

--- Day 13: Packet Scanners ---

You need to cross a vast firewall. The firewall consists of several layers, each with a security scanner that moves back and forth across the layer. To succeed, you must not be detected by a scanner.

By studying the firewall briefly, you are able to record (in your puzzle input) the depth of each layer and the range of the scanning area for the scanner within it, written as `depth: range`. Each layer has a thickness of exactly `1`. A layer at depth `0` begins immediately inside the firewall; a layer at depth `1` would start immediately after that.

For example, suppose you've recorded the following:

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0: 3
1: 2
4: 4
6: 4
```

This means that there is a layer immediately inside the firewall (with range `3`), a second layer immediately after that (with range `2`), a third layer which begins at depth `4` (with range `4`), and a fourth layer which begins at depth `6` (also with range `4`). Visually, it might look like this:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
[]	[]	[]	...	[]
[]	[]			[]		[]
[]				[]		[]
				[]		[]

Within each layer, a security scanner moves back and forth within its range. Each security scanner starts at the top and moves down until it reaches the bottom, then moves up until it reaches the top, and repeats. A security scanner takes one picosecond to move one step. Drawing scanners as `S`, the first few picoseconds look like this:

Picosecond 0:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
[S]	[S]	[S]	...	[S]
[]	[]			[]		[]
[]				[]		[]
				[]		[]

Picosecond 1:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
[]	[]	[]	...	[]
[S]	[S]			[S]		[S]
[]				[]		[]
				[]		[]

Picosecond 2:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
[]	[S]	[]	...	[]
[]	[]			[]		[]
[S]				[S]		[S]
				[]		[]

Picosecond 3:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
[]	[]	[]	...	[]
[S]	[S]			[]		[]
[]				[]		[]
				[S]		[S]

Your plan is to hitch a ride on a packet about to move through the firewall. The packet will travel along the top of each layer, and it moves

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Picosecond 15:
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6
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Picosecond 16:
0 1 2 3 4 5 6
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6
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Because all smaller delays would get you caught, the fewest number of picoseconds you would need to delay to get through safely is 10.

What is the fewest number of picoseconds that you need to delay the packet to pass through the firewall without being caught?

Your puzzle answer was 3964778.

Both parts of this puzzle are complete! They provide two gold stars: **

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