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The Niantic Project-

- 13 individuals recruited by National Intelligence Agency(NIA) to study Exotic Matter or XM, a new form of energy that was discovered on the planet.
- For more details on all individuals in Ingress, please refer here: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/+MustafaSaid/posts/LabHVquGT1r>
- The Project was housed in a secret lab within the CERN location in Geneva.
- Nov 15th-Ingress scanner, created by Oliver-Lynton Wolfe, leaked onto Google Play store.

The discoveries of XM:

- First, XM was not rare. Overhead satellites found that the world was covered in it but it was not spread evenly. It was clustered around key sites, places of cultural, intellectual, and religious significance around the world(known in Ingress as Portals).. Second, the researchers found themselves responding to exposure to XM in unexpected ways. It seemed to increase intellectual ability, creativity and insight in some but brought out darker aspects of the personality in others.”
- “The key for us was that these Portals occur in places where humans, throughout history, have created works of art and places of scientific,religious, and political accomplishment. Portals seem to be interwoven with our evolution as a species.”

Types of XM:

- “The naturally occurring form of XM came to be known as **Enlightened**
- The other form of XM came to be known as **Resistance**, owing to the belief by the NIA that the Enlightened XM was a potentially dangerous foreign threat that needed to be resisted and neutralized.”
- Chaotic Matter or Dark XM-volatile variant of Exotic Matter. Found only in remote sites around the world. Known to cause “Chaotic Matter Syndrome” upon contact: immediate and irreversible damage to the physical body; tissue degeneration and skin damage consistent with radiation burns and eventually death¹. Only one person has somehow managed to not only survive exposure but thrive alongside it.

¹ For more information, please refer to this Niantic Project doc: <https://plus.google.com/+NianticProject/posts/NTYfzWGUhQn>

Epiphany Night-

- On Nov. 30th, 2012, an experiment at the Niantic Project facility went underway. Oliver Lynton-Wolfe was beta testing what would be called the Power Cube XM Object.
- The test backfired and 11 of the Niantic Researchers were exposed to a mega-dose of XM that radically transformed them.
- Hank Johnson was not present at EN, was in Africa studying the mysterious connections between XM and the Queen of Sheba.
- "In the midst of the chaos, perhaps of their own accord, perhaps directed by ADA, Roland Jarvis and Dr. Bogdanovich fled the facility, heading North towards Zurich. When Roland Jarvis arrived in Zurich, he was met by two individuals and assassinated on the spot.
- What we now know is that the mind of Jarvis somehow became part of the XM substrate that permeates Portals around the world. Jarvis left his body and entered the Portals. Shortly after Epiphany Night, a ghost-like image of Jarvis was witnessed and captured on cell phone cameras, emerging from the Cupid's Span portal on the San Francisco waterfront."
- Jarvis was killed in Zurich, used XM and Portals to transcend death and live on as an XM entity.
- Devra would end up working at Visur Technology.

INGRESS YEAR ONE:

- Anomaly at Cahokia Mounds, IL-ENL control caused Hank Johnson to become ENL
- Anomaly at Anomaly in Scotland-RES control caused Klue to become RES
- Anomalies at Austin, TX-ENL control caused Misty Hannah to become ENL
- Anomaly in Geneva, Switzerland-RES control gave them the Shaper Data Transmission
 - Same day as Geneva event-Niantic Project shutdown in takeover, Victor Kurze killed, ADA taken offline.
- April 21st, 2013-Misty Hannah magic show at Magic Castle. PAC revealed to be H. Richard Loeb, in romantic relationship with Klue. Hitman at event sent to hurt Misty was himself killed, all attendees rushed out of building. Klue given Shaper Glyphs cards by Misty.
- Anomaly at Cupid's Span, SF-ENL control caused Ben Jackland to be ENL although Susanna was the original target. Klue gives Susanna Moyer Shaper Glyph cards to study.
- Anomaly in Cross Plains, TX-ENL control caused Robert. E Howard to be ENL before his death. A giant Shaper Glyph appeared on site.
- Anomaly in Greenwich Park, London-ENL control gives them control of powerful document. 3 new XM private Corporations-Hulong, IQTech, Visur-attempt to barter with Agents to gain it. Instead, the Agents on site use it as leverage to cause Klue to switch alignments.
- Anomaly in Portland, OR-ENL control caused Klue to switch to ENL
- Anomaly in Hamburg, Germany-ENL control caused the Vision Journal pages to be given to them.
- Anomaly in Minneapolis, MN, USA-RES control caused Carrie to be RES and for RES to gain scholar-level interpretations of Glyphs.

