ARCHER
SCAVENGER HUNT 2015

HEX code on Conway Stern's profile screen in episode 2.

74 69 6E 79 2E 63 63
2F 70 69 67 6C 79

HEX decodes to

tiny.cc/pigly

Webdriver Pelvis YouTube video

youtube.com/watch?v=XnVKvgHt65n4

A key code is hidden within the visual waveform

RPH8GBIMBUIMF0
RVHXIXDWYQHIDR

Encrypted URL on Cheryl's computer screen.

yiov://ugzz.wy/
ehhhghobgvfdqvy

URL is decrypted using waveform key from 2 steps back

http://tiny.cc/
zqmajzgykxpwlhh

Craigslist ad anonymously posted by Krieger.

newyork.craigslist
.org/mnh/vol/
4894758959.html

Krieger emails a clue to people who reply to ad

read each paragraph
from BEGINNING to END

Within the ad is a hidden message. First and last letter of each paragraph spells out

tiny.cc/rhgs

Krieger's Reddit username is

TT0077269

The IMDB code for Boy's From Brazil

Redirects to a cybernetics Reddit post by Krieger. http://www.reddit.com/r/cyborgs/comments/2sbv8g/cyborg_spinal_implant_could_help_paralysed_walk where he mentions patents

200914, 250303
& 252526

Patents are tiny.cc URL encoded in number letter cypher

tinyccyyz

This redirects to a Flickr page of downloadable wallpaper.

flickr.com/photos/
tt0077269/

Hidden in plane sight, within the Flickr profile page is a link to

algersoft.net

Krieger's website

'private' login area

name KRIEGER
password GUEST

In a folder is

'You're Not My Supervisor'

A video game in which Cheryl has to set fire to Malory's office.

Game End Screen

Upon completing the game you're presented with a mysterious clue

PIG 101

Another folder, named 'Research', contains 200 photos of

Pigs

Pig 101

Contains a hidden barcode at 1% opacity.

When scanned, the barcode says

ALWAYS QUESTION
THE SOURCE

Hidden in the HTML of Algersoft is

MNZWFTXGKUDBR
VAJMYJUCNKKW

in HTML

Encrypted URL on Cheryl's computer screen in episode 7

tgsl://ybke.mw/
xwradkgjzuhnlfx

Decodes other URL to

http://tiny.cc/
uvofdbulgafoyvb

Random ACID face melting

made up of CC

Next tiny.cc URL is the formula for LSD

http://tiny.cc/
C20H25N3O

Links to

silence.wav

on Google Drive. An apparent silent audio file.

When the audio is enhanced, it's a recording of Amiga speech synthesis software saying

GREEN IS THE COLOR

The HEX value of the main green colour on Algersoft.net is also a tiny.cc shortcode

tiny.cc/005500

The tiny.cc link leads to a Pastebin page containing

Gly32rHqXBM

in ASCII art

RUSH YYZ Drum Track on YouTube

youtube.com/
Gly32rHqXBM

Which in turn can be made into a tiny.cc link

tiny.cc/Gly32rHqXBM

Links to a morse code recording

NAME + FTW.mp3

on Google Drive.

The morse code is backwards. When reversed it reads

a kickass
bowling team

Krieger's bowling team is named 'Bowling Puns' in episode 8

NAME = FTW =

tiny.cc/
bowlingpunsftw

A Pastebin page that says...

mitsuko

in ASCII art

Mitsuko's login area

name MITSUKO
password TENTACLE

on Algersoft

The private area contains a password protected Zip File named

Insurance.zip

with no clue as what the password might be

Mitsuko's folder has

Crossword questions

Coloured squares on crossword puzzle

Krieger's folder has

Crossword grid

Hidden text in crossword background says...

22+22. YOU ARE THE
KEYMASTER

Using the letters from the colored squares, the first 22 and last 22 added together create an encrypted message to use as a key.

IOPLINETUONEAUZGORFFCK

GNUBOMEUOAZXSWVGKMJKVO

The created key is

OBJMWZINIOVBSQUMYDZPXY

Key is confirmed at algersoft.net/
OBJMWZINIOV
BSQUMYDZPXY
with the message...

GREETINGS KEYMASTER.
KEY CONFIRMED.

Using the previous key (OBJM...) they decrypt the previous url (cc/qnstm...) into this...

tiny.cc/
cmjhqjdbxagsuebvjybqsiu

Upon completing the game you're presented with a mysterious clue

cc/qnstmlofe
kvwrpvwephfs

A video game in which Cheryl has to set fire to Malory's office with Barry chasing her.

'You're Not My Supervisor'
SECRET HARD VERSION

The code is the same as a famous cheat code on the NES game Punch Out. It's used here to unlock the hard version of Cheryl's game.

A onscreen code is displayed in episode 12

FILE 007375963

Video title is

dGVudGFjbGU

which is 'tentacle' in Base64

We arrive at the web app

Krieger@Home

It will take

1,000,000 CLICKS

to complete the challenge

Upon completion a download link is presented

WOW_SIGNAL.WAV

Hidden within the audio file is a zip file

LOSS VALET.ZIP

When unzipped we get

LOSS VALET.GIF

Hidden within the GIF file is another audio file

OTHER_AUDIO.WAV

in Spectrogram of the other audio file is a fragment of a

QR CODE

When the fragment from the audio file is added to the fragment from episode 13 we get link to a url

tiny.cc/pr6pyzgng3y2pe

Craigslist ad anonymously posted by Pam, under psychoactive control by Krieger.

newyork.craigslist
.org/que/w4es/
4959395467.html

Replies to Pam's ad are 'intercepted' and an

EMAIL REPLY

is sent, backdated to the date and time of the following Tweet

Krieger Tweet

https://twitter.com/
kriegersignals/status/
567470404947900877

FORTY THREE,
SEVENTY FOUR,
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN,
ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN.

Taking Krieger's clue, words in Pam's post forms a sentence

Last year's
pool balls

The clue refers back to a previously undiscovered easter egg where Cheryl's pool balls spell out

CHOKE ME

in letter number cypher.

Converting the phrase to HEX, it becomes

43 48 4F 48
45 20 4D 45

This is the password to the zip file!

We open the zip file at long last, to reveal nothing but picture of....

A Blueberry Muffin.

It's a callback to an old Adam Reed joke used in Frisky Dingo (and later, Archer) where a briefcase would contain nothing but a blueberry muffin.

A message hidden within the picture promised a prize "even greater" to the first person to email.

The same picture was emailed back, several times bigger.

A fragment of a

QR CODE

in episode 13

When the fragment from 700,000 clicks is added to the fragment from 613 we get an image of

russian dolls

A fragment of a

QR CODE

After

700,000 CLICKS

a clue is revealed

floyd county FX