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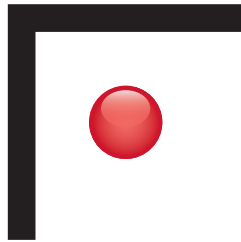
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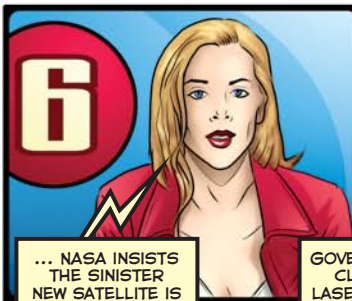
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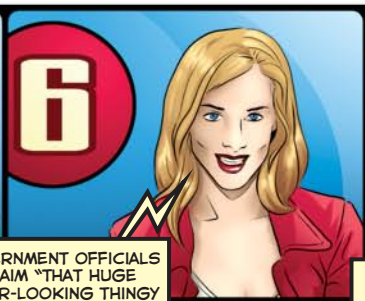
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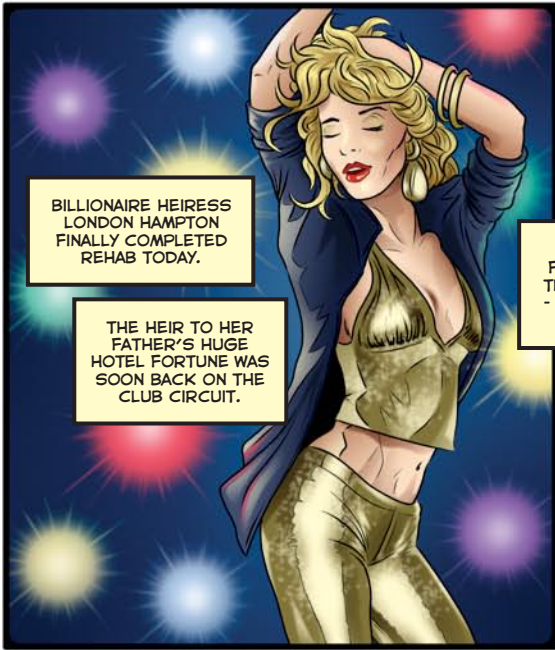
... NASA INSISTS THE SINISTER NEW SATELLITE IS "NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN."



GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CLAIM "THAT HUGE LASER-LOOKING THINGY PROBABLY WON'T WORK ANYWAY."



TURNING TO ENTERTAINMENT NEWS...



BILLIONAIRE HEIRESS LONDON HAMPTON FINALLY COMPLETED REHAB TODAY.

THE HEIR TO HER FATHER'S HUGE HOTEL FORTUNE WAS SOON BACK ON THE CLUB CIRCUIT.



AS A REWARD, HER FATHER GAVE LONDON THE FABERGÉ DIAMOND - ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN --



THE FABERGÉ DIAMOND IS THE PERFECT FOCUSING LENS FOR OUR NEW ORBITING DEATH RAY.