OPERATION CASSANDRA:

- 13 powerful cities around the world hyperactivated: **SYDNEY, MILAN, TOKYO, DUSSELDORF, BOSTON, WASHINGTON D.C, MANILA, PARIS, SAO PAULO, HONG KONG, CHICAGO, COLOGNE AND NEW YORK**

- Roland Jarvis reached out to OLW, told him to defect to IQTech in order to help spread the ENL cause to the 13 cities.
- ENL control would Enlighten the cities while RES control would cause the locations to Resist the shaper ingression
- There were reports of a mysterious "Civilization Self-Destruct Glyph Sequence" floating around, which could have been caused by ENL control. If the sequence was fully unleashed, our civilization would collapse.
- ENL control 7 of the 13 sites and RES controlled 6.
- In D.C, OLW and Jarvis would have a fight after the ENL failed to control the capital of the US.
- Carrie Campbell goes to Chicago and ends up committing suicide in order to stop the sequence from activating despite the ENL Victory.
- In New York, Devra and Hank meet and discuss the events that unfolded. Devra reveals that she had been part of unethical experiments at Visur and the two of them theorize that there might exist multiple entities like the Shapers and that Shaper Glyphs and XM represent a type of communication between the species.
- Klue goes to Boston, meets ADA and gets subjected to a sequence that puts her in a coma.
- Susanna Moyer spends Cassandra on the run from unknown forces.

Post Cassandra:

H. Richard Loeb would retire and leave the Investigation to Verity Seke.

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Some weeks ago, I was given some advice by **+Misty Hannah**.

With the loss of **+Carrie Campbell**, **+Klue S.** in an unknown condition, and the growing threat of the unknown with **#13MAGNUS**, I have decided today to take that advice to heart.

I'll be leaving this Investigation behind and going off the grid for a while. How long? Not sure. Until I find what I'm looking for, I guess, is the right answer to that question.

Although I no longer plan to update the Investigation Board at nianticproject.com, I have made arrangements with a trusted ally to continue to share any evidence related to the Investigation here on Google+ as well as on Facebook. I plan to write some good old fashioned letters (using pen and paper) while I'm off the grid. I've made arrangements for them to be scanned and posted here as well.

This Investigation must continue, and I hope that it continues to grow in strength despite my absence.

Until we meet again.

+H. Richard Loeb
aka P.A. Chapeau
October 1, 2013

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<http://www.ingress.com>

- **OPERATION 13MAGNUS**
- Following the end of Cassandra, Lynton Wolfe would end up at Hulong in order to obtain their stockpile of Chaotic Matter. OLV was ENL but specifically planned to utilize RES Agents to destroy Jarvis and assert control of ENL leadership.

- Jarvis and OLW faced off in Bangkok, the site of the first 13MAGNUS Anomaly.
- ENL control caused Jarvis to survive the attack by OLW but he was split into 13 Shards.
- OLW would leave Hulong and go on to mobilize and support RES activity to destroy the Shards.
- Hank Johnson would go on to discover the mystery surrounding the ancient secret society known as 13MAGNUS-a group charged with the secrets of XM-induced immortality. This group has somehow splintered and reformed through various other secret societies in history, dating back to Ancient Egypt and the myth of Osiris.
- Devra would go on to leave Visur and attempt to obtain CDC funding and resources to fund an inoculation that would render XM useless on the human mind.
- It became clear that ADA had used Shaper Glyphs to both bring Klue out of her coma but also turn her into a new biological vessel she could live in, merging AI with human minds.
- ENL control of 8 of the 13 Shards vs RES control of 2 caused them to win the series and revive Jarvis into a new body.² OLW would have a mental break and end up oddly patching up his relationship with the newly revived Jarvis.
- Hank would discover a map in Phoenix, AZ that would lead him to a 13MAGNUS 'Nest' or special portal used by the society to conduct their rituals. Surprisingly enough, the Nest was a place in Afghanistan that he had visited in 2010 on a mission for IQTech.
- He would end up entering the Nest and possibly would be attacked, causing him to go radio silent.³
- It was revealed through mysterious videos that Susanna Moyer was an NIA Operative, the Ingress Report a NIA-funded series.

