



10 JACKPOINTERS

Sample file

HORIZON

-OF-MANY-NAMES

KAY ST. IRREGULAR

LEI KUNG

Connecting JackPoint VPN ...
... Matrix Access ID Spoofed.
... Encryption Keys Generated.
... Connected to Onion Routers.
> Login

> Enter Passcode

... Biometric Scan Confirmed.
Connected to <ERROR: NODE UNKNOWN>
"In time, all that will be left in the world are morons and tyrants."

JackPoint Stats

13 users currently active in the network

Latest News

* <012172> Make sure you've updated your Jackpoint key with security patch v12.2 and the multimedia plug-in pack RodeoK to get more bang for your buck of the content on this p2p MoSoSo network. — Fastjack

Personal Alerts

* Your "xploit3r" agent has 3 new messages for you
* You have 5 new private messages
* You have 3 messages queued for anonymous re-routing
* You have 4 new responses to your Jackpoint posts
* PDA: RubySliver has pinged you, he is only 4 blocks away (map)
* PDA: Meeting with Memphis Belle in 17 hours, 4 minutes, and 22 seconds.

First Degree

You are hidden from all contacts.

Your Current Rep Score: 65 (85% Positive)

Current Time: March 5, 2072, 12:34

PREFERENCES

FEEDS

TASKS

LINKS

HISTORY

Welcome back to JackPoint, omae; your last connection was severed: 4 hours, 17 minutes, 32 seconds ago

TODAY'S HEADS UP

* The Dawkins Group is sniffing around to find us. Fastjack downloaded the files on ten of our own that have full profiles. [Tag: 10 Jackpointers]

INCOMING

* Traveller Jones is giving a full tour of vehicles to get you through the strangest of encounters. He's providing the pros and cons of each one, along with how to find them. [Tag: 30 Rides]
* Have you been wondering what our would-be lords and masters have been scheming of late in their comfy ivory towers? Find out the latest buzz with our latest download. [Tag: Corporate Guide]

TOP NEWS ITEMS

* The Humanis policlub announced plans today to appeal a recent court ruling mandating the installation of voting apparatus in "under served areas", most notably Seattle's On Line Underground. Humanis contends that such a move would expose "honest, law-abiding citizens" to election fraud, not that such areas are "run by murders, thieves, and rapists". [Link](#).
* A representative for the Imperial Japanese Navy announced that the week long search for a missing "Pocket" drone carrier was called off today. The DCV-KUSANAGI went missing in territorial waters near the disputed Ryukyu Islands, rough seas and a possible electrical malfunction are suspected. [Link](#).
* Fastjack is a no talent ha///... [news flash: Teen Technomancers Discover They Still Have Much to Learn] —Fastjack
* For a second week the National Supreme Soviet has repeatedly denied the presence of military operations in the Arctic circle, despite accusations by the Yakut and Trans-Polar Aleut. A government minister has stated that Russian biologists have established a temporary outpost to study spirit bear populations and that any aircraft in the area have been solely used for the transportation of scientific equipment. [Link](#).



CHAT

MESSAGES

FILES

POSTS

NEXUS

SEARCH

10 JACKPOINTERS

Posts/Files tagged with "10 Jackpointers":

* Baka Dabora	* Ecotope
* Flanchetto	* Kay St Irregular
* Lei Kung	* Lyrar
* Man of Many Names	* Orbital DK
* Riser	* TurboBunny

CONTINUE

ADVANCED SEARCH

SAVE

Active

ComStar Firewall

Excellent

Signal

Active

Jack-in-the-Box Antivirus

Active

Hidden Mode

Active

SpamWitch Filter

On/Receiving

Commcode



Local Map

Attention: James T. Schmetzer
Date: 17 October 2072
Forward: Consensus Inquiry 795SM24
Files Attached: 10 (Subject Inquiries)

Message:

Hey Jim—

One of our analysts (Lacey Davis) was going through our files and made an intuitive connection between several subjects: access to Virtual Private Network 116J14 ("JackPoint"). My team has begun re-evaluating their profiles based on this new piece of information, but only little insight have been made. Lacey has never been wrong about one of her connections, but it's not always clear what she's looking at.

