

# ELF morphing machine

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## Machine memory

The machine has hardcoded  $n$  linear transformations on the x-y plane. We denote them as  $f_i$ , with  $f_i : \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^2$ , with  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . For security reasons, we don't store the transformation in the machine's memory, instead we consider  $A_i$  the real-valued matrix of  $f_i$  with respect to the canonical basis in  $\mathbb{N}^2$ . We store in memory  $\det(A_i)$  and  $\text{Tr}(A_i)$ . We also store  $M_i$ , a modal matrix for  $A_i$ , with its eigenvectors arranged from left to right in descending order of their corresponding eigenvalues.

## Modus operandi

When inserting an elf into the machine, he or she is mathemagically transformed into a pair  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ . Then for each  $i = \overline{1, n}$  the elf is morphed into  $f_i(x, y)$ . The previous version of the elf is then stored on the machine's internal x-y plane, at the position of his coordinates.