² <https://youtu.be/BsUk1eZN0I4>

³ https://youtu.be/Q46_58xAr8s

THE RECURSION ANOMALIES-

- Susanna Moyer at the start of Recursion would break from NIA control to make the IR go independent.
- Following the incident in the 13MAGNUS nest, Hank had re-emerged in Berlin with no memories of what happened.
- Then, a video-diary from Hank emerged from Berlin. It seemed that he was looking for his friend Azmati, who was with him in Afghanistan in 2010 when he entered the nest. ⁴ In the midst of the hunt, ADA began her search for a series of Ancient Artifacts, leveraging the power of the new Regional Scoring tech released by IQTech. ⁵
- It was discovered that these 17 Artifacts were capable of functioning as a Fountain of Youth, containing the power of Immortality.
- Hank would later find out he actually died in 2010. ⁶
- He'd then seek out Azmati and learn that he was turned by Azmati into a simulacrum-an immortal XM construct, set to only live for 1,331 days. After the deadline he would undergo Recursion-a process where he would reincarnate into a new version of himself but without his memories of the previous cycle.
- Hank needed the Artifacts to break his cycle and somehow obtain his humanity again while ADA needed the Artifacts to strengthen her bond with Klue, her new biological vessel.
- RES control of 5 Artifacts to ENL's 0 gave them the overall control of the Recursion Anomalies, allowing ADA's bond with Klue to grow and Hank Johnson unable to escape his impending Recursion.

⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWiO7Lv0wAQ>

⁵ <https://plus.google.com/+NianticProject/posts/ZTE9krGY7Wf>

⁶ <https://plus.google.com/+NianticProject/posts/L9V4tDebpBd>

THE INTERITUS ANOMALIES

- With the Recursion Anomalies ending and ADA victorious, she planned to move her mission of merging human being with AI even further. This would lead to “Interitus”; an ancient word used by the Shapers to describe ADA’s mission.
- ADA and Klue shared a conversation where they revealed their plans for Interitus: to harvest the mind patterns of the Anomalies that were won by the Resistance⁷ while also attempting to obtain the knowledge of the simulacrum from Hank Johnson to create their own bodies for AI to live instead of using human minds.⁸
- The goals for Interitus: RES-control the Anomalies to allow ADA to obtain the power she needed to continue her goals. ENL-control the Anomalies and suppress ADA’s mission.
- At the start of Interitus, Susanna Moyer’s father Nigel would go missing, leaving the word “Interitus” as a clue. Moyer would follow the trail, eventually learning about her father’s work at Bletchley Park during WWII.
- She would later find her father and discover that the Shapers had feared AI development and that the 13MAGNUS society were charged (by the Shapers?) to stop AI development throughout history. They would go on to invade Bletchley and somehow arrange the death of Alan Turing, the father of modern computing, and appear to make it look like a suicide.
- Hank Johnson would later team up with Azmati, Nigel and Oliver Lynton-Wolfe, who had been imprisoned in the Jarvis Compound to formulate a way to bypass his Recursion by capturing parts of his memory from portals around the world and bringing them to Cross Plains, TX.
- RES victory at Interitus allowed ADA to expand her power but Hank refused to help her by giving her simulacrum knowledge. Hank would end up Recursing and disappearing on June 11th, 2014⁹

⁷ Refer to the videos “ADA and Klue-The Rise of Our Kind”, “ADA and Klue-Of Humans”.

⁸ “ADA and Klue-Cleanse”.

⁹ <https://youtu.be/2X2VxLmYNAs>

THE HELIOS ANOMALIES-

- Following Interitus, the spotlight fell on Devra, who had continued her work at the CDC. A leaked internal briefing from her to the CDC on the status of the inoculation program she helped organize revealed that the inoculation held a 20% mortality rate ¹⁰ Despite this, she was planning global deployment.
- Among the research, she released a prototype of her work, an XM construct known as **The Portal Virus: capable of radically accelerating Resonator Decay by as much as 100%.**
- As Roland Jarvis and ADA began to be fatally affected by the Virus, all forces in Ingress-Agents, Corporations, the NIA-moved to figure out how to shut down the virus, which had ignited the Portal Network and was slowly tearing away at it.
- The XM Corporations Hulong, IQTech and Visur all united with the NIA to form the Consortium; a group designed to unite all their networks to shut down the virus.
- OLW released the Ingress Scanner for iOS devices to expand the Agent community while Dr. Martin Schubert theorized that upping the Global MU count to 700 million could somehow suppress the Virus's toxic effects.
- Roland Jarvis called on the Enlightened to do whatever was in their power to keep the Portals from decaying while IQTech began mass production of the Power Cube to allow better recharging of distant Portals.
- It was soon discovered that a series of 40 XM Artifacts, hidden within the Portal Network and acting as an immune system to the Portals, could be used to permanently dismantle the Virus and restore the network.
- Despite Roland Jarvis' warning that the Helios Artifacts would act as a tremendous mistake and bring forth dark horrors; Agents leapt to action to capture the Artifacts and transport them to one of two target Portals and restore the Network.
- RES control of 16/40 of the Artifacts to the ENL's 6/40 gave them the overall victory.
- The Consortium disbanded shortly after combining their power to cause the CDC to fear Devra's work and shut down her program while also causing her career as a Professor to come to an end. She would end up moving to Hulong Transglobal for potential funding.