I'm hoping you can run an Inquiry through the Consensus and see if one of our people can shed light on this topic for me.

Integrated Research has confirmed extended periods of access for three of the subjects and successfully converted an affiliate to an information source. Our project leads are trying to ascertain the complete access list and pursuant agendas of VPN 116J14.

Thanks for your help with this. I will see you Friday for the housing drive.

-Randy

Randall Vernetzt
 Integration Analyst

~Rebuilding the world, one house at a time~

Attention: Randall Vernetzt
Date: 18 October 2072
Reply: Consensus Inquiry 795SM24

Message:

Randy

I'm sorry but I've been told to turn over all of your files to Special Projects. The Consensus did come back with an answer, before the order came down for GC, though.

// Query: VPN 116J14 ("JackPoint")

// A noncontiguous entity with multiple associations, Threat Assessment: High

I hope that helps. See you Friday.

James T. Schmetzer
 Consensus Inquiry Specialist

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Posted By: FastJack

- Some files were brought to my attention by one of my agents from a secure network. The agent had been monitoring port traffic through one of the Horizon data relays into the node that I suspect holds the Consensus. After the message sent to Sunshine in his Horizon report, I wasn't taking any chances. Read this for yourself and then look at the attached files.
- Fastjack
- Successfully converted, sounds like we've got a mole. You been digging 'Cat? I notice you don't have a profile in here...
- Clockwork
- I've never sold out one of us Clockwork. Only one of us has done that...
- Netcat
- Before this gets ugly, I've run traces. None of you have had any suspicious connections to the Dawkins Group that I can find. You're all here because I trust you. Read through the profiles, you'll see these guys have social engineering down to an art. That said, I will hammer you back to the Stone Age myself if I find out my trust has been misplaced.
- FastJack
- I heard that the Dawkins goons are using some savvy routines originally devised by Aegis Cognito to restore data corrupted by the Crash 2.0 to make this data reappear. I am working with Jack on some new scrubbing routines that should give them something to chew on but it'll take some time. If someone has some off time to spare you are welcome.
- Glitch



BAKA DABORA

SUBJECT: 34BD55

Real Name: Tetsuro Yamada

Birthdate: 05/25/2037

Nationality: Japanese Imperial State, Evo (formerly Yamatetsu, revoked)

Gender: Male

Metatype: Homo sapiens sapiens novus (changeling)

Languages: Japanese (native), English, Chinese, Korean (fluent), rudimentary knowledge of Russian

Known Aliases: Baka Dabora (primary), Jing Win (secondary), Joss (former primary, now defunct)

Known IDs (Nationalities): Toby Kan (Australia), Chen Yesui (Beijing Autonomous Zone), Liang Zhengcai (Canton Confederation), Zhou Lou Hé (Hong Kong Free Enterprise Zone), Peter Kawabata (Kingdom of Hawai'i), Charles Wen (Kingdom of Shaanxi), Kazuhiro Takasu (The Philippines), Chung Moo-hyun (Republic of Korea), Ma Gang (Republic of China)

Stock Image (With date/location taken): Go-JIRO!, Building 9, Block 21, Karasuma Street, Nakagyō-ku, Kyoto (05.20.2071)

Awakened/Emerged: No

Prominent Features: Type II SURGE with quasi-amphibian metagenetic expression; scaly skin, webbed digits, functional gills, and nictating membranes over eyes

Augmentations: Datajack, internal commlink (unconfirmed)

Habits / Quirks: Stereotypical Japanese salaryman lifestyle; despite amphibious transformation, is a very poor swimmer

