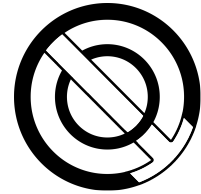


Anomalous Entity Report

"The Interdimensional Vacuum Cleaner"



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1 Specification

S-0139 is an autonomous robotic vacuum cleaner. It has a cylindrical shape, measuring 40 cm in diameter, and 12 cm high. S-0139 is unbranded, with a grey and silver scheme. The distinguishing features of S-0139 are the two googly eyes, two eyebrows and a moustache that are stuck on the frame. The sides of S-0139 are dented, with deep scratches ranging from 2 to 5 cm in length. A charging indicator light and a removable lid can be found on the top of S-0139. Removing the lid exposes a vacuum bag, battery, and copper charging coil.

2 Containment Procedures

S-0139 should be kept in a standard locker, only requiring minimal monitoring due to its nature when not operating. Contact with reflective mirror-like surfaces should be prohibited outside of controlled testing environments. During testing, it should also



Fig. 1. First known image of S-0139, posted on the /b/ board of 4chan. AI upscaled. The image came with the text: "gave my Friend a savvy old moustache, hes a good ol champ"

be ensured that there are no other reflective surfaces in a 30 m exclusion zone. Furthermore, S-0139 should not be placed on any wireless charger unless the battery icon is flashing a red colour to extend battery life. After expeditions, S-0139's vacuum bag should be thoroughly cleaned before reattaching and storing S-0139 in the aforementioned locker.

3 Behaviour

S-0139 behaves identically to other consumer autonomous vacuum cleaners. With depth sensors, it is able to detect the space available around itself and cleans the area accordingly. When on low battery, completion of its cleaning cycle or a full vacuum bag, S-0139 attempts to return to its original starting location. When coming into contact with any reflective surface, S-0139 does not detect an obstacle and passes into the mirror, to dimension S-0139-D.

Simultaneously to S-0139 passing into S-0139-D, a replica of S-0139, known as S-0139-1, passes through the same mirrored surface in the opposite direction. S-0139-1 and S-0139 have the same behaviour and are always identical. They appear to be linked temporally but not spatially. Spatially, this is to say that dimension S-0139-D does not replicate our own dimension, and therefore S-0139 and S-0139-1 cannot occupy a position similar in both dimensions. Temporarily speaking, both S-0139 and S-0139-1 can not be located in the same dimension at the same time. Significantly, modifications to S-0139-1 do not effect the state of S-0139 upon its return.

Behavioural Assessment 1 S-0139 was placed in a 1 m x 1 m room, on a wireless charger where it was charged until its charging indicator flashed green. A camera and a microphone were mounted on top of S-0139. S-0139 was surrounded by mirrors and the video feed was streamed remotely. After cleaning the 1-metre square area of the room, S-0139 entered S-0139-D, and was instantly replaced by S-0139-1 in the testing room, which had its own camera and microphone that were confiscated due to security concerns. The video feed from S-0139 revealed a long corridor, dimly lit by fluorescent tube lighting on the ceiling. The onboard microphone did not pick up any noises besides the noise from vacuuming. On either side of the corridor, there were uniformly placed metal doors, each door containing a label with the name of a member of the research team monitoring the experiment. It was at this point that S-0139's vacuum bag was filled completely, and it retraced its path. On S-0139's return to the testing room, S-0139-1 returned to S-0139-D, leaving its microphone and camera with the research team. These have been set aside for future testing. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

Behavioural Assessment 2 The microphone and camera left behind by S-0139-1 during Behavioural Assessment 1 were compared and contrasted to the microphone and camera that were equipped to S-0139 in the same assessment.

Both the camera and microphones were identical in build and design. Local storage on both camera devices contained metadata confirming homogeneous firmware and location data up to

the date of the experiment, at which point location data diverged between both devices. Prior to Behavioural Assessment 1, both devices were indistinguishable. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

Behavioural Assessment 3 S-0139-Ds replication capabilities were tested to its fullest extent by tethering S-0139 to volunteer C-0039. Placed in the same testing room as Behavioural Assessment 1, S-0139 cleaned the 1m by 1m area before travelling to S-0139 -D together with C-0039. In the same mirrored surface appeared S-0139-1 and a humanoid figure, referenced as C-0039-1, with similar qualities and features to C-0039. C-0039-1 was detained for further testing.