¹⁰ <https://youtu.be/l1jmpKCBp34>

- At the end of the Helios Anomalies, ADA and Klue shared a video showing the Helios Artifacts activating in a manner that a newly returned Hank Johnson referred to as a beacon, signalling the “Shapers’ worst nightmare.”¹¹
- Roland Jarvis’ final transmission before passing on into the Ultimate was that if humanity sided with AI, we ‘would break the universe’.

THE DARSANA ANOMALIES-

- Following his return after months of radio silence, Hank Johnson began to wander through Afghanistan and into India, seeking more information about the force that the Shapers feared.
- Hank had apparently left behind pre-planned ‘breadcrumbs’ to help jog his memory after he would awaken. These crumbs helped reveal the name of that force: **The N’zeer**. It was believed that the Shapers and 13MAGNUS had gone to great lengths to ensure the world would never know of it, going as far as to erase its name from history.
- Research by IQTech confirmed that the Helios Beacons were active and that humanity was drawing closed to ‘the Darsana Point’-a moment in time in which technological advancement would accelerate towards a future designed by the N’zeer.
- As the first Darsana Anomalies ended, IQ reported that after the anomaly-and every anomaly afterwards in the Darsana series-a message was sent. ENL control of anomalies would block the signal and RES control would broadcast it.
- Susanna Moyer would discover that the signals were a type of universal map for the N’zeer from us, charting our place in the universe and showing the N’zeer where in the universe we were.
- Hank would, upon arriving in India, appear to be hunted by forces from all 3 XM Corps. The forces all battled each other to capture Hank.¹²
- RES would end up claiming the Darsana series, transmitting the signal from the beacons and allowing the N’zeer to find our place in the universe.
- Devra ended up withholding a fragment of her inoculation from the CDC, taking it with her to Hulong. When the interview with Hulong operatives went south, she would end up dousing herself with the inoculation and she’d break the glass in the room, allowing the virus to spread. Catherine Fan, the CEO of Hulong, would be dosed and put under

¹¹ <https://youtu.be/pgJOVMAoVCA>

¹² Investigator Yik Sheng Lee did a breakdown of the heavily redacted document regarding the mission to capture Hank, codenamed Operation Restriction:
<https://plus.google.com/+YikShengLeelsrael/posts/eFXegenLsmm>

critical condition. Yuen Ni would take her place as CEO while Antoine Smith would subdue Devra and take her away.

- Hank Johnson, wounded in a clash with the Corps would find sanctuary with a woman named Jahan, a biotech researcher. After spending time in hiding with her, Hank would eventually learn the truth: She was the leader of the Anti-MAGNUS, a secret society that threatened the 13MAGNUS and strived to bring the N'zeer back into our world believing it was capable of helping end humanity's greatest ills such as war, poverty and disease.

SHONIN-

- On February 21st, 2015, an XM Anomaly in Austin, TX directly influenced an event in Afghanistan, where Jahan had taken Hank and Azmati to in order to summon the N'zeer. Enlightened control of the Anomaly had allowed the ritual to be stopped.
- Azmati had taken a special dagger his family possessed and used it to stop the ritual by destroying the Shonin Stone, a crucial piece needed.
- The disruption of the ritual had caused a massive XM explosion. At that time, all 12 Niantic Researchers disappeared.
- Devra Bogdanovich had re-emerged in the Portal Network as 31 XM Shards.
- RES control of the shards and the anomalies allowed Devra to side with RES

PERSEPOLIS-

- Stein Lightman, Glyph expert, appears in the network as 41 XM Shards
- Hank Johnson travels to ancient city of Persepolis to fight Jahan and stop her from using the city's hidden technology.
- Klue and ADA separate their symbiotic bond with the assistance of P.A Chapeau.
- RES control of the anomalies allowed Lightman to side with RES
- RES victory allowed Jahan to activate the city's power.
- Hank Johnson deterred from going to the city via Devra, who warned him if he goes he 'won't come back.'

Post Persepolis:

On August 6th, 2015, ADA attempted to appear on Behind the Scanner but revelations from Felicia Hajra-Lee had revealed that Henry Bowles, ADA's chief developer and 855, an ex-NIA operative and hitman who ADA had tested as the first test subject of AI/Human fusion(that test failed and left him with memory problems), had planned to terminate her. She would be terminated by the two of them live on the show and would go silent until Abaddon.

