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Thread: [\[ILLUMINATI\] Master Donator Prize - Decipher this cryptic message.](#)

Devil???????????????? - August 9, 2016, 7:32 pm

ILLUMINATI
Master Donator Prize

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Hello HackForums members...
On behalf of the Illuminati group, I will be purchasing the
Master Donator award () for the first person to find the
hidden message behind the cryptic message below.

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How To Enter:
In order to win your very own Master Donator award, you must
decipher the following cryptic message:

Code Cl zxajd Z v K..j k zgk Bz b Fj.d

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Tips & Info:
Once deciphered, this does string together a real sentence.
There will be a few letters missing from the sentence that can easily be worked out.
There was no software used to put the cryptic message together.
I have no experience in encryption and just got creative when it came to changing my original
sentence into a cryptic message.
There were no mathematics involved in the creation of the message.
My tip to you would be to imagine you were me & you wanted to change a sentence to something
unrecognisable but easily strung together if you know how it was originally encrypted without the use
of any software.

Please do not PM me for help.

Contest ends: 20/08/2016 (or 08/20/2016 for you backwards working people)
Winner selection: First person to post the correct answer in a non-edited post.

If nobody is able to decipher this by the set date, I will choose a random winner for the benefactor
award & also make a video explaining how I did it.

WE HAVE OUR WINNER ALREADY RIP.

I WILL DO THIS KIND OF CONTEST AGAIN POSSIBLY TOMORROW OR LATER.

(Aug 9, 2016 08:14 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don Vasquez And Illuminati Gang Rule

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SIM-82498 - August 9, 2016, 7:36 pm

Damn - this seems like a fun challenging way to earn a reward opposed to simply posting. I'll give it a shot because why not lol.

JASON AND MEDEA - August 9, 2016, 7:38 pm

Holy shit. I'll be getting this once I'm on PC

Crya - August 9, 2016, 7:46 pm

I already gave up. Brain hurt after 1 minute.

Good luck everyone who is going to spend the time on this.

Batidas - August 9, 2016, 7:55 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 07:38 PM)Viktor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Contest ends: 20/07/2016

OP, I'm 100% positive this is incorrect.

The problem is not the month , is the year.....

I need some years to solve it.

pity cause the gift looks pretty. ?

Tostig - August 9, 2016, 8:00 pm

Some issues: You have no cryptographic experience. This could be totally arbitrary since it has no patterns (I assume).

Quote:My tip to you would be to imagine you were me & you wanted to change a sentence to something unrecognisable but easily strung together if you know how it was originally encrypted without the use of any software.

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Devil???????????????????? - August 9, 2016, 8:02 pm

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If it was easy enough for you to work out within the time you've spent so far, I wouldn't have bothered.

The code does follow a pattern and you'll see it soon. I'll add one last final tip into the thread.

Tostig - August 9, 2016, 8:06 pm

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The first segment, "Cl zxajd" contains 3 spaces. This means that there are most likely 2 missing letters there. It's impossible to find out whether each word gets one letter, or which word gets both of the letters. The omission of letters is the biggest problem in my opinion.

Parks - August 9, 2016, 8:06 pm

Gee keeping your eyes on the keyboard is a very helpful hint thanks.

Devil???????????????? - August 9, 2016, 8:08 pm

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You keep pointing out supposed issues, but I guarantee someone gets this.

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:09 pm

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Never gonna figure this out lol

Devil???????????????? - August 9, 2016, 8:11 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:09 PM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit this is an interesting contest but my brain is in flames already.

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I don't want to sleep because I feel like the moment I wake up I'll burning \$500 ??

If somebody gets this quickly, I'll do the fucking ultimate one another day.

Parks - August 9, 2016, 8:13 pm

Cl zxajd Z v K..j k zgk Bz b Fj.d

Don Vasquez aka Don Lopez can't stop loving Jesse.

Idk do I get something for trying and losing horribly?

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:14 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:11 PM)Don Vasquez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't want to sleep because I feel like the moment I wake up I'll burning \$500 ??

If somebody gets this quickly, I'll do the fucking ultimate one another day.

Hahah understandable!

Been trying to figure it out but I seriously have no clue, I want the MD award so fucking bad though haha...

I have NO single clue on what it can be ?

minimalist - August 9, 2016, 8:14 pm

Don Vasquez And Illuminati Gang Rule

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Parks - August 9, 2016, 8:14 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:14 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don Vasquez And Illuminati Gang Rule

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You forgot the 2 Z's

J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:15 pm

Just curious because I didn't quite understand.

Are the missing letters supposed to be symbolized in the phrase or were supposed to solve them after

Tostig - August 9, 2016, 8:17 pm

Do asque A v K..u k zgk Bz b Fu.d

Where I'm at so far, I think Minimalist got it.

Parks - August 9, 2016, 8:18 pm

Don Vasquez fits great in illuminati aka Don Lopez

Devil???????????????????? - August 9, 2016, 8:19 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:14 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don Vasquez And Illuminati Gang Rule

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Wow I'm fucking done.

You got Master Donator award already, can you have two?