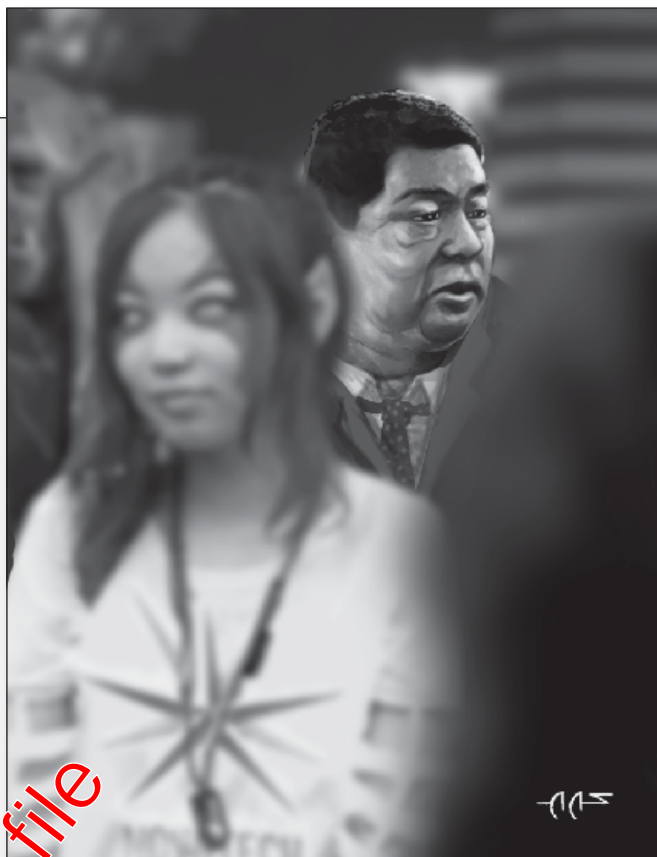
Primary Interests: Japanese multinational corporations, specifically Daiatsu Corporation, Evo, Mitsuhamma Computer Technology, Monobe International, Nippon Credit and Trust, Pacific Rim Bank and Financial Services, Renraku Computer Systems, Shiawase Corporation, Sony Corporation, Yakashima Corporation and any former Yamatetsu subsidiary. Also interested in Imperial politics and metahuman issues in the Japanese home islands.

Affiliations (Corps, Policlubs, Gangs, VPNs, etc.): Former Yamatetsu and Nihon Tokio International accounting specialist, current consultant for Prosperity Development Corporation, member of pro-Imperial policlubs and Matrix fan clubs, freelance consultant for Japanese business law firms and Asian economic intelligence services, VPN 116J14.

Known Associates (Contacts and co-workers): Kemuri (SUBJECT: 34BK16), Arito Keji (Tsukigata-rengo Yakuza syndicate), Mei "Hentaikin" Aso (contracted "fixer" for the Greater Japanese Gōdō Gaisha Consortium, an affiliate of Pacific Prosperity Group), Mikata Miyamoto (junior personnel secretary to the deputy director of the Imperial Household Agency)

Whereabouts: South Pacific, including Australia, Japan, Southeast Asia and Chinese nations

Part-time Residence: Neo-Tokyo, Japanese Imperial State



Subject is a traveling banker and corporate insider with specialized knowledge in the day-to-day operations of multinational Japanese corporations. He is one of our more unique subjects in that he operates in a more public, quasi-legal manner than a traditional shadowrunner. The subject first came to our attention as a potential asset following his participation with our Japanese division [LINK], and preliminary efforts to attain him as a contact were made. Operations were officially placed on hold pending identification of 34BD55 and VPN 116J14 as of 18/10/72.

BIOGRAPHY

Subject 34BD55 is one of the easiest subjects our cadre has researched. Subject is a SINner and holds registered business and travel licenses with the Japanese government, with extensive documentation, all of which appear to be legitimate. Selected neighbors, known relatives, co-workers, former employers and associates all confirm his basic biographical details.

