# The Book of CATS

The Collection of Autonomous Transdimensional Sorcerers

# **Forward**

This book is a collection of protocols which allow individuals to come to agreement and develop new protocols to interact as peers in the context of free open cooperative society. This book is a standalone protocol stack representing an individual. In order to properly share this book, one must create their own personal organization, and may copy along any protocols they wish to use for further interactions.

This network is in its early stages, and so we are concerned with finding others who are able to help create it with us. This is why the requirements might seem challenging at first. Completion of the #hazing protocol does not grant you status, or entry into anything, it shows you how to peer with others on the network. The result of the #hazing will depend entirely on the skill of the individual and how well they are able to connect with others.

This book is separated into two major sections: Individual (personal) instantiation of protocols, and the protocols themselves. You might think of this book as a social media page for an individual, along with the many apps (protocols) which the individual is ready to peer with. The #hazing protocol appears at the beginning to give context to the entire book.

The protocols will eventually be released under creative commons license. No single person has created them. For now, please consider all rights reserved, and do not distribute the contents of this book without permission from the author.

Furthermore, **the technology contained within may be hazardous if not handled carefully**. Until we have implemented safeguards, please exercise extreme caution. This material should only be handled by a trained wizard, or under the supervision of such.





"I have studied many philosophers and many cats. The wisdom of cats is infinitely superior." -Hippolyte Taine

#### Overview

The Collection of Autonomous Transdimensional Sorcerers (CATS) has a very robust and complete mission statement, however it is ineffable and so can only be experienced. CATS utilize Ancient Circuitry to interact with hyperdimensional geometric resonance fields in their environment. They call this spirited matter omni. The mantra create.connect.converge embodies the spirit of CATS and a process of Universal Healing.

When CATS come online, boundless energy pours through their Ancient Circuitry, illuminating hyperdimensional geometric resonance fields. This technology provides a bridge to common order shared by all CATS. Once online, CATS go about ordering their environment through the creation of omni. The common order manifests as self-discoverable protocols which form cooperative holograms.

Caution: Truth is like catnip to aspiring CATS, sometimes the madness can get to them and they will tear up your carpets and upholstery.

CATS can identify each other through real-time manipulation of hyperdimensional geometries and careful attention to signals and alignments. The placement of omni works stigmergically to coordinate local CATS activities. Loving spirit is woven into connected commons, where sacred energies converge.

HQ is strapped for cash leaving CATS with a financial challenge on top of an ethical one. Through their own path, a being may experience disillusionment or a moment of deep insight igniting a spark of Truth which may set blaze to everything. When a seeker is born that most beautiful of potential becomes clear.

CATS attempt guidance for those seeking, that they may activate their ancient circuitry and join the collection. Great sacrifice has been made to ensure the survival of the ancient technology and its eventual widespread use in conjunction with the evolution of consciousness across countless planets of operation.

# Join the TEAM!

# #hazing protocol

#### Transliminal Earth Alliance Metanarrative

T.E.A.M. stands for Transliminal Earth Alliance Metanarrative. Transliminal means crossing all boundaries; Metanarrative means a complex worldview or world- paradigm containing multiple worldviews and perspectives. So, the TEAM is an Alliance for the Earth which crosses all boundaries and which is a self-evident paradigm or metanarrative, discoverable by anyone with passion and commitment to help.

The TEAM is not just a single organization, but rather a coalition of meta-organizations which all peer together. In order to join the TEAM, each member must define their own meta-organization which is capable of linking as a peer with the TEAM—so you aren't joining the TEAM, but rather defining your own version of the TEAM—then we all join each others' amazing passionate projects via an emergent system of #guilds. The TEAM is a post-postmodern project, neither structuralist nor poststructuralist, but an enthusiastic and courageous attempt at create a new form of social narrative.

The #hazing protocol is the *bare minimum* steps or initiatic threshold that new recruits to the TEAM (or TEAM-Equivalent Organizations aka TEAMEOs) **must** complete in order to instantiate the magical mundus which links the TEAMmates together. If you do not complete these steps completely and in full, you are not a functioning member of the TEAM, because the magical mundus will not be functioning in your life or linking with ours to allow us to access your magical Works. These steps are designed to be *the lowest* barrier to entry possible which will still enable the TEAM to function fully and correctly, through its linking magic.

The TEAM is a process by which disconnected people can form robust and vibrant communities, discover new forms of agreement, bring disconnected extremes (of politics or belief) back into communication, come to terms by developing common language, and non-violently build a decentralized activism movement of hackers, wizards, passionate dreamers, and other mutants that will eventually supersede world governments.

The first step of any protocol is always to join the TEAM. The #hazing protocol sets up the basic TEAM environment within each individual.

## The only requirements for you to be a full TEAM member are:

- 1. A single page with a short, clear description of your passion or project. This constitutes your order (TEAM Equivalent-Organization).
- 2. A protocol schema (Book of TEAMEO) which defines how others might interact with you, starting with #hazing "Join the TEAM".

