d27ea6f3.png>

top keks.

cant solve the bearded man one, damn.

lel

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 1:06 am

(Jun 8, 2014 12:57 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now solve the next part of that step.

Add each of the row's missing numbers together, individually, then multiply them together.

You could try filling in the transparency.

(I'm dropping a few more hints to get everyone to the really hard stuff.)

rofl I'm still confused ? Multiply all the missing numbers together? That number would be very very large. EDIT: Got it

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:08 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:03 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://puu.sh/9k01l/e0d27ea6f3.png>

top keks.

cant solve the bearded man one, damn.

Can you drop a small hint at the math thing? Whats the Z value? 91 or 98?

?XilluX - June 8, 2014, 1:09 am

This is ridiculous anybody please help me with the first step!

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 1:09 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:09 AM)?XilluX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is ridiculous anybody please help me with the first step!

See the text under the Polymath logo? That's not text, it's an image. Open it in a new tab.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:10 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:09 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) See the text under the Polymath logo? That's not text, it's an image. Open it in a new tab.

Can you drop a small hint at the math thing? Whats the Z value? 91 or 98?

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 1:11 am

Ok, I am on the $x+y=x[y+(x-1)]$ one.

What am I supposed to actually do with the numbers?

Do I need to change them to ASCII again?

Mr. 9 - June 8, 2014, 1:11 am

How about dropping a hint about where it seems to stop cold lol

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 1:13 am

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What am I supposed to actually do with the numbers?

Do I need to change them to ASCII again?
You're not very intelligent with math are you?

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)use the formula

Stuck on the picture of Scott Avett ?

Cheers,

BinKill-Ethical ?

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 1:15 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:13 AM)?BinKill-Ethical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're not very intelligent with math are you?

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)use the formula
No, I'm in the 9th grade and I couldn't give less of a shit for this kind of equation.

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 1:15 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:10 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you drop a small hint at the math thing? Whats the Z value? 91 or 98?

It's one of those. Try putting both those numbers to the power of one, hexing the outcome of each, and see which link works.

(Jun 8, 2014 01:11 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ok, I am on the $x+y=x[y+(x-1)]$ one.

What am I supposed to actually do with the numbers?

Do I need to change them to ASCII again?
Nope. That's the key, sort of. It's how all the math is setup below.
You have to follow that equation to get the right answer. It's kind of difficult to explain because I'm half-asleep.

koshka1 - June 8, 2014, 1:16 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:15 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, I'm in the 9th grade and I couldn't give less of a shit for this kind of equation.

With that attitude you're most definitely not gonna solve this puzzle. Stop being a bitch.

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 1:16 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:15 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, I'm in the 9th grade and I couldn't give less of a shit for this kind of equation.

So? They teach that shit in grade 9 you should know ?

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You have to follow that equation to get the right answer. It's kind of difficult to explain because I'm half-asleep.

I'll probably lose and it's 4:15 am.

This is really fun though

(Jun 8, 2014 01:16 AM)?BinKill-Ethical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So? They teach that shit in grade 9 you should know ?

Next schoolyear is 9th, I just graduated from 8th.

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 1:17 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:15 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, I'm in the 9th grade and I couldn't give less of a shit for this kind of equation.

It's just using basic substitution. I'm surprised you can pass the 6th grade without knowing how to substitute.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 1:20 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:17 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's just using basic substitution. I'm surprised you can pass the 6th grade without knowing how to substitute.

I'm surprised that I still get A grades!

Stop getting offtopic, and do the puzzle.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:20 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:15 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's one of those. Try putting both those numbers to the power of one, hexing the outcome of each, and see which link works.

None of them take me to the pastebin link. hex(913) and hex(983) take me to some random sites. :/

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 1:21 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:20 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) None of them take me to the pastebin link. hex(913) and hex(983) take me to some random sites. :/

Did you cube Z before converting it to hex? ???

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 1:22 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:20 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) None of them take me to the pastebin link. hex(913) and hex(983) take me to some random sites. :/

Yeah same, 91 takes me to sign into my google account... lol

Used a different browser and it took me to some google forums paypal dispute... lol

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:24 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:21 AM)?BinKill-Ethical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you cube Z before converting it to hex? ???
As you can see, -->> hex(z**3) means, hex of z to the power 3.

(Jun 8, 2014 01:22 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah same, 91 takes me to sign into my google account... lol

98 takes me to some yamaha motors page. lol

Billie Joe - June 8, 2014, 1:27 am

Wtf? I got the goo.gl link, now what do I do?

t0rch - June 8, 2014, 1:27 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:24 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As you can see, --> hex(z**3) means, hex of z to the power 3.