- How in the hell have you not had your head blown off?
- Kane
- The shadows are not homogenous. The nature of my work and the regions I operate in allows me to avoid the degree of paranoia many on Jackpoint favor. I don't even own a firearm. Just a *tanto* I picked up on vacation in Okinawa. It's useful for discouraging belligerent drunks on the subway.
- Baka Dabora



- The government, the mob and the corporations have been intertwined in Japan for centuries. It's a strange (at least to Western eyes that are used to cultural compartmentalization) and delicate balance. But if one chooses assignments with care and shows proper respect, it is possible to work the Japanese shadows on a quasi-legal basis.
- Mihoshi Oni

The subject's birth records indicate he was born a Yamatetsu corporate citizen. His parents were employees of the Nihon Tokio chemical company and were grandfathered in when Nihon was brought under Tadamako Shibanokuji's Yamatetsu multinational conglomerate in 2032. The subject caused a bit of a stir in the Yamatetsu community when he elected to attend the University of Tokyo (known by residents as *Todai*) rather than Yamatetsu's internal post-primary education system. The following are partial transcripts of field interviews with the subject's academic advisor and university roommate:

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Interviewer: What kind of a student was he?

Dr. Sakahito Nakai: <blows air through lips> Academically? Politically? He was apathetic. Which is odd as, from what I remember, his parents paid for the best cram schools their salaries permitted.

Interviewer: Was it unusual to have a megacorporate citizen in the university?

Nakai: Not unheard of but definitely unusual. If we have a megacorporate enrolled it's usually because *Todai* offers a course of study unavailable in a corporate setting. But Yamada's interests lay more in all-night karaoke sessions and *sake* binges. He could have stayed in the Yamatetsu setting and waited the corporation's money and time, rather than his parents'.

Interviewer: But he did graduate.

Nakai: Yes. But even if he hadn't been a Yamatetsu citizen, no other Japanese corporation would have had interest in recruiting him. He would have had to work through the traditional application and interview process.

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Akira Fukushima: Yeah, he was a corp kid and I wasn't but it wasn't like our backgrounds were terribly different.

Interviewer: How so?

Fukushima: I was raised in the Tokyo suburbs. I had my anime trids, my manga, and my weekend shopping excursions to Akhibara Electric Town. Uenohara, where I'm from, was a monotonous cultural wasteland. Everything looks the same

and there's nothing to do after sun down. During the week, my father would crash in Tokyo at night and get slopped up at a hostess bar while my mother played mahjong with her friends on the Matrix. Multiply that times living within the boundaries of a corporate enclave and it sounds like a special kind of hell.

Interviewer: His student advisor indicated he was lazy.

Fukushiima: <laughs> Let me tell you...when you're at *Todai*?

The kids who *aren't* lethargic are the "unconventional" ones.

// end file //

After graduating in 2058 subject began working an entry-level position with Yamatetsu's Nihon Tokio International subsidiary's accounts payable department located in Kyoto. His aunt alleged this was due to his parents calling in favors. In January of 2059 he was promoted to a middle-manager position within a business analytics work group. However, the following month then-CEO Yuri Shibanokuji relocated Yamatetsu to Vladivostok. Nihon Tokio was one of the subsidiaries shed from the Yamatetsu umbrella during the move. Nihon Tokio's reputation and services suffered as a result. The subject's salary was severely cut and responsibilities scaled back.

The following was pulled from the public diary of Hiroshi Chiba, a now-deceased *kumi-in* with the Tskuigata-rengo.

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...to the boys and I were slumming it with Old Man Tsukigata. We went to a little karaoke place in Nishiazabu, ordered some beers, the usual. This little shit on the stage was slurring the words to some Zir Zemo song. When I told him to get off he tossed his Suntory at me. The boys grabbed him, beat him blue, dragged him to the Old Man and demanded he apologize. He slurred something like "Tetsuro Yamada... life sucks..." We pounded on him some more but he still wouldn't show respect. Eventually the oyabun raised a hand and said he was impressed with this Yamada guy's resilience. I think he just didn't care what happened to him.

// end file //

On September 5, 2061, the subject underwent Type II SURGE and expressed amphibian characteristics. Post-SURGE hysteria resulted in his dismissal from Nihon Tokio. His mother committed suicide on September 9, 2061 in Aokigahara, via self-strangulation.