# CATS (TEAMEO) Protocol Schema

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# Schema Convergence

# #handshake protocol

#### Overview

The #hazing protocol has many hidden functions, but most importantly it prepares the individual to express common authority, and peer with others cooperatively. This can be thought of as a foundation onto which we build additional functionality. The #handshake protocol puts this individual into the context of peer to peer communication.

A cluster happens when two or more peers are cooperating with at least one protocol in common. If two individuals each create a TEAMEO and exchange hazing protocols, then clustering has occurred. Each individual maintains a schema of protocols which they are aware of and willing to use in cooperation with others. A cluster is not a state, its just what we call it when many peers are connected with high schema convergence.

### #handshake steps to schema convergence

- 1. Can peer offer #hazing protocols to you? If NO, offer #hazing protocols.
- 2. Review and adopt protocols to the local schema as necessary for cooperation.

# **Guild Formation**

# #guildbook protocol

#### Overview

First, #hazing provided the individual TEAM operating environment and the creation of a protocol proposal. Then, #handshake allowed for protocols to be shared on a p2p basis. #guildbook stacks on top of this infrastructure creating societies that address common problems. Guilds emerge from specific protocol action and collate numogrammatically to the general ArchGuilds of society.

Guilds are not organizations, they are not owned by individuals, they do not belong to anyone. Guilds are RELATIONSHIPS amongst individuals. A body-without-organs (BwO) for a rhizomatic group with a specific shared intent.

A guild is a protocol which describes some specific suffering, and a primary project or approach of the guild in its work to address it. Guilds can be nested to better organize protocols. The #guildbook contains the guild overview, a member list (TEAMEO), and a library of all protocols under shared use and development by the guild. Sharing of updates is a logistical issue, either a #handshake repeatedly occurs, or there is a centralized book (such as onenote).

Multiple guilds can exist amongst the same group of people, overlapping and allowing them to cleave off functions individually. But avoid having more guilds than is absolutely necessary, as this will cause some guilds to become sidelined in favor of more central ones. And I don't think it will make sense at all if there are more guilds than there are people in the group (degrees of freedom, n-1).

### #guildbook steps to guild formation

- 1. Find a peer who is willing to use and develop your protocol, created during #hazing, or find a protocol proposal which someone else has created that you wish to use and develop.
- 2. Create a one page description for a guild including the name, the form of suffering it's intended to ameliorate or prevent, the primary project or approach, and next actions. This guild should function as a shared context for the development of the protocol from step 1.
- 3. Collect the guild protocol page, along with all further protocols into a single book which is shared among the guild. This book can be thought of as separate, but it nests into your Book of TEAMEO schema as a sub book.

# **Holographic Protocol Creation**

# #seedpack protocol

### Overview

#hazing provided the individual TEAM operating environment. #handshake allows for protocols to be shared on a p2p basis. The #guildbook (guild) collects protocols to address common problems as a society (social media). #seedpack is the creation of holographic protocols, such as #hazing, #handshake, and #guildbook.

Society is a collection of agreements for behavior that we will call protocols. We will create and use protocols to address specific problem domains of suffering. Guilds will emerge bearing collections of these protocols and connecting peers in a decentralized manner to a full spectrum protocol stack.

Cooperative society will compete with competitive society to solve artificial scarcities and meet basic needs. There may always be markets, but most of them can be destroyed by local abundance. The cooperative hologram refers to free and open structures captained by equal peers. This is in contrast to opaque hierarchical structures which form on the basis of private competition and subservience. (these issues may be cleared at higher layers).

TEAM confirms the natural authority within each of us to relate to each other as creative peers. With this basic environment we may now lay out the framework for our societies.

Most #hazings result in a TEAMEO which is not ready to operate in this environment. The TEAMEO has focused on the individual conditions. Now the sorcerer must upgrade these protocols into self-replicating peernet applications. e.g., A personal quest to start local community gardens becomes a guide on how anyone can launch local community gardens!

#### #seedpack steps to holographic protocol creation

- 1. be a wizard
- 2. ???
- 3. success!

# **Personal Profile**

# #dossier protocol

#### Overview

The #dossier protocol constructs a profile which allows others to get to know and interact with the individual more efficiently. This is a temporary fill in until more concrete protocols can be articulated.

#### **Oeuvre**

My #oeuvre is a list of all works I have published or would like to make accessible to others in the TEAM. These works allow you to get to know me and my projects and passions. Here is a list, with each item linked to the viewable document:

1. First work

#### Hupomnemata

My #hupomnemata is a list of recommendations of all books, movies, videogames, websites, and other media that I would like to make continuously available to the TEAM. These works provide context for my work and are also amazing and deserving of mention and perusal in their own right. They are enriching and I would like you to take a look at them to help you to get to know me. Here is the list of my hupomnemata, with each item linked to more information about it or ideally to the pdf or torrent link for the media:

1. First recommendation

#### Experience

My #experience is a short bio of my real life, which I will either write here or link to externally. This bio is crucial in linking you and I together as real people and not merely as floaty ideas in the sky. I appreciate you taking the time to read it and get to know me. My bio may also contain a description of my mythic narrative or legendary history, but that part is secondary to the mundane life story which I would like to tell you.

