

PARANOIA^{xp}

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PARANOIA is an award-winning role-playing game set in a darkly humorous future ruled by a well-meaning but deranged computer.

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The Computer will help you become happy. This will drive you crazy.

Being a citizen of **Alpha Complex** is fun. The Computer says so, and The Computer is your friend.

Many **traitors** threaten Alpha Complex.

Many **happy citizens** live in Alpha Complex. Most happy citizens are crazy.

Which are more dangerous—traitors or happy citizens?

Rooting out traitors will make you happy. The Computer tells you so.

If you are not happy, The Computer will use you as reactor shielding.

Being a **Troubleshooter** is fun. The Computer tells you so.

Do you *doubt* The Computer, citizen?

Troubleshooters get shot at, stabbed, mangled, incinerated,

poisoned, stapled, blown to bits and accidentally executed.

This is so much fun **many Troubleshooters go crazy.**

You work with many Troubleshooters. They all carry lasers.

Aren't you glad you have a laser too? Won't this be fun?

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Keep your laser handy!**

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