

Hello there random redditor! This doc is being edited and maintained by several users of the #A858 channel on Freenode.

Post after Hex---->Base 64---->Hex--->ASCII can be found [here](#).

Notes on Hex>Base 64>Hex.

- Column #1 reads: A8, where it shifts left by the digits in A858's username in that row. And the letters would be interpreted as hex and 1 would backtrace to Z: **Debunked**.
 - Results:
 - 0 # s58DE45F56D9BC9. We are most certainly onto something.

Theories on the Hex>Base 64>Hex

- ~~It is a caesar of sorts~~ u z p # e v n 5 c 7 9 # p 4 s #
 - 0 # p # k # e 0 2 8 f # f # 3 k q 0 #
 - 0 # # 7 e t q q # 9 # b c # l 7 # o #
 - 0 # b # a # x y 5 5 v # o # 2 # f # #
 - 0 # a o # b # m # 8 # 1 w y f o 1 # #
 - 0 # 0 # r a # 6 0 # 7 # g n c b 6 # #
 - 0 # # 7 8 c 1 # u # 3 # 6 # r d # g #
 - 0 # # o # j d r # 9 # 7 # i # e # r #
 - 0 # # q # 0 # d # z # o # 9 # 5 c 0 #
 - 0 # # j # z 1 v s # b d # r # d # 5 #
 - 0 # e # f # i 0 1 l 4 m a # 8 # a # #
 - 0 # s v # e # j k # 6 # 0 m d c d 5 #
 - 0 # # r d u k s d g d t 8 t h c # j #
 - 0 # o # 3 m 9 8 e f 6 v u y t 2 j o #
 - 0 # # # # z # # # 5 k t e h f # # #
 - 0 # 7 # p f l # 0 i 6 s # 1 d f l e #
- This is like the "Special puzzle" he had many months ago.

- Shifting board

- If one considers that there are 16 rows (18 - the # ones) and 16 columns (19 - the username col and the # ones), one can make a 16x16 grid.
- Another clue would be the < symbol on top.
- The username is probably related to the key for this
- When tried to left shift the hex value of the username (A = 10, etc), [this](#) came out.

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■ < # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
■      2 4 9 Z # O 5 X F M H J # Z E 2 #
■      X # S # M 8 A G N # N # B S Y 8 #
■      # C J Y V V # E # G H # Q C # T #
■      J # I # 5 6 D D 3 # W # A # N # #
■      N 1 # O # Z # L # E 9 B S 1 E # #
■      E # 5 O # K E # L # U 1 Q P K # #
■      # B C G 5 # Y # 7 # A # V H # K #
■      # T # O I W # E # C # N # J # W #
■      # 5 # F # S # E # 3 # O # K R F #
■      # O # 4 6 0 X # G I # W # I # A #
■      K # L # O 6 7 R A S G # E # G # #
■      5 8 # R # W X # J # D Z Q P Q I #
■      # 0 M 3 T 1 M P M 2 H 2 Q L # S #
■      Z # E X K J P Q H 6 5 9 4 D U Z #
■      # # # # B # # # H W 5 Q T R # # #
■      G # Y O U # 9 R F 1 # A M O U N #
■      < # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

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- It may not be much or it may be a coincidence. Please try and double check the shifting.
- What we can remove from that is that the “you” from the last row becomes surrounded by #.
- Also, two new words appear: “new” (appears surrounded by # read vertically in the same column as the 5 of the first row) and “tool” (appears surrounded by #, read vertically starting from the # of the first row)
- What next? Try to shift the board the same values but to the right, to see what comes out. Special attention for words surrounded by #
- <http://pastebin.com/i6GJHL4M> Seems to show the phrases “new eyes”, “no answers” and “among you”

- The obtained data but reading from top to bottom, and left to right. Here organized horizontally.

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■ #####
■ #2X#JNE####K5#Z#G#
■ #4#C#1#BT50#80####
■ #9SJI#5C###L#ME#Y#
■ #Z#Y#00GOF4#R3X#0#
■ ##MV5##5I#60#TKBU#
■ #08V6ZK#WS06W1J###
■ #5A#D#EY##X7XMP#9#
■ #XGEDL##EE#R#PQ#R#
■ #FN#3#L7##GAJMHF#
■ #M#G#E##C3IS#26W1#
■ #HNHW9UA###GDH55##
■ #J###B1#NOW#Z29QA#
■ ##BQASQV###EQQ4TM#
■ #ZSC#1PHJKI#PLDRO#
■ #EY#NEK##R#GQ#U#U#
■ #28T###KWFA#ISZ#N#
■ #####

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- Adjusting the lines by rotating them gives you this (Thanks to jimmycougar from IRC)

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■ <#####
■ AHJ#ZE2249Z#O5XFM#
■ 8#N#N#BSY8X#S#M8AG#
■ 5#V#E#GH#QC#T#CJYV#
■ 8#3#W#A#N#J#I#56DD#
■ D#1E#N1#O#Z#L#E9BS#
■ E#K#E#50#KE#L#U1QP#
■ 4#5#Y#7#A#VH#K#BCG#
■ 5#W#E#C#N#J#W#T#OI#
■ F#F#5#F#S#E#3#O#KR#
■ 5#0X#GI#W#I#A#O#46#
■ 6#7RASG#E#G#K#L#06#
■ D#PQI58#R#WX#J#DZQ#
■ 9#2H2QL#S#0M3T1MPM#
■ B#94DUZZ#EXKJPQH65#
■ C#TR#####B###HW5Q#
■ 9#1#AMOUNG#YOU#9RF#
■ <#####

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- Several words are visible here. Notably “1 AMOUNG YOU” on the bottom, “NO ANSWERS” is vertical in the middle. “NEW EYE5” Is vertical in the upper left. “STILL W3AK” is vertical in the upper right. “S0M3T1M” horizontal on the 14th line. “TOOL” is in the 15th column starting about halfway down.

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- Removing all # symbols not surrounding a word gives you this (Thanks to CHUCK_NORRIS_AMA on IRC)

■ <#####
■ # # # #
■ # #N# #S# #
■ # #E# # #T# #
■ # #W# #N# #I# #
■ # # #O# #L# #
■ # #E# # #L# #
■ # #Y# #A# # # #
■ # #E# #N# #W#T# #
■ # #5# #S# #E#O# #
■ # # #W# #A#O# #
■ # #E# #K#L# #
■ # #R# # # #
■ # #S# #
■ # # #
■ # ##### ### #
■ # #AMOUNG#YOU# #
■ <#####