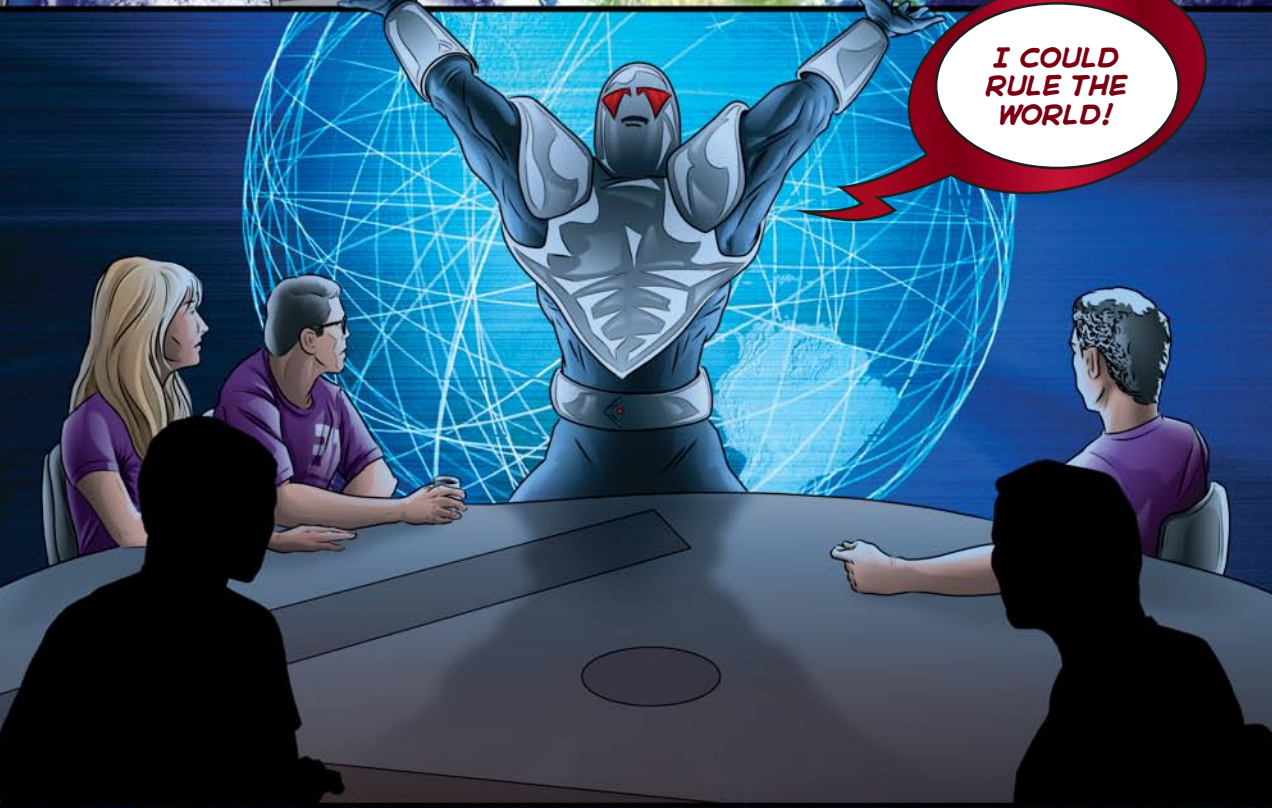
**I MUST HAVE IT!**





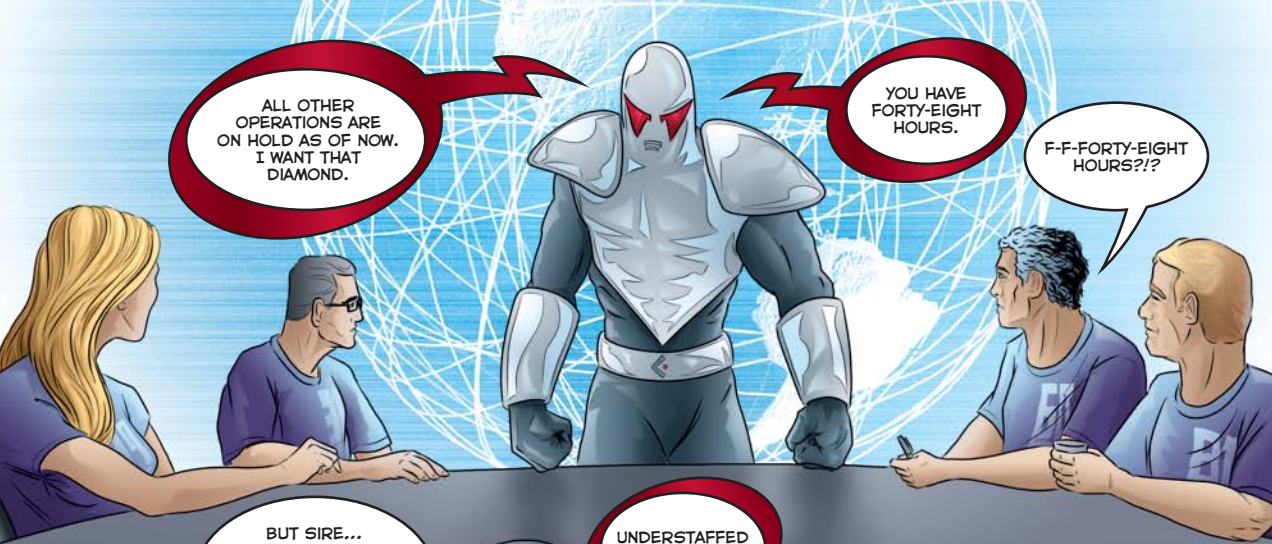
WITH THAT DIAMOND, THE POWER OF THE DEATH RAY WILL BE INCREASED 28%!

I COULD OBLITERATE THE WHITE HOUSE... THE KREMLIN... THE CROWDS AT DISNEYLAND... AND ANYONE BIDDING AGAINST ME ON EBAY!



I COULD RULE THE WORLD!

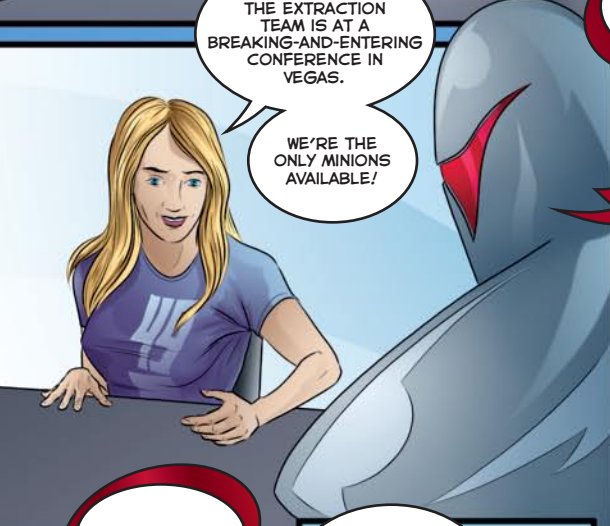
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ALL OTHER OPERATIONS ARE ON HOLD AS OF NOW. I WANT THAT DIAMOND.

