

Name: Path, Hall

Occupation: 3rd level technical specialist, *Yellowmaster*, upper body division

Age: 27

Civil Protection Record: None on file, level 2 background check also does not indicate any criminal connections

Application Material

Q: What first brought you to *Yellowmaster*?

A: I first applied to *Yellowmaster* because I felt like, out of all the corps, *Yellowmaster* was the one that was most likely to push us forward. I mean that people like Miltech, they make great stuff, but when you get right down to it its just guns, fancy guns, but just guns. *Yellowmaster* is really pushing the edge ya know? I think I actually decided to apply for the technical training program after seeing one of your jobs get some blood boy off this kid in Arcadia. It's pretty rough in Arcadia, not too many people would be stand up a blood boy, but this guy, big metal arms arms and legs, I mean you all gave him the works, he pushed that blood boy aside like it was nothing. I wanna help with that ya know.

Q: Do You have any special skills that would make you particularly well suited to this program?

A: Gotta lot of skills, not the time to be modest now ain't it? I been with *Yellowmaster* 9 years now, learned a lot in that time. You say your gonna put me into new unexplored portions of the net. I mean shit man we all know the net, you gotta have some real world skills in there, what with those morons thinking up all these shitty access paradigms back in the day. Now you might say that "In the new net file access will be far more efficient than the old metaphor" and sure I believe ya, wouldn't be here if I didn't, but I'll bet my left ball, that your still gonna need someone who can fix a cam and shaft joint in there sleep for whatever piece of shit mechanical metaphors still exist in there. I'm the best tech-mech in sector 4, lowest customer complaint number, and highest customer retention rate down there, shit that's gotta count for something. Oh and also, I'm here ain't I? No offense buddy, but this place isn't exactly hopping with volunteers is it?

Q: Do You Fully Understand and Consent to What *Yellowmaster* is going to do to you?

A: Yea yea yea, whatever of course I do, yous guyses have never treated me wrong in the past, never given me no reason to not consent!

Transcript of Initial On-boarding into Operation

WM: Mr. Patch it is so nice to have you here with us!

HP: Thanks guy! Look, I closed out all my jobs down in technical so I'm all yours

WM: [chuckles], yes Mr. Patch, you certainly are. Would you follow me please.....Take a seat right here, and please put this on.

HP: Okay!

Initial Dive

[Godlike voice]: Mr. Patch, our first experiment into new net metaphors is a contract from Civil Protection, they are displeased with the current state of the interrogation metaphor for captured hackers and similar scum. They would like us to experiment with.....a new metaphor.

Subjects Summarized Thoughts transcribed for ease of reading.

Hall screamed before he opened his eyes. When he did he saw a many faceted view of his torturer. Hall saw himself, flayed out along the room. Saw his torture poke an acid covered needle into the center of his kidney, felt the pain but was unable to scream or move. Hall's brain tried to release the flood of chemicals that would, in a desperate attempt to protect the body, cause him to loose consciousness; however, the osmotic transport layers which had sliced his body filtered out those same chemicals. This pattern repeated, with slight modifications to tune to the perfect level of pain for a subjective 67 years, split into many subsections where the subject was reset for modifications. In that time we learned the following

- 1) While instant transport osmotic layers are superficially feasible in this metaphor, physiologically the subject was more responsive when layers were connected by tubes of fluid, we believe this gives them a better sense of their tenuous connection to life .
- 2) It is best to explain what the osmotic layer system is so that subjects understand at the outset the amount of pain that may be inflicted.
- 3) This system shows potential for Civil Protection and Yellowmaster will recommend its sale to them immediately.

Description of Product for Civil Protection

We at *Yellowmaster* have developed the first truly new net metaphor in living history. Per contract #9848341.23 we now offer delivery of this product in exchange for the agreed upon 785,992,342.3 bits. The new metaphor has proven itself useful in information extraction situations when a combative and prejudicial subject. It takes the following form

- 1) Subject awakes in a stereotypical torture chamber, walls are stone and dripping with water. There is an Orc in the chamber (note this may be customized depending on the personal fears of the subject)
- 2) The subject has been sliced into one hundred planes. Each of these represents a vertical slice of the body. Slicing is done with "Osmotic Layer" which teleport any particles of blood or lymph to the appropriate other panel. Additionally, nerve signals are passed along (and may be amplified or dulled at any panel of choosing). This allows the

subject to be arranged in such a way that they can see their insides from many angles as layers of cone cells are also arranged in a few different planes. This has proved physiologically devastating to test subjects.