- I awoke on the morning of the 6th to discover I looked like *Sergeant Kerora*. The pro-metahuman megacorporation, now Evo, had abandoned Nihon Tokio, who in turn abandoned me. In Buddhism this is called the chain of causation.
- Baka Dabora



IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Under the alias Baka Dabora (Japanese for “tall tales of idiots,”) the subject has served the Japanese shadow community as an information broker and specialist in Japanese business practices. He has a web of contacts within all of the Japanese megacorporations and his knowledge of Japanacorp policies, hierarchies, and product releases exceeds that of the Dawkins Group. His clients include every major Yakuza syndicate including the Wanabuchi and Watada-rengos, independent business law firms representing competitors to AAA Japanacorp, the Pacific Prosperity Group, and even foreign government agencies

// email attachment :: 04/20/71 //

From: Dawkins Group Los Angeles

Subject: 34BD55

A new lead has crossed my desk. A banker matching 34BD55's description was spotted at Kwonsham Industries along with members of the Korean Agency for Economic Security. I recommend activating our Seoul contingent and continue investigations on-site.

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- Kwonsham and the KAES were in hot water with the Corporate Court back in the late '60s. The story disappeared after the craziness of Crash 2.0. Anyone have any information on how that situation was resolved?
- Sunshine

The subject would make an excellent consultant on Asian financial and business matters. While considered a low-to-non-threat, I would recommend initial contact be made through a third party, as a trial run before opening negotiations. Our Neo-Tokyo operations have uncovered potential family ties that could be exploited if need be. However such tactics should only be used as a last resort.

Suggestion was followed, but halted after the connection with VPN 116J14 was made. We know too little about 116J14 at the moment to risk exposing ourselves by turning 34BD55 into an asset.

Huxley (Project Lead)

- Toooo laaaate.
- Snopes

As the subject is a changeling, he maintains close contacts with several pro-metahuman organizations within Japan. Donations or support to these or anti-corporate causes could serve as a positive reinforcement tool for him. As an asset, the subject might be an ideal fixer to mobilize deniable assets to meet a common goal of our choosing, so long as it didn't conflict with his overarching principles.

- I'm finding this attention rather amusing and a little flattering. I'm a short green man in a salaryman's suit with a briefcase. I don't do back flips off of skyscrapers, firing dual-wielded pistols while summoning an ancestor spirit; hell I'm built for the water and can barely dog-paddle. I worked in a virtual office for years until Yasuhito's reforms passed through the Diet. Then I could see the sunlight again.
- Baka Dabora
- So long as you kept your gills wet. Hoo-ha!
- /dev/grll

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

What follows is are excerpts from the subject's online resume, beginning in autumn of 2065 to current day. His activities with our Japanese division were what prompted the Dawkins Group to open this file and begin recruitment proceedings.

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EXPERIENCE

Consultant (2062 – present)

Prosperity Development Corporation

- Tsukigata Capital Management is a significant shareholder in PDC.
- Mr. Bonds
- It's not a stretch to believe that Tsukigata pulled strings to land him this position. But it's likely he's using PDC as a “home office” and is technically operating as a freelancer.
- Fianchetto

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Created key partnerships with Eastern Tiger Corporation and Wuxing, Inc.

- All the better to spy on the Triad competition.
- Ma'fan

Oversaw acquisition of former Cross Applied Technologies Asia subsidiaries, assets valued at approx. 500 million nuyen.

- That probably pissed off Horizon. They'd had their eye on Dawn Development East Asia for awhile. Rumor around the watercolor is a Japanese fixer arranged for a hacker team to delay Horizon's e-bids in a proxy server queue.
- Dr. Spin

Established terms and agreements of funding to major Vietnamese grassroots development organization.

- Translation: transferred money to insurgents in Hanoi. Either the Dega Alliance or a pro-South Vietnam independence faction.
- Picador

Oversaw distribution of donated resources to Shih Huang Ti tomb excavation efforts, as part of a partnership with the National Museum of China.

- Legitimate as far as I know though the source of the funding and equipment remains an “anonymous benefactor.”
- Elijah

Workshop facilitator for the 2070 VR Pacific Prosperity Group Financial Institution Security Summit in Seoul.

- I attended that conference. His topic was “Virtual Subcontracting in a Post-Consumer Economy.”
- Mr. Bonds