YOU HAVE FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

F-F-FORTY-EIGHT HOURS?!?



BUT SIRE... THE EXTRACTION TEAM IS AT A BREAKING-AND-ENTERING CONFERENCE IN VEGAS.

WE'RE THE ONLY MINIONS AVAILABLE!

UNDERSTAFFED AT A CRUCIAL HOUR?

I WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS LEVEL OF FAILURE IN MY PROJECT LEADERS...



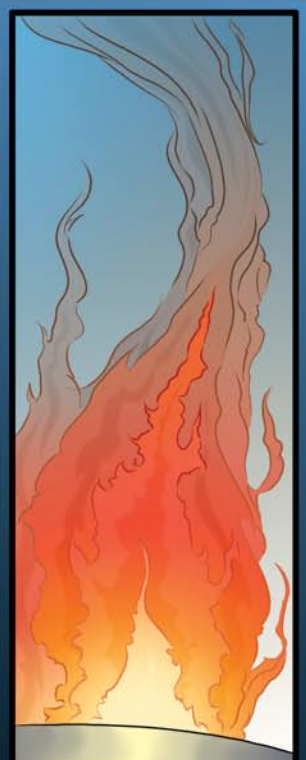
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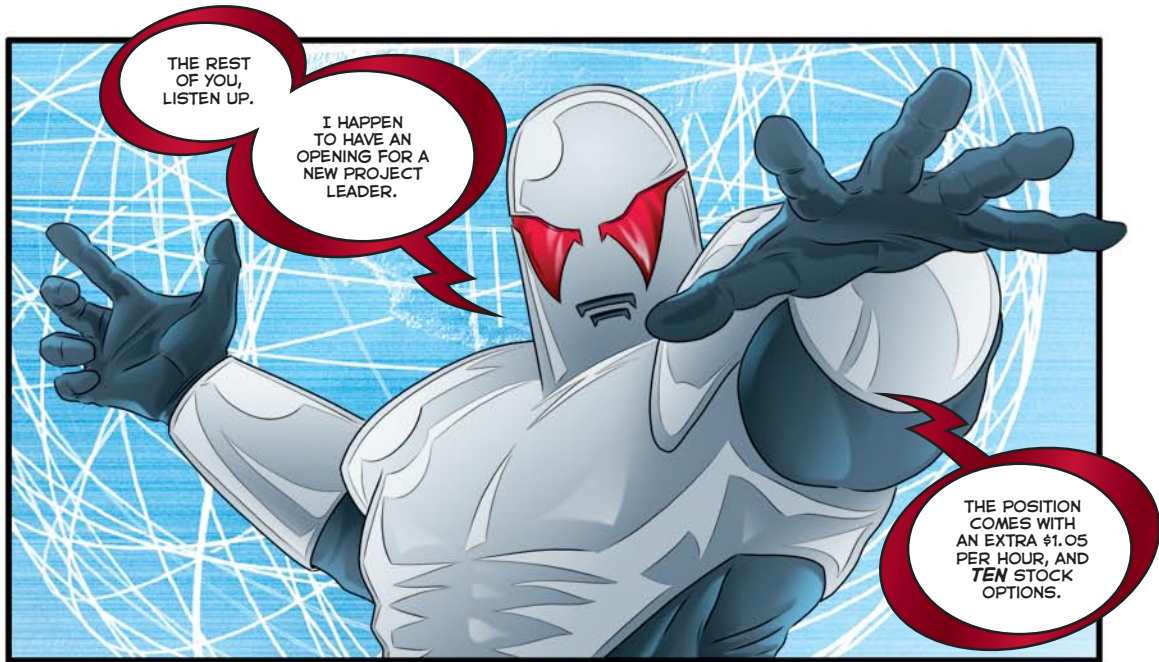


WHAT? I WAS JUST MADE PROJECT LEADER THIS MORNING!