98 takes me to some yamaha motors page. lol

If you did it right it should be the hex of 941192....which gave me the correct link >.> Did you remove the spaces?

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:28 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:27 AM)?BinKill-Ethical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you did it right it should be the hex of 941192....which gave me the correct link >.> Did you remove the spaces?

Yes i got the same thing and its hex is e5c88. isnt it?

iNuke - June 8, 2014, 1:29 am

I can't even get the first step done. I see nothing under the Polymath banner, and I can't click anywhere :(

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 1:30 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:28 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes i got the same thing and its hex is e5c88. isnt it?
My cryptography guy (he knows his shit) had trouble with that part, so I'll give you this: we're hexing each number individually.

941192 = 393431313932

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:30 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:29 AM)iNuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't even get the first step done. I see nothing under the Polymath banner, and I can't click anywhere :(

The two paragraphs under the logo arent text, its an image. just open it in a new tab and see the magic. :)

Mr. 9 - June 8, 2014, 1:30 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:29 AM)iNuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't even get the first step done. I see nothing under the Polymath banner, and I can't click anywhere :(

Quote it and then copy the link thats what I did lol

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 1:30 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:28 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes i got the same thing and its hex is e5c88. isnt it?
Mine didnt work with e5c88
; 'c

This is frustrating

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 1:31 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:30 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mine didnt work with e5c88
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This is frustrating

(Jun 8, 2014 01:30 AM)lcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My cryptography guy (he knows his shit) had trouble with that part, so I'll give you this: we're hexing each number individually.

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Hope that helps. Sorry, I probably should have specified on that step that we're hexing each number individually.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:31 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:30 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My cryptography guy (he knows his shit) had trouble with that part, so I'll give you this: we're hexing each number individually.

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Thanks so much. I was hexing it all together.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 1:32 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:31 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks so much. I was hexing it all together. Just tiny url.com/393431313932

He just said the answer, if you're doing the hex still.

koshka1 - June 8, 2014, 1:33 am

Thank god, I got the value of Z correct didn't know what to do after. Thanks though.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:35 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:32 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just tiny url.com/393431313932

He just said the answer, if you're doing the hex still.

I got it! I have no clue how to do this bearded man thing.

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 1:36 am

It appears that Imgur has stripped away some stenography on the bearded man step's image.

When you get to that step, please PM me with the link to the image of the bearded man and I will give you the next step.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 1:39 am

Some help with the

3 2 5 8
9 8 3 6 4 9 3
6 5 3 7 1 8 4
3 8 5
4 6 1 7
5 2
7

one?

It doesn't really make sense to me.

Mostly because I'm tired as fuck.

Mr. 9 - June 8, 2014, 1:43 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:39 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some help with the

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It doesn't really make sense to me.
Mostly because I'm tired as fuck.
He put the hint for this already a few pages back

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 1:46 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:39 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some help with the

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5 2
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one?

It doesn't really make sense to me.
Mostly because I'm tired as fuck.
Solve it like a sudoku puzzle I believe. I'm doing it right now, I LOVE these sudoku puzzles...

crazyycast13 - June 8, 2014, 1:46 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:43 AM)Mr. 9 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He put the hint for this already a few pages back
SUDOKU KIDS THAT WAS OBVIOUS

Some people are so bad

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:48 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:46 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Solve it like a sudoku puzzle I believe. I'm doing it right now, I LOVE these sudoku puzzles...

No its not sudoku. I think we have to add the empty spaces and then do something with them

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 1:48 am

By the way, guys, don't post the page that says, "This is the final step," on the thread.

The code on there is a private key, meaning if you post it here someone can steal all the prize OMC.

If you don't know how to use the key, PM me and I'll tell you.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 1:48 am

oops. I think it is indeed a sudoku puzzle

I solved the sudoku, now what? Confusing

Any hints? Solved that Sudoku, now what? Add those empty spaces and?

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 2:04 am

(Jun 8, 2014 01:48 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) oops. I think it is indeed a sudoku puzzle

I solved the sudoku, now what? Confusing

Any hints? Solved that Sudoku, now what? Add those empty spaces and?

Add the empty spaces together like you did, then multiply all the sums together from top to bottom.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 2:06 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:04 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add the empty spaces together like you did, then multiply all the sums together from top to bottom.

This is going to be an retarded question.

How do we multiply 53 numbers... that would take a long time?

Do we multiply them by the next number?

Mr. 9 - June 8, 2014, 2:08 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:06 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is going to be an retarded question.