Parks - August 9, 2016, 8:19 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:19 PM)Don Vasquez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow I'm fucking done.

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wut I'm done kms bye hf

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:20 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:19 PM)Don Vasquez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow I'm fucking done.

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Oh god what the fuck.

So lucky ?

minimalist - August 9, 2016, 8:20 pm

Haha I'm grinning right now. So happy, thank you Don Vasquez and Illuminati. Thank you.

daymon - August 9, 2016, 8:21 pm

Wow, I was just gonna write a fucking c# command line to cycle through all combinations, and make sure capitals were at the start, but nooo fuck me, fucking smart ass fucking puzzle piece fucking criminal minds lookin asses gotta just do it in like 3 seconds, fml

J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:21 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:20 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haha I'm grinning right now. So happy, thank you Don Vasquez and Illuminati. Thank you.

Thank you for donating the award to me bro!

Crya - August 9, 2016, 8:21 pm

What was the method?

I am interested now that it was solved so easy.

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:22 pm

Minimalist you should donate the award to me bae

¹³³⁷ - August 9, 2016, 8:22 pm

How the fuck he find that lol

Parks - August 9, 2016, 8:22 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:22 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is bullshit and I'm saying it's rigged, there is no way you got that, just saying.

What about all those extra letters like Z's.. I'm feeling salty and agree with Sam.

J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:24 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:22 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is bullshit and I'm saying it's rigged, there is no way you got that, just saying.

Look at it again it's simple as fuck unfortunately I just have autism

minimalist - August 9, 2016, 8:24 pm

Sam, I didn't know of this contest until after it was posted in that group chat lol. I know you're playing but pls.

As for how I decoded it: 16 year old minds can do wonders.

J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:26 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:25 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why you going around publicly announcing your autism, should keep that private for the sake of your money making eBooks.

Sir I realize you can't afford uber but people don't care I have autism I make them money :)

Confound - August 9, 2016, 8:30 pm

That is legendary. Nice find Minimalist.

J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:31 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:29 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I understand you bought your account but anyone with half a brain can notice my Ub3r was taken away, therefore your statement is invalid, thank you.

Sir I've been on this site since 2006 good one I'm not a multi

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:33 pm

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Devil???????????????? - August 9, 2016, 8:34 pm

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J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:35 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:34 PM)Don Vasquez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Next one will be similar but much harder.

Inb4 shift up 2 instead of down 1 on iPhone keyboard this time

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:35 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:34 PM)Don Vasquez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Next one will be similar but much harder.
Rip me even more then I guess. ?

Devil???????????????? - August 9, 2016, 8:36 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:35 PM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rip me even more then I guess. ?
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Foxes - August 9, 2016, 8:36 pm

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I was looking at each letter on my keyboard and went up a letter to decipher

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:37 pm

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J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:38 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:36 PM)Foxes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) fuck i was so close, probably bc my keyboard is a little weird but I was having trouble deciphering the "and"
I was looking at each letter on my keyboard and went up a letter to decipher
Nigga mini was on his phone and I was matching letter combos shut the hell up bout ur faulty keyboard

Minimalist is our savior

minimalist - August 9, 2016, 8:39 pm

written in third person.....time to go to sleep

Minimalist was lying down on his bed, about to drowse off to sleep, when his phone vibrated. He

had forgotten about a deal to middleman and the users were pinging him to return, and that he did, until he lost focus to the contest thread. He tried every cipher he could think of until he recognized the most basic of all: by shifting each character down one, he cracked the puzzle. Good one.

J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:40 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:37 PM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That would be very helpful.
But my brain would probably not be able to figure it out though lol. ?
Put your finger on the m or n key move down 1 = space

L = .

V =

A=z

Regulus - August 9, 2016, 8:41 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:40 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Put your finger on the m or n key move down 1 = space

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V =

A=z

Oh shiet, that was pretty easy now when I looked down on Keyboard.
Thanks for explaining man!

Devil???????????????? - August 9, 2016, 8:41 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:37 PM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That would be very helpful.
But my brain would probably not be able to figure it out though lol. ?
Shift one up to the left of every letter in the cryptic message on your keyboard.

I.e

C = D

I = o

And then all of the characters along the bottom above the keyboard result in a space, so you have to guess.

V?rt - August 9, 2016, 8:41 pm

OMG I found out how you got it but I'm too late! DAMNN

Foxes - August 9, 2016, 8:42 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:38 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nigga mini was on his phone and I was matching letter combos shut the hell up bout ur faulty keyboard

Minimalist is our savior

Imao I was talking about my weird keyboard layout boi

J. McCarthy - August 9, 2016, 8:42 pm

(Aug 9, 2016 08:41 PM)Starved Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OMG I found out how you got it but I'm too late!
DAMNN
I'd like to neutral rep you for this

(Aug 9, 2016 08:42 PM)Foxes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lmao I was talking about my weird keyboard layout boi
Quit shopping on alibaba bro

Steve - August 9, 2016, 8:45 pm

This is an awesome giveaway! I just got home from work and it was already solved -_- Looking forward to the next one.