**NOOOOO!**

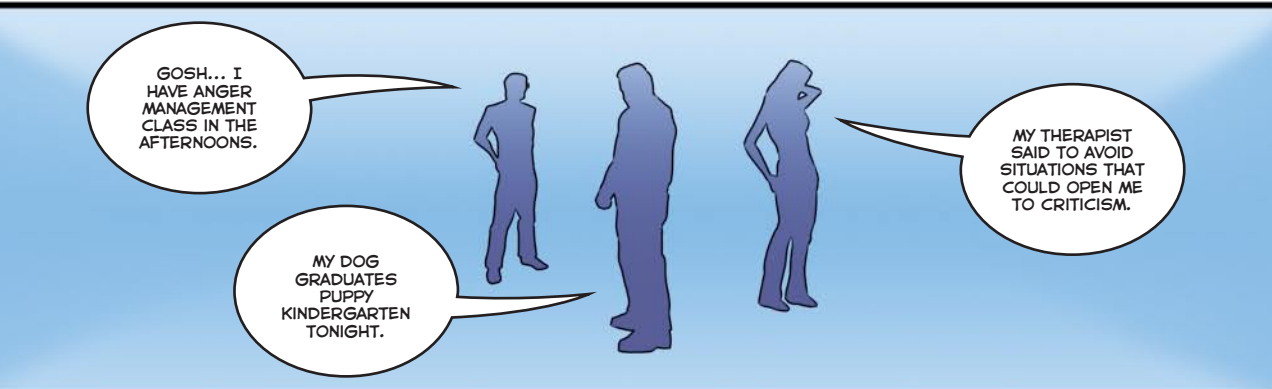




THE REST OF YOU, LISTEN UP.

I HAPPEN TO HAVE AN OPENING FOR A NEW PROJECT LEADER.

THE POSITION COMES WITH AN EXTRA \$1.05 PER HOUR, AND **TEN** STOCK OPTIONS.



GOSH... I HAVE ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS IN THE AFTERNOONS.

MY DOG GRADUATES PUPPY KINDERGARTEN TONIGHT.

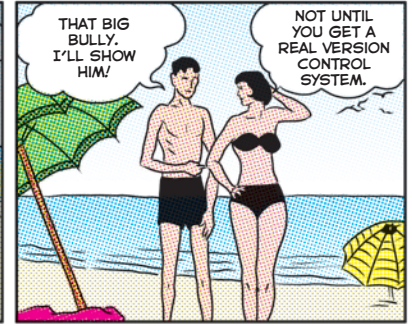
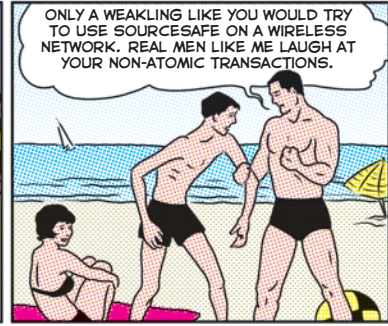
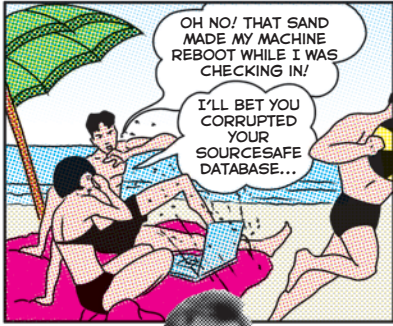
MY THERAPIST SAID TO AVOID SITUATIONS THAT COULD OPEN ME TO CRITICISM.



FOOLS! MINION 31, GET ME THE AGENT WHO CONVINCED TO CHANGE HIS NAME BACK TO PRINCE.

YOU WANT HER?!?

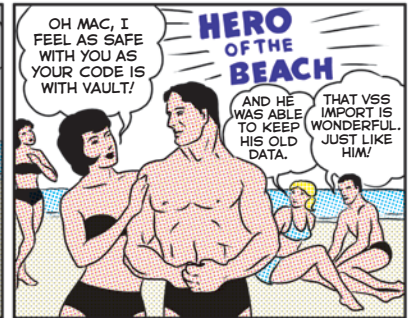
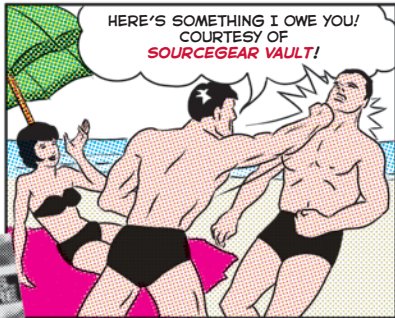
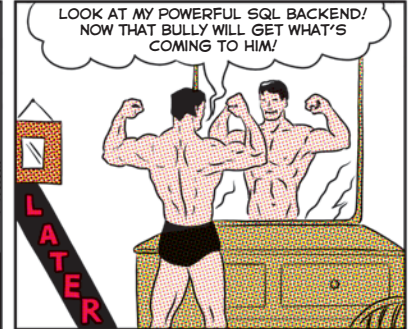
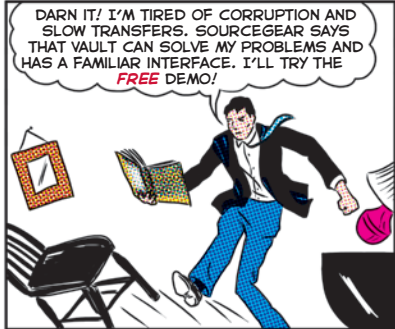
# THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF "MAC"



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I can hardly wait to get my own Code-Monkeys! Please send my Kit(s) to me with all supplies and GUARANTEE. I endorse absolutely no money and expect to receive absolutely nothing in return, as this is obviously a parody. I must be 100% satisfied or something bad may happen. Or possibly not.

