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**Lottex** - March 27, 2016, 3:00 pm

Watch the video, these are pretty damn interesting, especially the couple last ones.

Does anyone here know a little bit more about Cicada 3301?

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlzlv02GY5I>]

**Really Cool** - March 27, 2016, 3:10 pm

i remember being on /b/ when the original cicada post popped up, a couple people were smart enough to figure more out than others but nobody has heard from them, either dead or hired by the FBI...

**glina123** - March 27, 2016, 3:23 pm

cool.. cicada is interesting, though scary if you think about it.

**Lottex** - March 27, 2016, 4:02 pm

(03-27-2016, 03:10 PM)Iconicc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i remember being on /b/ when the original cicada post popped up, a couple people were smart enough to figure more out than others but nobody has heard from them, either dead or hired by the FBI...

Ye lol, imagine going through all the trouble to get killed in the end

**kevs** - March 27, 2016, 4:39 pm

I always like watching these vids lol, thanks for the share!

**Triggered** - March 27, 2016, 4:43 pm

(03-27-2016, 04:02 PM)Lottex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ye lol, imagine going through all the trouble to get killed

in the end

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**Lottex** - March 27, 2016, 4:46 pm

(03-27-2016, 04:43 PM)Triggered Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) people that solve it dont get killed they work for some secret people Idk how it works

Well, you never know, but yes I don't think they got killed :D

**Untold** - March 27, 2016, 5:18 pm

I love watching videos like this, but I think the majority of them do it as a joke just to try and scare people for their own entertainment.

**Desert** - March 27, 2016, 5:21 pm

this type of stuff is cool to watch thanks

**Lottex** - March 27, 2016, 5:23 pm

(03-27-2016, 05:18 PM)Decimus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love watching videos like this, but I think the majority of them do it as a joke just to try and scare people for their own entertainment.

Sure, but I was wondering for example the emails they got. I first thought the dead friend had a RAT on his pc

, but then when they said no one else was on the attic got me wondering what else could've happened. Is his house all mic'ed up or dunno haha..

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**Untold** - March 27, 2016, 5:25 pm

(03-27-2016, 05:23 PM)Lottex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sure, but I was wondering for example the emails they got. I first thought the dead friend had a RAT on his pc

, but then when they said no one else was on the attic got me wondering what else could've happened. Is his house all mic'ed up or dunno haha..

Yeah, that was pretty strange. But the first thought that came to my mind is that they do have access to his email, and they just did it as a form of attention after his death imo.

**Lottex** - March 27, 2016, 5:28 pm

(03-27-2016, 05:25 PM)Decimus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, that was pretty strange. But the first thought that came to my mind is that they do have access to his email, and they just did it as a form of attention after his death imo.

It's all pretty interesting and entertaining though, waiting for part two on that other guys channel ;p.

**Raddify** - March 27, 2016, 5:29 pm

I think these are really cool. Cicada was weird though. I have heard about that.

**Untold** - March 27, 2016, 5:30 pm

(03-27-2016, 05:29 PM)Raddify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think these are really cool. Cicada was weird though. I have heard about that.

I remember when it spread to HF, I just signed up during the time it began. Pretty strange.

**Lottex** - March 27, 2016, 5:33 pm

(03-27-2016, 05:30 PM)Decimus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember when it spread to HF, I just signed up during the time it began. Pretty strange.

I only got to the first part (opening it in notepad++) :D

**BeNT-** - March 27, 2016, 5:45 pm

Interesting post OP.. Kinda cool.

Cheers

**Supreme.tn** - March 27, 2016, 5:46 pm

Posting here to watch this video later tonight.

**killcode567** - March 27, 2016, 8:08 pm

If you guys want to know more about the cicada 3301 puzzle you should read this:

<http://www.wnyc.org/story/meet-teenage-codebreaker-who-helped-solve-cicada-3301-internet-puzzle/>

They haven't had another one since 2014 I believe and ones that claim they were cicada were trolls. It's an interesting story... I wish we had more of these types of people making random puzzles to solve :-) it be fun.

- March 27, 2016, 8:13 pm

can you post the video? there is like 100 of them with similar names on youtube

**Omoi** - March 27, 2016, 8:19 pm

gr8 now i cant go to sleep thanks

**Swip3r** - March 27, 2016, 8:20 pm

lol.. fugg me why do I always play these videos at night they're so eery.

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**Lottex** - March 28, 2016, 3:06 am

(03-27-2016, 08:20 PM)[\[CITE\]](#) lol.. fugg me why do I always play these videos at night they're so eery.

haha, I also watched it before goign to bed, but this one wasn't so scary.

**Silly Putty** - March 28, 2016, 3:24 am

Not my first time hearing about Cicada, shit is weird asf

**Sir Neko** - March 28, 2016, 3:26 am

1. Liar
2. Lazy retard
3. A couple who have too much free time
4. Another guy with too much free time
5. Probably a government agency or a joke

Youtubers are really stretching for creepy mysteries.

**Mr. Robot** - March 28, 2016, 3:26 am

I dunno about cicada 3301 but the emails on their twitter account are..

c1231507051321@gmail.com

c3301@s\*\*\*\*\*.\*\*\*

And an email they used in 2012

c99194853094755497@gmail.com

- Which is still registered to an unknown twitter.

Also this 100% legit pastebin dump

<http://pastebin.com/Nj8gDqFG>

- Some of the questions they asked to those who passed preliminary tests.

\* Do you believe that every human being has a right to privacy and anonymity, and is within their rights to use tools which help obtain and maintain privacy : i.e., cash, strong encryption, anonymity software, etc?

\* Do you believe that information should be free?

\* Do you believe that censorship harms humanity?

**Sir Neko** - March 28, 2016, 3:48 am

(03-28-2016, 03:26 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)Also this 100% legit pastebin dump

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"We do not engage in illegal activities"

"If you lie to us we will find you"

Find him and then what?

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Doesn't seem like a legit Pastebin tbh.

**Swip3r** - March 28, 2016, 8:46 am

Well I'm just binge watching all of these videos now.

**Nakamoto.** - March 28, 2016, 8:47 am

I got a kick out of the video and I remember the Cicada 3301 from some time ago, I tried it but didn't get far.

- March 28, 2016, 10:28 am

(03-28-2016, 03:48 AM)Sir Neko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "We do not engage in illegal activities"  
"If you lie to us we will find you"

Find him and then what?

Doesn't seem like a legit Pastebin tbh.

It's probably just a scare tactic to deter criminal activity from being associated with their cause.

**Lottex** - March 28, 2016, 10:46 am

Part 2 is out :  
gonna watch it now

P.S This one wasn't as interesting ;f

**A NEW ERA...** - March 28, 2016, 11:29 am

Wish I was in Cicada, ;.)

Who doesn't.

**Mr. Robot** - March 28, 2016, 3:48 pm

Quantum computing to the extent of "marianas trench" isn't too far off :D

**Adamskei** - March 28, 2016, 3:59 pm

Thanks for the post, interesting to watch :P

**Lottex** - March 28, 2016, 4:05 pm

(03-28-2016, 03:48 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Quantum computing to the extent of "marianas

trench" isn't too far off :D

True, but I didn't really understand why all that computing power is needed xD

**Mr. Robot** - *March 28, 2016, 4:51 pm*

(03-28-2016, 04:05 PM)Lottex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True, but I didn't really understand why all that computing power is needed xD

To enter the matrix? Yeah I dunno either :D