



DISORIENTATION

TASK: 08
SECTOR: M21

THE FOLLOWING TAKES PLACE
BETWEEN 2:00 P.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

WE RECOVERED A LAPTOP BELIEVED TO CONTAIN KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE PENDING ATTACK. INITIAL ATTEMPTS TO CRACK THE PASSWORD AND ACCESS THE INFORMATION HAVE FAILED AND OUR TECHS ARE CONCERNED ADDITIONAL FAILURES MAY TRIGGER A SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM.

WE WERE NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF THE LAPTOP'S OWNER, BUT SOME PAPERS FOUND IN THE LAPTOP'S VICINITY MAY BE RELEVANT. (SEE THE ATTACHED IMAGES.)

THE CONDO WITH THE LAPTOP ALSO CONTAINED A GUIDE TO "ORTHOGONAL" ENCRYPTION, IN WHICH TEXT IS DECRYPTED IN ROWS, BUT ONLY MAKES SENSE AS PLAINTEXT WHEN READ ALONG THE COLUMNS. OUR ANALYSTS BELIEVE THE INFORMATION LEADING TO THE PASSWORD IS ENCODED IN THIS FASHION, BUT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO DECRYPT IT USING THIS FACT ALONE.

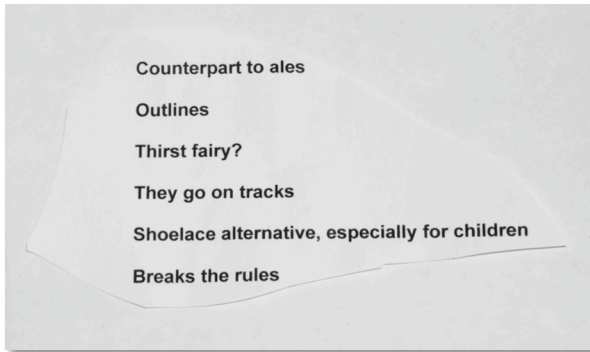


IMAGE 1: LEFT SIDE OF DESK

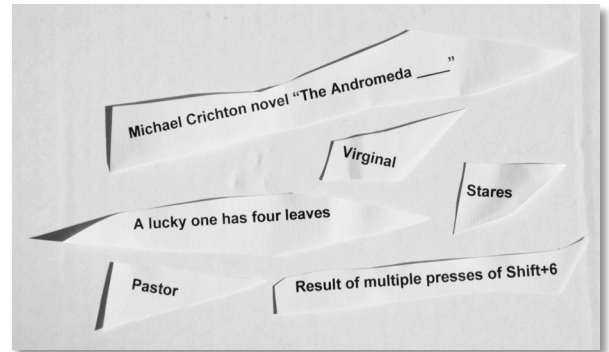


IMAGE 2: RIGHT SIDE OF DESK



IMAGE 3: PASSWORD PROMPT