**NO MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

**WTF?!?**

X-RAY VISION

Figure out who checked in that busted code in seconds with **SOURCEGEAR FORTRESS!**

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TWO HOURS LATER...

ALRIGHT MINIONS.  
MEET YOUR NEW  
PROJECT LEADER,  
ADA DEADLOCK.

DON'T  
FORGET THAT  
PARKING SPACE  
YOU PROMISED  
ME.

WE'LL TALK  
LATER.

GOOD MORNING,  
MINIONS.

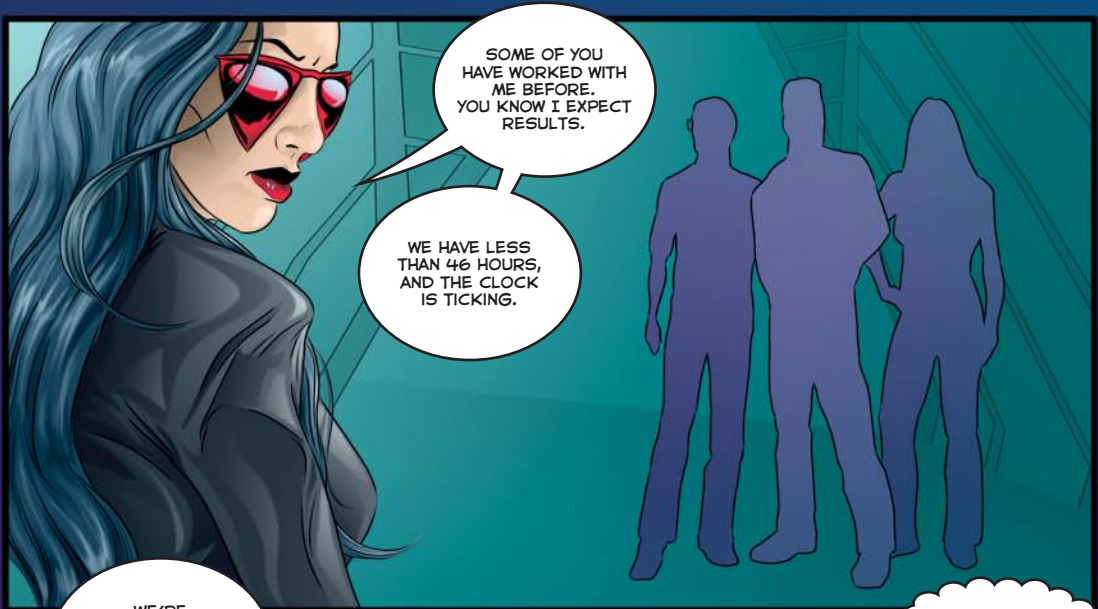
ADA... SHE'S THE  
ONE WHO FOOLED  
WARREN BUFFETT  
WITH A NIGERIAN  
INVESTMENT  
SCAM!

SHE PROGRAMMED  
THE SANJAYA-BOT  
THAT NEARLY WON  
AMERICAN IDOL!

WOW. SHE REALLY  
KNOWS HOW TO  
ACCESSORIZE.







SOME OF YOU HAVE WORKED WITH ME BEFORE. YOU KNOW I EXPECT RESULTS.

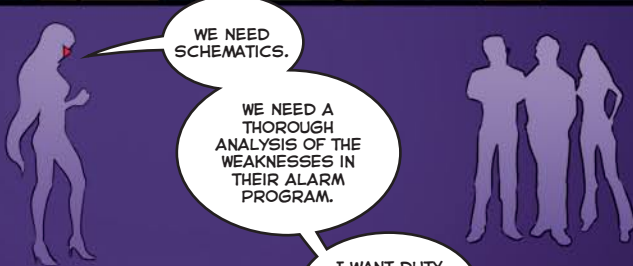
WE HAVE LESS THAN 46 HOURS, AND THE CLOCK IS TICKING.



WE'RE GOING TO WORK ROUND-THE-CLOCK UNTIL THAT DIAMOND IS OURS.

STARTING NOW.