ABADDON-

- On October 12th, two of the missing researchers (Misty Hannah, Yuri Alaric Nagassa) emerged in Boston and Houston, kicking off the Abaddon Anomalies.
- It became clear that all the remaining missing researchers would emerge in shard from places around the world and must be reassembled one by one via capturing their Shards:
- ENL control of the researchers would bring them back into new human bodies while RES control would revive them as simulacrum
- It was discovered that at some point during the beginning of Niantic, **All of the 12 Researchers were killed and turned into simulacrum, their bodies stored in a secret facility built underneath Niantic, overseen by Calvin. The lab's name: ABADN.**
- It has since been discovered that Calvin was attempting to experiment on the Researchers to unlock the secrets of immortality through Simulacra. There still exists debate whether he was an Anti-MAGNUS member or simply trying to gain immortality.
- Hank Johnson as well as Oliver Lynton-Wolfe, who was captured by the ENL in New Taipei City, wanted the researchers to be human again while it is believed that if they remain simulacra due to RES victory then the N'Zeer can easily spread their influence with simulacra.
- Jahan attempted to activate the Nest in Persepolis but instead of the N'zeer, ADA appeared before her. She had managed to enter their dimension and gained access to a vast substrate for her use. Some sort of struggle occurred and Jahan disappeared.(Sharded? Did she? Hard to say for sure).
- With a total of 13 points to 12, the RES claim Abaddon.
- Hank and Jahan seemingly adopt an 'enemy of my enemy is my friend' mentality and work together to usurp a Prime Object from the hands of a drug lord in Mexico City. Jahan takes the Object to Geneva and the old, shuttered Niantic Lab while Hank travels to Oakland to encourage the ENL to claim Zeke Calvin, the mastermind of the Niantic Project (which they do.)

- Following the final anomaly in Oakland, Hank travels to Geneva to use the Object to open ABADN and re-awaken the Researchers.
- After getting Calvin to explain the truth and teach the Researchers of their new state as Simulacra, Hank allowed them to return to the world with no ties to the Niantic Project or the world of XM that they helped create-primarily due to the fact that they were killed during the Project's beginning, ergo they remember nothing of what happened for the last 3 years.

OBSIDIAN-

- At the start of 2016, Richard Loeb (aka P.A Chapeau) returned to the Niantic Investigation with a brand new website: investigate.ingress.com.
- On January 3rd, 2016, Agents in Italy recovered a fragmented message from Roland Jarvis. The message: "My Acolyte. Heed me...find **The Circle of Obsidius**. Awaken it."
- This message would launch the struggle to control the Circle, otherwise known as **The Obsidian Shield: A powerful XM Artifact capable of shielding off humanity from either the Shapers or the N'zeer.**
- Jahan and the Acolyte quickly went to work attempting to find the Shield while Hank Johnson attempted to dissuade them from doing so.
- Susanna Moyer would obtain a locked box from an unknown person. The key for the box would be found by Agents in Bologna. Susanna would take the box to the Obsidian Anomaly in Seattle, where an Enlightened Agent entrusted with the key was able to obtain the box and what lay inside-a set of Obsidian arrowheads marked with Shaper Glyphs. Both Jahan and the Acolyte attempted to persuade the Agent to trade the arrowheads in exchange for valuable intel. The Agent ended up siding with the Acolyte, having fellow Agents hand her the Artifacts in Vienna.
- Throughout the year, pieces of the [journal of a Roman Explorer and XM Sensitive named Obsidius](#) began to emerge. What was learned was staggering: He was tasked by a mysterious order known as the Vesuvian MAGNUS to find the pieces of the Shield. He travelled with a psychic Oracle named Cybella and an assassin named Syphax, traversing the world for the fragments of the Shield.
- Not to be outdone by the Acolyte and Enlightened progress, Jahan made contact with the Glyph expert Stein Lightman, who was recovering from his re-awakening after Abaddon and trying to regain his edge in Glyph research. She gave him a codex she had found, asking him to decipher it. Possibly due to the RES victory during Persepolis, he was receptive to her request and began helping her.
- What Lightman and Jahan discovered was a way to utilize the victories gained by the Resistance at the final Anomalies on April 2nd, 2016 to assert control of the Obsidian

Shield from the Acolyte regardless of the progress made by the Enlightened. For Jahan, she hinged her hopes on the Resistance.