#### Mindmap

My #mindmap begins as a collection of hashtags which may be distilled from the above sections or generated through additional brainstorming. This will form a list which allows others to quickly discover the intersections of our interests. These hashtags will also contribute to a community effort to map and better understand our environment and how our pieces translate and converge with the whole.

# **Peer Work Assignments**

# #assignme protocol

#### Overview

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# Brian Vereschagin (#dossier)

\*\*This is temporary and needs to be updated

#### Oeuvre

<u>GeoTabs</u> decentralized offline-capable internet replacement/augmentation Enlightenment of the Blockchain Masters - Cryptobiz Magazine article <u>CryptoTown</u> - Open Knowledge Cybernetic Society <u>Open Knowledge Command Center</u> (okcc) <u>Deviantart Gallery</u> TEAM Earth

### Hupomnemata

THE CYBERNETICS OF SOCIETY: The Governance of Self and Civilization (link)

Mark Corske's ENGINES OF DOMINATION (link)

War By Other Means - John Pilger [50min HD] - 1992

Dr Gabor Maté - Why Capitalism Makes Us Sick

Michael Tellinger - UBUNTU A World Without Money

Enoughness: Restoring balance to the economy

Rap News (30): The New World Order?

Perth Train Party Video 2014

Anti-spectacle micro-tactic: Don't police discursive boundaries

<u>Terence Mckenna - The Gaian Mind, Evolving Times and Human Evolution</u>

Welcome to the Dark Meaning Research Institute

Master Class con Godfrey Reggio

Charles Eisenstein: Beyond Growth: Intimacy and the Qualitative.

#### Experience

Introverted <sup>o</sup> Always questioning, analytical, logical, curious. <sup>o</sup> Conflicted with the schooling system for most of my life (chronic stress) <sup>o</sup> Traveled to over 20 countries, not on resorts, but to mix with other cultures. <sup>o</sup> Played video games for over 10 years including quake team fortress and counterstrike. <sup>o</sup> Studied computer networking, worked helpdesk for bank. <sup>o</sup> Always interested in communications technology. Amateur radio op. <sup>o</sup> Connecting with nature. Camping hiking waterfalls. Snowboarding. <sup>o</sup> Played music with a band for over 10 years. <sup>o</sup> Car mechanics. Changed low intake manifold gaskets, cv axle, struts, brakes, diagnostics, etc. <sup>o</sup> Welding fence post mount for bird feeder, as well as car exhaust work. <sup>o</sup> Brewed wine and beer mostly from kits for a few years. <sup>o</sup> Satori, moments of profound insight, dark night of the soul, enlightenment. Deep seeing. <sup>o</sup> The normal should be called mad. Insecure society no help. Made connections online. <sup>o</sup> Social media and crowdfunding. <sup>o</sup> Understanding difficulties of expression. <sup>o</sup> Alienation in consumer based society, adrift with very few peers. Isolated. <sup>o</sup> Noticed exploitation via mediation of connections to existence. Pay to play life. Debt. <sup>o</sup> Aware of extreme injustice and mass suffering on my planet. <sup>o</sup> Our competitive relationships result in exploitation and artificial scarcity.

### **Mindmap**

#accelerate #cats #centralplanning #colonization #commons #commonwork #consciousness
#criticalactivism #criticalcartography #cryptotown #cybernetics #deepstate #domestication
#enlightenment #geotabs #okcc #opengov #openmemetics #partytree #permaculture #philosophy
#politicalinstitutions #repression #sotscorp #truth #whygiveafuck

# Assign Brian Work (#assignme)

### Overview

This is a temporary copy to fill space until it can be properly updated.

Assignment	Project	Queued by Brian	Point s
Work on my own projects—*getting an income*, bringing spirit to life	Self	External task to system	999
Work on #sotscorp with Anders so we can get an income!	#sotscor		2
Get everyone to complete Brian's #hazing protocol so that project can be moved forward with its synchronization with FSN	CATS	Next	2
Iterate #geotabs protocols	#geotabs		1
Finish making my node and L1 sigil library for David's FSN	UNION	Next	1
Write a one-page concrete justification of the TEAM	CATS	Next	1
Read montalk.net to get on the same page as all these conspiracy freaks ;-)			1
Make Patreon profiles with Anders so we can get cult followers and an income!	#sotscor		1

### About this page

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# Guildbook of the Holographers (#guildbook)

### Overview

Alternate names: Metamappers, Protocol Commoners

**Form of suffering:** The Holographers' Guild works to heal suffering due to being disconnected from other people with similar intent, and due to lack of vision and agreement upon this vision. It also works to reduce suffering due to confusion and disagreement about which social problems are real, how their boundaries are defined, and what actions might be most effective in remedying them.

**Primary approach:** Protocols are created to address the various problem spaces for free open cooperative society.