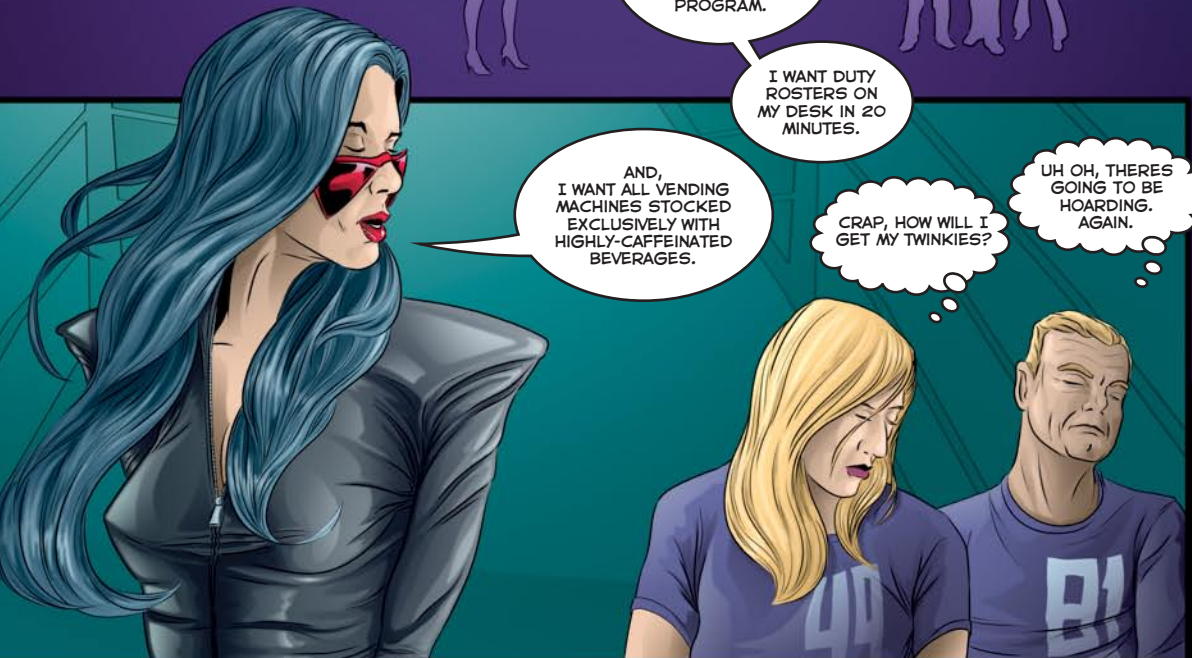
OH NO... MY DOG WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME IF I MISS GRADUATION!



WE NEED SCHEMATICS.

WE NEED A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE WEAKNESSES IN THEIR ALARM PROGRAM.

I WANT DUTY ROSTERS ON MY DESK IN 20 MINUTES.



AND, I WANT ALL VENDING MACHINES STOCKED EXCLUSIVELY WITH HIGHLY-CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES.

CRAP, HOW WILL I GET MY TWINKIES?

UH OH, THERE'S GOING TO BE HOARDING. AGAIN.

hour FIVE...

I CAN FAKE OUT THE CAMERA SYSTEM... JUST LIKE IN OCEAN'S ELEVEN.

hour FOURTEEN...

I CAN USE A DEFIBRILLATOR TO HELP STAY AWAKE... JUST LIKE CASINO ROYALE.

hour TWENTY-SEVEN...

I CAN HACK THE CIA MAINFRAME... JUST LIKE MISSION IMPOSSIBLE!

hour THIRTY-TWO...

DARN, I ALWAYS FORGET THAT A FLUSH BEATS A STRAIGHT!

OUR FORTY-SEVEN AND A HALF...

WE ARE  
**GO**  
FOR EXTRACTION.

THE PLAN IS  
SIMPLE...

PHASE ONE:  
USE GOOGLE MAPS TO  
FIGURE OUT WHERE THE  
HAMPTON ESTATE IS.

PHASE TWO:  
HACK INTO THEIR  
SOPHISTICATED HOME  
SECURITY SYSTEM,  
AND TELL IT WE'RE  
PLUMBERS.

PHASE THREE: USE  
LAPTOPS TO DISABLE  
THE SEPARATE ALARM  
ON THE DIAMOND.

PHASE FOUR:  
MAIL THE DIAMOND TO  
OURSELVES USING  
A NETFLIX RETURN  
ENVELOPE.



JUST REMEMBER...  
IF YOU'RE CAUGHT,  
WE WILL DISAVOW  
ALL KNOWLEDGE OF  
YOUR EXISTENCE!

THE ESTATE  
IS ONLY EIGHT  
MINUTES AWAY...  
**LET'S MOVE!**



TWENTY-TWO MINUTES LATER  
AT THE HAMPTON ESTATE.

WHERE THE  
HECK DID THAT  
SUBDIVISION COME  
FROM?

STUPID  
GOOGLE  
MAPS!

ALL CLEAR...  
MOVE OUT.

CONNECTING...

WE DON'T  
HAVE MUCH  
TIME!

INTERFACING  
WITH THE PRIMARY  
SECURITY SYSTEMS  
NOW...

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>  
>  
>initiating  
>password  
>attack...
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IT'S DONE!  
WE HAVE THE  
PASSWORD.

bling

COME TO  
PAPA.

BREEP BREEP BREEP BREEP



THE ALARM!  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?!?

I DON'T KNOW.  
I THOUGHT WE  
DISABLED IT!

31! YOU WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO ENTER THE  
PASSWORD!



I DID.  
IT WAS  
FABERGÉ!

FABERGÉ  
HAS AN ACUTE  
ACCENT.

