

You are in Building 7.

As anyone who has watched "The IT Crowd" knows, the Internet is contained entirely within a small, black, weightless box. It is kept in the Stata Center and watched over by elite Computer Science elders.

Unfortunately, one day, a MIT Professor named Jack Danielson, enraged by the nth time a student asked him for help developing a web app without even a simple object model for planning, stole the Internet from the Stata Center.

You run into Building 7, and bar the door, blocking out the angry rioters blaming anyone associated with MIT for the resulting collapse of civilization. You have taken a recording of Prof. Danielson's actions, and it drops from your hands onto the floor as you bolt the door. You must find the Internet and return it to its home, so that the world may be mended.

You see the following item(s)  
Recording

You see the following exit(s):  
East Doorway

- > take recording  
There isn't one of those here.
- > take Recording  
You took the Recording.
- > examine Recording  
A tape from a security camera, showing Prof. Danielson's theft of the Internet from the Stata center. You need this as evidence that he is the one responsible.

- > exit East Doorway  
You went through East Doorway  
You are in Building 3.

Building 3 of MIT is deserted. The only thing there is a small piece of paper on which someone has scrawled a series of five numbers.

You see the following item(s)  
Athena Cluster Combination

You see the following exit(s):  
West Doorway

## Entry to Building 10

> take Athena Cluster Combination

You took the Athena Cluster Combination.

> examine Athena Cluster Combination

A piece of paper with the numbers 27182

> help

You can do the following action(s):

exit West Doorway

exit Entry to Building 10

examine West Doorway

examine Entry to Building 10

use Recording

use Athena Cluster Combination

examine Recording

examine Athena Cluster Combination

inventory

help

> exit Entry to Building 10

You went through Entry to Building 10

You are in Building 10 Lobby.

The lobby for Building 10. There is an elevator leading up to the 10-250 lecture hall, where several MIT students are hiding, but the elevator is locked.

You see the following exit(s):

Building 10 West Exit

Up Elevator

Door to Athena Cluster

Hallway to Stata

> help

You can do the following action(s):

exit Building 10 West Exit

exit Up Elevator

exit Door to Athena Cluster

exit Hallway to Stata

examine Building 10 West Exit

examine Up Elevator

examine Door to Athena Cluster

examine Hallway to Stata

use Recording

use Athena Cluster Combination

examine Recording

examine Athena Cluster Combination  
inventory  
help

> examine Door to Athena Cluster

An Athena cluster door with a combination lock

> use Athena Cluster Combination

You entered the combo, and opened the door.

You can go through the Door to Athena Cluster now.

> exit Door to Athena Cluster

You went through Door to Athena Cluster

You are in Building 4 Athena Cluster.

A computer cluster. With no Internet, these computers are not very useful...

In the back of the room, on a desk, you see a key.

You see the following item(s)  
Elevator Key

You see the following exit(s):  
Door out of Athena Cluster

> take Elevator Key

You took the Elevator Key.

> help

You can do the following action(s):

exit Door out of Athena Cluster

examine Door out of Athena Cluster

use Recording

use Elevator Key

examine Recording

examine Elevator Key

inventory

help

> exit Door out of Athena Cluster

You went through Door out of Athena Cluster

You are in Building 10 Lobby.

The lobby for Building 10. There is an elevator leading up to the 10-250 lecture hall, where several MIT students are hiding, but the elevator is locked.

You see the following exit(s):

Building 10 West Exit  
Up Elevator  
Door to Athena Cluster  
Hallway to Stata

> use Elevator Key

You turned the key in the lock, opening the elevator.

You can go through the Up Elevator now.

> help

You can do the following action(s):

exit Building 10 West Exit  
exit Up Elevator  
exit Door to Athena Cluster  
exit Hallway to Stata  
examine Building 10 West Exit  
examine Up Elevator  
examine Door to Athena Cluster  
examine Hallway to Stata  
use Recording  
examine Recording  
inventory  
help

You went through Up Elevator

You are in Lecture Hall 10-250.

You see several students on their laptops. Professor Jack Danielson is standing at the front, giving a lecture.

Interestingly, one student appears to see no issue with the idea of dropping nontrivial sums of money for a MIT education, only to spend lecture browsing Facebook on their Macbook Air.

"How are you connected to the Internet?" you ask.

"It's wireless, silly!" he replies.

You see the following exit(s):

Down Elevator

> help

You can do the following action(s):

exit Down Elevator  
examine Down Elevator  
use Recording  
examine Recording  
inventory  
help

> use Recording

You brandish the tape. Prof. Danielson says, "Yes, I admit I stole the Internet, but you deserved it! You people shouldn't be allowed to write anything that runs on it until you learn to plan things out!" He holds up the box, running on battery power, and points to it as he speaks.

You attempt to reason with him: "Yes, planning is useful, and people should do it more, but that doesn't justify wrecking the technology that holds up modern civilization!"

The Professor remains unconvinced. At that moment, the battery on the Internet dies. Murmurings are heard from the crowd of students.

"Hey! I'm getting signal not found errors!"

They point at the Professor.

"He's responsible! GET HIM!"

Professor Danielson drops the Internet and runs out of the room, with the mob of students in hot pursuit.

You can take the Internet now.

> take Internet

You took the Internet.

> help

You can do the following action(s):

exit Down Elevator

examine Down Elevator

use Internet

examine Internet

inventory

help

> examine Internet

A small weightless black box. Handle with care.

> exit Down Elevator

You went through Down Elevator

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You see the following exit(s):

Building 10 West Exit

Up Elevator

Door to Athena Cluster

Hallway to Stata

> help

You can do the following action(s):

- exit Building 10 West Exit
- exit Up Elevator
- exit Door to Athena Cluster
- exit Hallway to Stata
- examine Building 10 West Exit
- examine Up Elevator
- examine Door to Athena Cluster
- examine Hallway to Stata
- use Internet
- examine Internet
- inventory
- help

> exit Hallway to Stata

You went through Hallway to Stata

You are in Stata Center.

You see a pedestal, where a small black box could fit...

You see the following exit(s):

Hallway to Building 10  
Stairs to Stata Roof

> help

You can do the following action(s):

- exit Hallway to Building 10
- exit Stairs to Stata Roof
- examine Hallway to Building 10
- examine Stairs to Stata Roof
- use Internet
- examine Internet
- inventory
- help

> use Internet

You place the Internet in the slot. The door to the stairs opens. You should go up and have it turned on.

You can go through the Stairs to Stata Roof now.

> exit Stairs to Stata Roof

You went through Stairs to Stata Roof

You are in Stata Center Roof.

On this roof, you meet a hooded man.

"I am the caretaker of the Internet, and I was rendered powerless as it was stolen. If it was not for your help, I might have died. But now you have saved us!"

He presses a button on the wall, and the Internet lights up again. It shines so brightly that it can be seen from a 50 mile radius. The world is now back online! The rioting mobs outside quiet, and disperse.

The man remarks:

"What a delight the Internet is! If only I could be so grossly incandescent!"

Congrats, you fulfilled the objective!

> thanks

You beat the game!

> I did too

You beat the game!