How do we multiply 53 numbers... that would take a long time?

Do we multiply them by the next number?

Add each of the missing numbers from each row then multiply the rows all together

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 2:09 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:06 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is going to be an retarded question.

How do we multiply 53 numbers... that would take a long time?

Do we multiply them by the next number?

No, no, you should only have to multiply 9 numbers.

For example:

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

Then you'd multiple $2 * 4$.

But you do that with 9 numbers.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 2:09 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:04 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add the empty spaces together like you did, then multiply all the sums together from top to bottom.

I got the imgur link. I dont think there is a full steganography in it? Is it broken or something?

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 2:15 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:09 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, no, you should only have to multiply 9 numbers.

For example:

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But you do that with 9 numbers.
Still not understanding it.
Sorry...
What 9 numbers are you talking about?
I have 53 numbers which were blank.

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 2:17 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:15 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Still not understanding it.

Sorry...

What 9 numbers are you talking about?

I have 53 numbers which were blank.

Did you solve the sudoku puzzle? After solving it, what ever the numbers that are present in the place of those dashes, add them, row wise. Now multiply the sum of every row.

Does the flashin gif step involves any steganography?

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 2:22 am

I seem to be stuck on the step after the gif. I have no clue what that is lol is it a PGP?

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 2:23 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:22 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I seem to be stuck on the step after the gif. I have no clue what that is lol is it a PGP?

PGP is pretty good privacy. and how did u get past the gif, any hints?

Ooops, sorry. i thought u were asking what PGP was.

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 2:24 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:23 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PGP is pretty good privacy. and how did u get past the gif, any hints?

You'll find something under the hood.

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 2:25 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:22 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I seem to be stuck on the step after the gif. I have no clue what that is lol is it a PGP?

Nope, there's no encryption at all in this puzzle. There's encoding, though.

crazyycast13 - June 8, 2014, 2:25 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:23 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PGP is pretty good privacy. and how did u get past the gif, any hints?

Ooops, sorry. i thought u were asking what PGP was.
the next step is hidden through stenography, look it up one how to solve it. The next part is most likely hidden in the least significant bit of every byte.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 2:25 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:24 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You'll find something under the hood.

He said the gif, not the bearded man.

koshka1 - June 8, 2014, 2:34 am

I'm confused... What do you do after you solve the sudoku puzzle?

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 2:35 am

I dont understand this gif thing. Any hints?

(Jun 8, 2014 02:25 AM)crazyycast13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the next step is hidden through steganography, look it up one how to solve it. The next part is most likely hidden in the least significant bit of every byte.

I'm still at the gif thing. I dont seem to understand it.

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 2:36 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:35 AM)a3ro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont understand this gif thing. Any hints? Which gif are you talking about? There's a few.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 2:38 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:36 AM)lcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which gif are you talking about? There's a few. the one with ICY.

steganography pls

F-Nuke - June 8, 2014, 2:38 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:36 AM)lcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which gif are you talking about? There's a few. The one which flashes "ICY"
I mean the one after the bearded man.

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 2:39 am

Solved it, good game. Thanks for the fun and help.

DEADPOOL - June 8, 2014, 2:41 am

Good Job Aurora,I would have tried but had no clue where to start.

CounterStrikeGO - June 8, 2014, 2:41 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:39 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Solved it, good game. Thanks for the fun and help. Already?
It's been a short time....

koshka1 - June 8, 2014, 2:41 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:39 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Solved it, good game. Thanks for the fun and help. Proof? Did you get the OMC? Post pics.

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 2:41 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:39 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Solved it, good game. Thanks for the fun and help. How close was I? I was on the step after ICY. How was it solved, what was it?

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 2:42 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:41 AM)CounterStrikeGO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Already?
It's been a short time....

(Jun 8, 2014 02:41 AM)Snoopy Kitten Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Proof? Did you get the OMC? Post pics.

(Jun 8, 2014 02:41 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How close was I? I was on the step after ICY. How was it solved, what was it?

I declined the prize money. All that matters is I won. c:

Yeah, I mistaken said BTC.

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 2:47 am

We have two winners today.

Both [Aurora](#) and [?BinKill-Ethical](#) have won.

Aurora decided not to take the OMC, so ?BinKill--Ethical got them.

Proof of the reward being sent:

<http://omnicha.in/tx/9a3acd1ce41ea3203d891ed710240b6c8e05a35e10c680d203f9b9d5f1f022a8>

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 2:48 am

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Update with solution to all the steps, this one step was really bothering me ?