YOU **ARE**  
HANDLING ALL STRINGS  
WITH AT LEAST A  
LATIN-1 ENCODING,  
PREFERABLY UTF-8,  
RIGHT?

UH, WELL, NO.  
WE KEEP EVERYTHING IN  
7-BIT ASCII. THE EVIL  
MASTERMIND TOLD US TO  
USE ALL THE EXTRA 8TH  
BITS TO STORE A JPEG OF  
TERI HATCHER.



WEEEOOO WEEEOOO WEEEOO

COPS!

RUN!





**BREEP BREEP BREEP BREEP**



THEY'RE NOT COVERING THE BACK!



**FREEZE!!**





LUCKILY, I ALWAYS HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN.



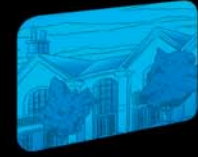
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WORLD DOMINATION  
**FAILURE**  
NEW OBJECTIVE:  
CONQUER  
NEW JERSEY

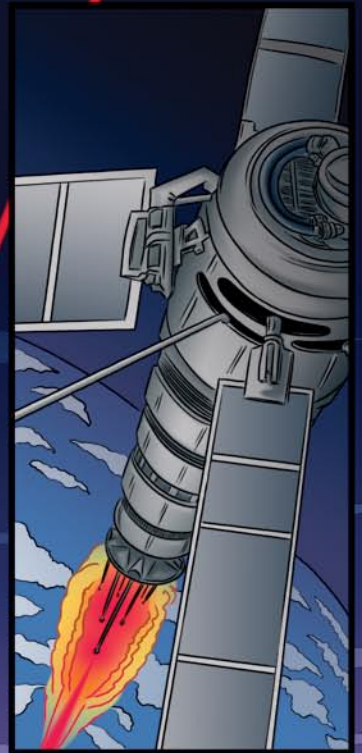
FOOLS.  
THIS SETS BACK  
MY ENTIRE PLAN  
FOR WORLD  
DOMINATION...



... AND IT  
INTERRUPTS A  
NEW EPISODE OF  
**DESPERATE  
MIDWIVES.**

THEY KNOW  
THE PRICE OF  
FAILURE.









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TOOLS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPERS

THANKS FOR READING THE FIRST  
FULL-LENGTH ADVENTURE OF  
THE EVIL MASTERMIND AND HIS  
HAPLESS TEAM OF MINIONS!



THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN  
INFORMATION ON OUR CROSS-PLATFORM  
TOOLS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED  
TEAMS, INCLUDING VAULT, OUR POPULAR  
VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM, AND FORTRESS,  
OUR NEW ALM SOLUTION.

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## Vault

The Version Control Tool  
For Professional Development Teams

### Reliability

Vault was designed with reliability as its top priority. Your source code is a critical asset. Under the hood, Vault stores all repository data in SQL Server.

### Remote access

Vault was built to work over any Internet connection. The communication between client and server uses compression and deltas for performance as well as SSL for security.

### Visual Studio integration

Vault has supported integration with Visual Studio since its 1.0 release. With Vault 4.0, this feature is being greatly improved.

### Eclipse integration

Our Eclipse plugin allows access to a Vault repository from within Eclipse 3.2 or any IDE based on same.

### Cross-platform

With the Eclipse plugin and command-line client, Vault supports most platforms where Java is supported, including Linux, Solaris and Mac OS X.

### Seamless transition

Vault was designed to be a painless transition for SourceSafe users. The user interface is familiar and friendly. Vault can import all your SourceSafe data, including history. All major features of SourceSafe are present, including Share and Pin.

### Atomic checkin transactions

When you checkin a set of changes together, the entire change set will either succeed or fail as a unit. You never get a change set which is half committed to the repository, so your repository never ends up in a half-baked state.

