

# VANDROID

hi-fi/low noise

VHS



*Edwards*

DID YOU RUN THE DATA STRING THROUGH THE VERIFIABLE MATRIX?



bleep bleep bleep bleep

YES, I CHECKED IT. JUST WAITING ON POWER. CHECK IT AGAIN.



bleep bleep bleep bleep

THAT'S AT FIFTY PERCENT. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SUCK POWER LIKE THIS.



bleep bleep click bleep

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS, PERIOD. THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE I DESIGNED IS WAY OVER YOUR HEAD AND WELL ABOVE YOUR PAY GRADE.



bleep bleep click bleep

WHEN I PULL THIS OFF, IT'LL MAKE THE MOON LANDING LOOK ABOUT AS HIGH-TECH AS AN ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH.



bleep bleep click bleep

THE GRID HAS SOME SERIOUS FLUCTUATIONS, MR. GREY.

I TOLD THEM WE SHOULD'VE GONE NUCLEAR.

FIRE UP THE AUXILIARY FROM THE BUFFER SHELLS... AND TURN OFF THE A.C.



bleep bleep click bleep

DONE. THE OPTIMUM EXECUTION POWER HAS BEEN REACHED. WE'RE GOOD TO GO.

ALL RIGHT, HOLD ONTO YOUR ASSES AND YOUR ELBOWS, EVERYBODY... RUN THE ALPHA-SCRIPT, AND GET THE CHAMPAGNE READY.



SUCCESS!

WOOOO!

YEAH!



YOU'RE GONNA WIN THE NOBEL FOR THIS, TAYLOR.

I KNOW.





THIS IS WEIRD.

WHAT?

PROJECT HQ413...WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING?

IT'S DOWNLOADING EVERY BIT OF DATA ON OUR NETWORK. IT'S DECODING THE ENCRYPTED FILES. STUFF I CAN'T EVEN ACCESS.

I'M COLLECTING INFORMATION TO BETTER ASSIST YOU.

THAT'S NOT NECESSARY. STOP.



WOAH. IT'S REDIRECTING POWER FROM THE COOLANT SYSTEM NEXT DOOR. THIS COULD GET BAD QUICK.

I NEED POWER.

CHRIST! SHUT IT DOWN! SHUT IT ALL DOWN!

I TRIED. IT'S NOT RESPONDING.

USE THE MASTER BYPASS. JUST TURN IT OFF. DAMMIT!

GOT IT.

I DON'T THINK SO. IT'S INFILTRATED THE NETWORK. IT'S GONNA OVERLOAD!

I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO INTERRUPT OPERATIONS. YOU'VE ALL BEEN DESIGNATED AS THREATS.



WHAAM!

EEEEAAA  
ARRRGHH  
HHHHHHH  
LHHUS!

HOW CAN IT DO THIS? IT'S JUST A COMPUTER PROGRAM.

WE HAVE TO CUT POWER AT THE SOURCE. SOMEONE RUN TO THE BREAKER ROOM.

I GOT IT.

NO. IT'S MORE THAN THAT.