C-0039 was instructed to examine the hallway via wireless communication but reported being in a large, dimly lit deserted canteen area and was unable to identify any similar features to the hallway previously observed. C-0039 also reported seeing their own name labelled on a seat, along with other unfamiliar names. S-0139 and C-0039 returned after 4 minutes, due to the vacuum bag filling completely with dust. However, they reappeared through a glass pane located outside of the testing area, reported to be 0.5 m above ground height, before S-0139 tried to return to the testing area to charge. This small fall may explain previous damage and scratches to S-0139. C-0039 and C-0039-1 were taken for questioning, revealing that both had similar memories up until S-0139 traversal into S-0139-D. A subsequent DNA test showed a probability of 99.9% that C-0039 and C-0039-1 were the same people.

This revealed that the process of S-0139 travelling to and from S-0139-D is able to replicate complex structures, and that the location travelled from our dimension to S-0139-D and back is not consistent but can be predicted to be in close proximity to the initial area of charging. Due to the complicated moral and ethical situation of creating unwanted clones of personnel, further exploration of S-0139-D by non-autonomous means has been put on hold. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

Behavioural Assessment 4 After the successful duplication of assets, a risk analysis was required by observation to try and find the downsides, if any, of using this for beneficial purposes. S-0139 was fitted with the video camera and microphone used previously, where it was to be monitored during its time in S-0139-D. However, S-0139 refused to travel through the mirror, until the peripheral devices were removed. Replacing the video camera and microphone with brand-new but identical models allowed S-0139 to travel through the mirrored surfaces.

Our leading theory is that S-0139 can only travel through material that has a "mirror" counterpart and since we previously took the duplicated camera and microphone from S-0139-D, the original camera cannot be "duplicated" again. Further testing is required to back up this theory. **[FURTHER TESTING APPROVED]**

4 Origination

S-0139 was found by a post on a popular social media site of the time, known as Reddit, in 2021. The post was flagged for showing footage of S-0139 exhibiting anomalous behaviour that appeared to not be doctored. The post was used to locate the precise location of the user, and S-0139 was ceased by the Corporation. It is believed that it is the user who decorated S-0139 with googly eyes, a moustache, and eyebrows, but it is not known for certain. How the user came into possession of S-0139 is unknown.

5 Postscript

5.1 Addendum 1

What follows is an exploration log requested by the Board of Directors post behavioural assessments.

[START OF TRANSCRIPT]

T:-05:42 - S-0139 is put in a small room, 1-by-1 meter in size, with walls made out of mirrors. In the middle of the room, the charging station is put. A camera and a microphone are mounted on top of the robot.

T:00:00 - S-0139 starts its routine cleaning program. 98% battery, dust tank at 3%.

T:00:06 - S-0139 enters a mirror. S-0139-1 enters the room from the same mirror. Throughout the whole exploration log, S-0139-a cleaned the 1-by-1 room.

T:00:10 - The camera shows a long, dark corridor, approximately 0.85m in width and 1.50m in height. The walls appear to be carved in solid rock. Very dim, yellow lights, that emit a loud buzz, are hung at the top of the corridor. To the left of the camera, a charging station is present.

T:00:34 - S-0139 heads down the corridor, cleaning the floor. The microphone only picks up S-0139 working. A bright light is spotted down the corridor. 98% battery, dust tank at 24%.

T:01:05 - The camera shows a metal, bulkhead door on the right side of the corridor. Through the small window, a bright light shines in. On the bottom part of the door, multiple scratches and dents are visible. The microphone picks up sounds, that were later described

by a cohort of Category-C personnel as “the singing of angels”. The robot continues down the hall. 97% battery, dust tank at 45%.

T:02:41 - A set of valves and pipes is seen in front of S-0139. Some of them leak a black, tar-like substance. The microphone picks up banging noises, along with liquid dripping onto the floor. 96% battery, dust tank at 89%. - S-0139 starts returning to the charging station.

T:05:14 - S-0139 returns to the charging station; S-0139-1 leaves our dimension.

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

Post exploration:

S-0139 after return: The robot was very dusty, and in some places, a dark liquid was smeared over the surface.

S-0139-1 on observation: The robot was extremely dirty, with the dust tank almost full of the aforementioned dark liquid. The frame was bent in multiple places, and none of the lights or buttons worked.

Frankly, S-0139-1 dirtied the room more than it cleaned it, but damn, that video feed gave me the freaks. I'll send this to the pataphysics department, maybe they'll figure something out with those angels. **Dr Carols**

5.2 Appendix

S-0139: The Interdimensional Vacuum Cleaner

S-0139-D: Dimension accessible to S-0139 via reflective surfaces

S-0139-1: Version of S-0139 from dimension S-0139-D