1-2. SPLIT SUDOKU

77, 132 pt

Divide the white block into two connected areas. One area will join the top grid and the other area will join the bottom grid. The two areas should be adjacent to their grids by at least one cell. Solve the two resultant split sudokus by standard rules given that one block contains less than 9 cells (6 in the example).
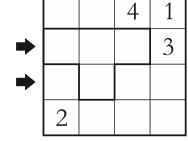
Answer: 5462316143, 6143213452

3. LOL SUDOKU*

37 pt

Fill the grid with digits from 1 to 8 (4 in the example). Digits must be different in rows, columns and outlined areas. You have to determine the boundaries of some 8-cell areas (4-cell areas in the example).

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Answer: 1423, 4312

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