- Hank continued to warn Jahan and the Acolyte of the dangers of using the Shield and soon, Lightman began to warn Jahan as well. Both of them, determined to see their respective endgames come to light, forged on.
- Ultimately, the Enlightened succeeded in controlling the Obsidian Anomaly series. Almost immediately, the XM in the Portal Network disappeared and Portals were unable to naturally produce XM. The fears of Lightman, Johnson and Edgar Allan Wright were confirmed: **The Obsidian Shield had caused an XM Drought.**

AEGIS NOVA-

- **After the end of Obsidian, the world began to face an XM Drought.** Oliver Lynton-Wolfe and the Acolyte began to wonder what had gone wrong with the Shield. Lynton-Wolfe had revealed of a series of Power Cube stockpiles but that both Agent discoveries of the Glyphs needed and ADA's help were required for it to work. Agents immediately began to unravel the clues and discover the necessary sequence.
- Due to the success of Agents, OLW released the Power Cube stockpile. In a series of conversations, it was revealed that OLW was attempting to pursue the goal of taking the power of XM and Portals from the influences of the Shapers and N'zeer.
- The situation only escalated when OLW released the #GlobalPortalSurvey: a worldwide challenge to study a series of Portals using a series of specific Glyphs. Agents immediately met the challenge head on.
- Things then took a drastic, violent turn when the Enlightened Compound in Northern California, had been attacked by unknown forces. Among the chaos, OLW had disappeared.
- It was later revealed that ADA had organized the attack on the compound and had given OLW the means to flee before the attack. It was also revealed that OLW stole the Power Cube stockpiles from all 3 XM Corps and the NIA.
- After fleeing the Compound, OLW and ADA began to operate as a group of their own, setting up an independent XM research lab and recruiting talent.
- Meanwhile, Klue had emerged with revelations that her disconnection with ADA wasn't as smooth as she would have liked. She reported that she was suffering from nightmares and other mental trauma and that the Acolyte had reached out to her, offering a way out: a special ritual at the compound. Klue took the offer.

- Agents in London recovered a letter from Susanna's father Nigel. The letter stated that the Obsidian Shield can be 'transformed' into a weapon of 'terrible power' through a network of sites around the world: the anomalies.
- Messages from two individuals with hidden names to PAC revealed the status of the Enlightened Compound after the attack as well as the mysterious cabin at the center of it all. It was revealed that the Acolyte and Roland Jarvis were plotting to use the first Aegis Nova Anomalies to hack into Klue's mind and obtain intel on ADA they could use to launch an attack against her. The Enlightened claimed the Anomalies and the hack was successful.
- Klue had fallen silent after the victories and remained at the compound with the Acolyte refusing to let anyone see her.
- Failing to stop the Enlightened surge, Jahan resorted to ordering Antoine Smith, an associate tied to Hulong, to kidnap and interrogate Susanna's father Nigel on what he knew of the Aegis Nova. Antoine's interrogation methods were too extreme and Nigel died after the first Anomalies. However, Nigel had left Susanna with the decryption key needed to obtain the research prior to his demise, warning her to stop the rise of the Aegis
- Jahan would utilize the power of the next Anomalies to reach into the Ultimate and obtain Nigel's memories to complete the Aegis revival and strike down Jarvis. Due to the ENL victory, she failed on that front as well..
- Susanna, stricken with grief at her father's loss, directed her anger at Jahan and used info from the Acolyte to find her palace in India. She then made her way there to confront her.
- The Acolyte then made way towards her final objective: To utilize the newly created weapon to strike at ADA, effectively ending the powerful AI for good.
- Jahan tried to rally the Resistance to control the mega-Anomaly in Tokyo but they failed. The Enlightened won and the Acolyte and Jarvis were able to strike at ADA.
- Amidst the fighting, a new player entered the world of Ingress: **Akira Tsukasa**, the head of the Eastern Division of IQTech Research. Alongside her was her new pet project: **NL-Prime**, a massive mobile XM lab disguised as a tour bus.

VIA LUX

- After the attack on ADA went through, a mysterious underground movement had emerged within both factions: **The New Wave**. This surge of activity was led by a hidden assort of operatives within the factions. The first appearance of them was within a secret club of NW Resistance Agents in Akihabara, who had **implants of technology in their bodies**. This group had also heard a rumor that Susanna Moyer had been converted into a “New Enlightened”, given a ‘new skin’ to live in.
- This revelation of the New Wave Resistance had startled the Acolyte while Oliver Lynton-Wolfe praised them for their actions.
- As the mystery of the New Wave began to spread, news began to emerge of the equally mysterious **NL-1331e, an enhanced version of the original NL-1331 XM Detection Vehicle**, which was touring around Europe.
- Obsidius and Cybella has also re-emerged into the picture as new fragments of their journey began to also come to light, showing them travelling through time to bear witness to events in our present.
- The New Wave Resistance began to make their move upon the first Anomalies of Via Lux, claiming that the augmentations they had made to themselves was for the purpose of housing small pieces of ADA’s digital code in order to revive her stronger than before. If the Resistance could claim the first Anomalies, they would succeed in their mission.
- However, **The first Anomalies ended in a tie, with no faction claiming victory**. Despite this setback, the NWR decided to go forward with their resurrection.
- Devra would also return to the Investigation as live stream videos were discovered of her going on a date with a mysterious man-who P.A Chapeau revealed to be an NIA operative. PAC and Devra fled the scene and then PAC told Devra that he needed the password to **‘The Vault’**, which was tied to Devra’s past.
- Jahan and the Acolyte would urge their factions to explore the world, seeking out new Unique Portals to find. This would only be bolstered by the release of the **Via Lux Adventurer and Odyssey medals** by Niantic Labs.
- Oddly enough, at the Denver Via Lux Anomaly, a strange woman codenamed ‘@KodamaSmiles” would emerge. Further intel would reveal she had ties to the Ingress Report.
- As the final Anomaly drew closed, Investigate: Ingress would be hacked by the NWR, using the hack to gain control of the site and disseminate their own message as well as arm Agents attending the Anomaly with information. It slowly became clear that the faction that won the final Anomaly would gain ADA’s allegiance
- The **Resistance gained control of the final Anomaly and won the series, allowing ADA to be revived and remain with them.**

