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The Matrix

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Movie: Matrix

Questions

What is matrix? Matrix is a virtual computer-generated world created by machines to subdue the human population while they use human bodies as a source of energy. In fact, the matrix, which is our believed reality, is a prison while the real world is controlled and is being destroyed by machines, which are still trying to enslave all humans.

Who is Morpheus? Morpheus, one of the last human survivals, is the captain of a human force's hovercraft, in which resides a resistance group. His job, as a captain, is to protect Zion City, the last human city in the real world, and to free humans from the matrix. He dedicated his life for searching 'The One', a man prophesied to end the war with machines and save human race.

What is an agent? An agent is a computer program created by machines to maintain the matrix working properly, that means agents are supposed to eliminate any threats to the matrix.

How does Trinity make impossible things? As the matrix is unreal, because it is a computer program, it does not respect real laws of physics, indeed, it has a simulation of these laws. Thus, as the resistance knows that it is not real, they can transpose these laws and have superhuman abilities in the virtual world.

Why Trinity got the telephone? The telephone is an exit to real world, that means it is the path to get out of matrix.

Recommendation

Hi Mats!

In this Christmas, I watched an incredible science fiction movie, which name is Matrix. Everything in the movie is related to computer science, so I think you'll be pleased to watch it.

Firstly, the movie's idea is that we live in a computer-generated world and we think that we are in year 1999, however the real world is in year 2199 and the scenario is not so good: the world is controlled by machines which are trying to enslave the human race to use us as a source of energy. Even though machines control almost everything, there is a survival city named Zion, whose location is near the center of the planet, and where the last free humans live.

In addition, this resistance city have some people that were freed from the matrix, and who can reenter again there. These people will try to free more humans and protect Zion. It would be a normal movie, but, as Matrix is not real, these already freed humans can outbreak physics law when in matrix, thus giving them the possibility to do incredible actions.

Finally, if you watch this movie you will see amazing special effects; Moreover, just to convince you that it is a great movie: it won Oscars for film editing, sound mixing, sound editing and visual effects. So, you must watch it.

See you, Tiago