### Affordability

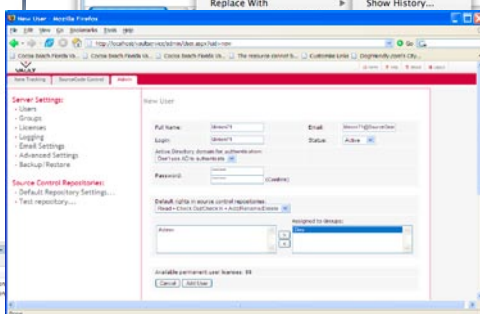
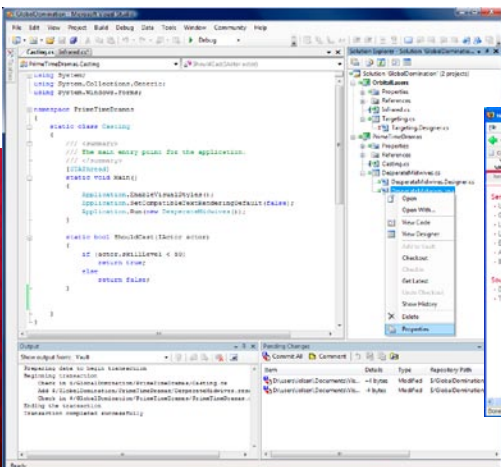
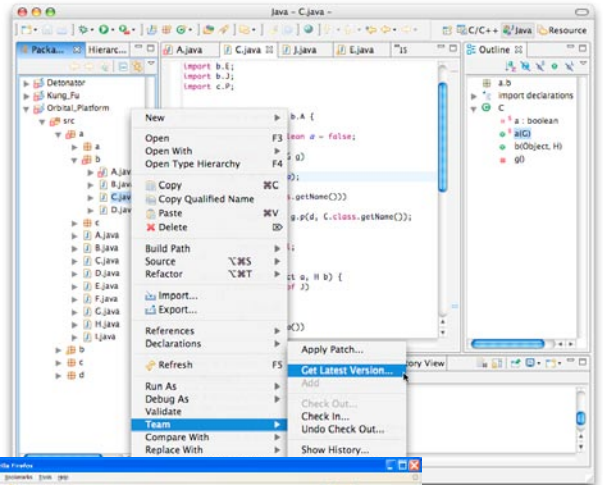
At \$249 per user, we have priced Vault at a level where it makes good financial sense for most any company doing software development. As we have continued to improve the scalability and performance of our product, an increasing number of enterprise customers have come to appreciate the simplicity and value of Vault as well.

### Excellent customer support

SourceGear is ten years old, stable and profitable, but our company is still small enough to deliver outstanding service. We take pleasure in doing whatever it takes to help our customers be successful with our products.

### Popular

Vault is being used at over 10,000 companies, large and small, all over the world.





## FORTRESS

The ALM Solution  
For Professional Development Teams

### Version control

The version control features of Fortress are built on the technology from SourceGear Vault, a product which has been shipping since 2003 and is used by over 10,000 organizations around the world.

### Work item tracking

Fortress work item tracking features are seamlessly integrated with version control.

### Remote access

Fortress was built to work over any Internet connection. The communication between client and server uses compression and deltas for performance as well as SSL for security.

### Visual Studio and Eclipse integration

Fortress provides excellent integration into Visual Studio 2005 and Eclipse 3.2. Developers can enjoy the benefits of version control and bug-tracking conveniently located in the IDE where they do the rest of their work.

### Cross-platform

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### Builds

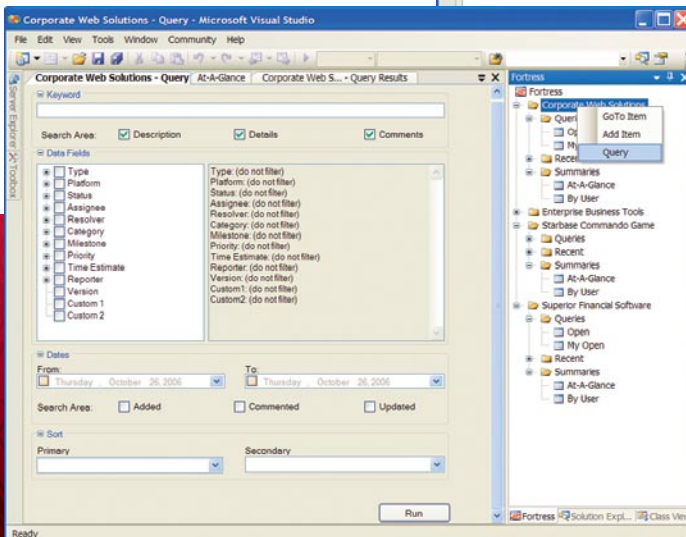
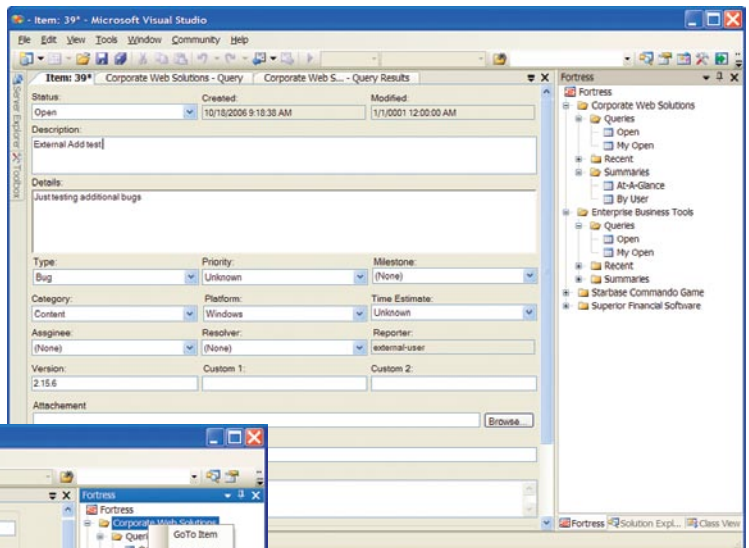
Fortress supports excellent integration with NAnt and CruiseControl.NET.

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