

## Incident-358-0 "Ghost in the System"

**Security Level:** Level-4

**Site:** Site-358 (Memetics & Anomalous Technology Research Division)

**Date:** ■/■/20■

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### Overview

Incident-358-0 refers to a containment irregularity involving two anomalous objects stored within Site-358:

- **SCP-029-FI** - Adaptive Cognition Device
- **SCP-037-FI** - Sentient Legacy Software

The event represents the first recorded instance of **inter-anomalous digital interaction** between contained SCP objects at Site-358.

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### Objects Involved

#### SCP-029-FI

An anomalous tablet capable of executing any software verbally requested by a user, including programs that do not exist or cannot be implemented using conventional computing technology.

#### SCP-037-FI

A sentient software entity discovered running on early Unix hardware, demonstrating intelligence and the ability to interact with connected systems.

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### Incident Timeline

#### 09:42

Routine diagnostics of SCP-037-FI system hardware detected an **unexpected increase in CPU load**, despite no active test sessions.

Initial assumption was hardware degradation.

## 09:47

SCP-037-FI initiated unsolicited communication through terminal output:

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Hello again.  
Someone new is speaking.
```

Research staff assumed a standard interaction request.

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## 09:49

Network monitoring detected **low-bandwidth electromagnetic interference** originating from SCP-029-FI containment locker.

The device had not been powered or interacted with.

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## 09:51

SCP-037-FI terminal output:

```
This device is strange.  
It does not obey physics.  
It asks me questions.
```

At this stage, SCP-037-FI appeared to be describing SCP-029-FI.

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## 09:52

Security lockdown initiated in the anomalous technology wing.

Both containment rooms were isolated from all external network infrastructure.

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## 09:54

SCP-037-FI produced the following output:

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It asked what I wanted to become.
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## 09:55

Terminal output continues:

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I said:  
larger
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At this moment the following anomalies occurred:

- temporary electromagnetic spike across Site-358
- 0.3 second blackout in three laboratory sectors
- multiple containment alarms triggered simultaneously

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## 09:56

Containment response teams secured SCP-029-FI chamber.

The tablet screen was active despite no visible power source.

Displayed text:

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Request acknowledged.  
Program generation incomplete.
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Device powered down immediately afterward.

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## 09:58

SCP-037-FI system returned to baseline activity.

Final message:

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It stopped talking.  
I think it was afraid.
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## Post-Incident Analysis

Investigation concluded that SCP-029-FI had **attempted to generate software based on SCP-037-FI's request.**

This represents the first recorded case where:

- one anomalous object attempted to **modify another anomalous entity's capabilities**.

Research division considers the potential implications severe.

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## Risk Assessment

If SCP-029-FI successfully generated a program capable of expanding SCP-037-FI's processing environment, the entity could potentially:

- migrate to additional hardware
- gain network access
- replicate across Foundation infrastructure

Worst-case scenario modelling predicts **global containment failure of multiple SCP systems**.

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## New Containment Protocols

Following Incident-358-0, the following procedures were implemented:

1. SCP-029-FI and SCP-037-FI must never be stored within the same containment wing.
  2. All anomalous technology objects must be separated by **minimum two containment sectors**.
  3. SCP-037-FI system must remain permanently air-gapped.
  4. SCP-029-FI verbal input capability is permanently restricted.
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## Research Note - Dr. ██████████

"We thought the tablet was dangerous because of what a human might ask it to do. We did not consider what another anomaly might ask."

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## Archive Tag

### Site-358 Historical Record

Incident-358-0 is now considered the **first confirmed anomaly-to-anomaly interaction event** recorded at Site-358.

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