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 2:49 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:48 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Update with solution to all the steps, this one step was really bothering me ?

Which one? I can help you out with it!

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 2:50 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:49 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which one? I can help you out with it!

This one <http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=FcLdN7Vs>

I still have no clue what it is, I could probably solve it if I knew... lol

Cesar Morales - June 8, 2014, 2:50 am

I got all the way up to the point where the .exe file said, "I really didn't say everything I said."

;P

Great game/puzzle!

-Astro

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 2:50 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:50 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This one <http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=FcLdN7Vs>
It's encoded with Base 64. Just use an online service to decode it.

<http://www.base64decode.org/>

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 2:51 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:50 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's encoded with Base 64. Just use an online service to decode it.

<http://www.base64decode.org/>

For fuck sakes... I tried decoding Base 64 and got nothing. It was probably a faulty online tool :/

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 2:51 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:50 AM)A?tro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got all the way up to the point where the .exe file said, "I really didn't say everything I said."

;P

Great game/puzzle!

-Astro

Use WinHex or any Hex Editor software and open the binary. You'll find the pastebin link that'll lead you somewhere else.

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 2:55 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:51 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Use WinHex or any Hex Editor software and open the binary. You'll find the pastebin link that'll lead you somewhere else.

I figured out the next step in 30 seconds which lead to removed.png

lcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 2:56 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:48 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Update with solution to all the steps, this one step was really bothering me ?

I'm on it. Give me just a minute, I'll post my notes.

Eclectic - June 8, 2014, 2:59 am

The only thing that's catching my eye is the "ofuck" at the start of your OMC address OP. ;)

SIM-888979 - June 8, 2014, 3:00 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:55 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I figured out the next step in 30 seconds which lead to removed.png

1234567.gif?

Don't use that, use the first letter for every sentence, except "to", "house", "holding" and "bottle".

So you'll get fWiKO9C.gif

Pillows - June 8, 2014, 3:00 am

(Jun 8, 2014 02:59 AM)BennK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only thing that's catching my eye is the "ofuck" at the start of your OMC address OP. ;)

The wonders that vanity address mining can do :P

JustHayden - June 8, 2014, 3:03 am

(Jun 8, 2014 03:00 AM)Aurora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1234567.gif?

Don't use that, use the first letter for every sentence, except "to", "house", "holding" and "bottle".

So you'll get fWiKO9C.gif

Ahh I probably would have solved it, and the rest of the steps looked easy as hell to solve as well. Dam faulty Base64 tool delayed me 30 minutes :'(

Ombra - June 8, 2014, 3:07 am

Dammit i'm still at this point.

Code $x+y=x[y+(x-1)]$

...

can't figure how to solve ?

EDIT: just noticed that contest is ended.. lol

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 3:09 am

(Jun 8, 2014 03:07 AM)Ombra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dammit i'm still at this point.

Code $x+y=x[y+(x-1)]$

...

can't figure how to solve ?

$x+y=x[y+(x-1)]$

$2+5=12$

$2 = x$

$5 = y$

$2*[5+(2-1)] = 12$

Ombra - June 8, 2014, 3:11 am

(Jun 8, 2014 03:09 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) $x+y=x[y+(x-1)]$

$2+5=12$

$2 = x$

$5 = y$

$2*[5+(2-1)] = 12$

would you believe me saying that i didn't notice the X before the "[" ahem...

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 3:21 am

(Jun 8, 2014 03:11 AM)Ombra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) would you believe me saying that i didn't notice the X before the "[" ahem...

I would, haha. It's really late, I probably would have done the same thing.

Ombra - June 8, 2014, 3:23 am

(Jun 8, 2014 03:21 AM)IcYSeptember Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would, haha. It's really late, I probably would have done the same thing.

BTW very nice contest, i would like to see more as this in this section. ?

IcYSeptember - June 8, 2014, 3:28 am

(Jun 8, 2014 03:23 AM)Ombra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) BTW very nice contest, i would like to see more as this in this section. ?

Thank you.

I intend on making more of these, or similar contests. They're rather fun.

A Powerade - June 8, 2014, 4:26 am

Welp, I just spent 2 hours learning how to decode QR codes by hand only to realize that I had to edit the QR code image and that the contest has ended ?

I actually did do it by hand [\(Click to View\)](#)

Oversoul - June 8, 2014, 4:32 am

I spent 30 mins to solve my way up to the suduko puzzle, only to realize that the contest has ended. Well at least I learned something. (maybe)

I was just browsing to see if I can find more hints, but when I got to page 17-19, I realized the

contest was over. ?