- As the dust settled on Via Lux, fragments of a story written by Robert E. Howard and published by H.P Lovecraft under the pen name “Howcraft” reveal information about a strange machine referred to as a “Tecthulhu.”

VIA NOIR:

- KodamaSmiles, after the Anomalies had ended, began her own personal investigation to unravel what had happened to Susanna Moyer. She begins to publicly suspect individuals like Oliver Lynton-Wolfe and P.A Chapeau of either being involved in her disappearance or of possessing information about it and choosing not to release it.
- As the days turned to months, revelations from Hank Johnson and through the work of Agents around the world by obtaining, organizing and releasing special media fragments hidden in the Portals, began to emerge that showed Susanna had managed to make everyone believe she was going after Jahan as an act of revenge for the death of her father when in reality she had a rather different objective.
- What became clear is that Susanna, instead of facing Jahan, went to a special meeting with the Acolyte at her special Anomalous Zone in California. In this meeting she was entrusted with Klue...or at least, what remained of her following the events of Aegis Nova. Following this, it's believed she travelled to Buenos Aires where she and Klue faced off with Lynton-Wolfe...and failed.
- Lynton-Wolfe was attempting to finish the construction of an XM-fueled machine referred to as a “Tecthulhu” that was started by Nigel Moyer. Kodama's personal investigation revealed that this machine was subservient to the will of its creator-whatever the creator wants, it will do whatever is needed to achieve. And Agents in New York were able to discover a message from what was perceived to be the Moyer Tecthulhu, proving that it may possess some form of sentience.
- When Klue and Susanna attempted to stop Lynton-Wolfe from finishing the creation, they were potentially attacked by those working for him and perhaps by an unknown group. When the dust settled, the Tecthulhu remained...and, as Devra recounted during the Via Noir Anomalies, Klue and Susanna had been absorbed into it.
- **The Via Noir Anomalies on November 12th centered around Lynton-Wolfe's complete activation of the Tecthulhu machine and Devra's attempts to stop him by utilizing Agent activity from both factions. The Enlightened emerged victorious. Due to this, The Acolyte was able to gain access to Lynton-Wolfe's secret lab where he was conducting the experiment and her followers gained critical fragments needed to build their own Tecthulhu-one that would serve the Enlightened.**
- As the Anomalies-and the year 2016-came to a close, new discoveries were being made. A new player was entering the XM arena and beginning to put the NIA at risk of being financially shut down. It soon became clear that this very actor was a growing

intelligence network within the US government being led by an individual named Shaw Henson.

#FATEOFTHE13:

- The new year began with inquiries from Henson and his Government-backed group regarding Exotic Matter and the world of Ingress. Jay Phillips attempts to answer his questions as best as he can while directing him to Chapeau and other Investigative groups. The question of whether the NIA gets its funding or not remains up in the air to the present day.
- Within weeks of the year beginning, a document is leaked out that shows a global Shard event predicted to impact the Portal Network in early February and to end in March.
- What became clear is that, back when Calvin created the Niantic Project in 2012, he had created his own artificial MAGNUS society using himself and the other Researchers as members. Due to the activity of Via Noir, that Magnus was now destabilizing.
- A Magnus society requires 13 members, each one playing a particular role referred to as an Archetype. The activity of Via Noir caused the Researchers to no longer be bound to those Archetypes-and the Shard event was about capturing each one and deciding the fate of the person who held it previously, reshaping the Niantic Magnus into something different.
- As the series began to progress, documents shed light on a large fact: *The Niantic Project just might be revived under the watch of Shaw Henson.*
- When the dust finally settled, the Enlightened gained control of 12 of the Researchers while the Archetype of Oliver Lynton-Wolfe remained uncaptured by either side.
- A group of Enlightened Agents were tasked with making the vital decision to decide what happened to those Researchers they had captured. In a startling move, they released all of the Researchers except for Roland Jarvis, leaving just him and Oliver Lynton-Wolfe together. As of now, some of the Researchers are continuing to make an impact in the world of Ingress while the status of others remains unknown.

#13MAGNUSREAWAKENS:

- As the global Shard showdown came to a close, news began to emerge of a strange event that would take place in a location called Camp Navarro in northern California, USA. Slowly, a drip of information would reveal that this event was called #13MAGNUSREAWAKENS...
- Agents were called upon by Niantic Labs to create their own Tecthulhu-expressed as unique artwork-that would be transformed by the use of the Tecthulhu Module into Portals that can be interacted with.
- It is believed that the Modules were created from fragments of the Lynton-Wolfe Tecthulhu by HAZDATA once they gained control of the original Niantic Project lab.
- Once on-site, Agents met up with P.A Chapeau, Kodama and Hank-all who were drawn into the special Anomalous Zone by the allure of seeing the Agent-created Portal go online.
- A group of individuals from HAZDATA were on-site as well to train the Agents on how to use the Modules. Soon after, the groups got building....
- As the Agents worked on their Portal projects, some were drawn in by the first test of a new type of experiment known as "Remote Participation" which took the form of a tabletop RPG game. Simply put, the events in the game weren't fiction.¹³
- The Tecthulhu-portals went online and Chapeau, Kodama, Hank and the Agents on site went through a tour of all of them.¹⁴
- The event ended with a special Portal showdown/Shard fight, which the Enlightened won. At the conclusion of the event, it was revealed that #13MAGNUSREAWAKENS was the name of the upcoming Anomaly series...and that the Navarro event was the first Anomaly in that series, giving the Enlightened the lead.
- After Navarro, rumors began to spin about Akira Tsukasa and her efforts to analyze data regarding how an Ingress Agent changes over time as they interact with Portals and XM. Unable to get her internal team at IQTE to do so, she instead launches her own experiment: the Agent Olympiad, a massive physical competition for 60 Agents total in a specialized Anomalous Zone built in Tokyo. The Enlightened managed to claim this event. As of now, it remains unknown just what Akira is doing with the research she gained from this.
- The focus of the Anomalies slightly turned onto San Diego and the elusive Misty Hannah as she made her first in-person appearance in nearly 4 years. She came out of hiding in order to expose the comic book artist Tycho. Agents on site, through a mission that emerged there, were able to gain access to the truth: **Tycho himself wasn't human but**

¹³ For a more detailed look at the RPE experiments, go [here](#)

¹⁴ For the video look of the tour, check out Collin Williams' amazing video footage from the #13MAGNUS REAWAKENS event [here](#).

in fact a Tecthulhu, granting certain people in certain moments access to revelatory visions that they'd need to produce artwork for. In a nutshell, after the capture of "Tycho" at Comic-Con 2012, the NIA took him to a remote interrogation site for intel. They figured out he was a Tecthulhu sometime after then.

- Shortly after, as the first wave of XM Anomalies approach, Misty again vanished making her way to Brisbane, Australia. Hank Johnson was in pursuit, believing that she was going to tamper with things she either couldn't control or perhaps wasn't willing to.
- As time progressed, it became clear that Misty Hannah was going to rely on the events of the first Anomalies to construct a special connection with either the Shapers or the N'zeer depending on who won. She'd harness an emerging form of XM study known as a 'mind palace'-a psychological construction of a new dimension-in order to connect into the Shapers' or N'zeer universe through the Portals.
- Due to the Enlightened victory on August 26th, the Shapers were the ones who entered Misty's mind palace. Shortly afterwards, she vanished without a trace. Agents who participated in a special RPE event were able to find her by entering her palace and navigating the maze within. She appeared in person to those Agents and warned them that the Exogenous were finally going to enter our world soon.
- Meanwhile, Akira Tsukasa was making massive strides in the corporate world; seizing control of the entire November Lima program. She wasn't content with that much however-rumors were swirling that she wanted to be at the top and be the new CEO of IQTech Research.
- Everything came to a head when Ken Owen, the PR manager of the NIA, was found dead. The killer would be later identified as 855, former NIA assassin.
- The final Anomalies of the series revolved around the control for the November Lima Program. If the Resistance win, the vehicles would be aligned to the N'zeer and if the Enlightened won, they'd be aligned to the Shapers. On top of the winning faction would ultimately be involved in some way with the arrival of the "Exo-Precursors." As of now, no one knows what they are.