

8. HINT CARDS

Each adventure contains 8 numbered hint cards. You will occasionally hear a 'beepbeep' sound to indicate that you can take a hint card. You can opt not to read it (yet), but that is challenging. To read the hint card, slide it into the Hint Decoder. All adventures require the use of the Hint Decoder. Always read hint cards carefully and completely! If you do not need the hint, this means you are on the right track and on schedule.



1. Number: this is the order in which you have to take the hint cards.
2. Part 1, 2 or 3: the hint concerns that part of the adventure. Only read hints that belong to the part you currently play.
3. Time: never read a hint card before the time that is shown on the card, has passed.

9. VR ENVIRONMENT

You will encounter the VR logo occasionally during the game. This means that you need information from the VR environment. Put on the VR glasses, hold with two hands and have a good look around you. A small circle will appear around certain items. This means you can click on this item using the button at the top right of the VR glasses. After opening a new envelope, it is possible that you can find new hints in the VR environment.

For those who wear glasses, it may be more comfortable to remove your glasses before looking through the VR glasses. Read all warnings first before using the VR glasses and VR environment.

10. WINNING

If you have entered 3 correct codes into the Chrono Decoder within 60 minutes, you'll hear 'victory' music and you have won the game. Congratulations, you now belong to +75% of the players who got out of the Escape Room in time! Take a picture of the group showing the time on the display and share this on social media using the app. If you were unsuccessful in finding all correct codes within 60 minutes you will hear the 'losing' sound and the time will start counting up. You can still proceed to find the code(s). The Chrono Decoder will work the same way it did before, but without final 'victory' music and there will be no distracted 1 minute. Were you unsuccessful or are you curious which clues you missed, then have a look at www.escaperoomthegame.com select the mystery played and download the walkthrough.

If others want to play the game too, select downloads and you can print all the 'used' parts with a print icon on it and replace them in the game. Make sure you put everything in the correct envelope. Once you have played both VR adventures, you can expand the game by purchasing new thrilling VR adventures!



11. IMPORTANT TIPS

- Tip 1. Keep the communication open, share all information, time is precious!
- Tip 2. You do not need to break anything to find clues. With the exception of the items indicated by a print icon. Here you are allowed to fold, tear or write on.
- Tip 3. Take notes, it may help you to see new connections.
- Tip 4. No foreknowledge is required to solve the adventures. Anyone can do this.
- Tip 5. Use helpful devices on your phone like: flashlight, calculator, etc.
- Tip 6. Read the rules out loud before playing and keep them nearby.
- Tip 7. Don't spend too long looking through the VR glasses without looking for something specific. Pass them on!
- Tip 8. You will become frustrated, but that is part of experiencing an Escape Room. Go through all of the steps together one more time to see if you can discover any errors in logic. Study all materials again, front and back, and check and compare all notes everybody wrote down! Never give up! The answers are literally in front of you!

IMPORTANT: READ, LOOK & COMMUNICATE!



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MADE IN CHINA

SUBMARINE

**BEHIND
ENEMY LINES**

ESCAPE ROOM
THE GAME

VIRTUAL REALITY

GAME RULES

**60
MINUTES
TO ESCAPE**

1. FOREWORD

Welcome to Virtual Reality ESCAPE ROOM by Identity Games. As is the case in many Escape Rooms across the world, you are "locked in" in this game and the object is to find the codes to "escape" within 60 minutes by solving puzzles and riddles. What makes this Escape Room so unique are the special Virtual Reality puzzles and spectacular experience of the three-dimensional world. Use your brain! Teamwork, good communication, ingenuity, creativity, logic and attention for detail are also very important.

This box contains 2 thrilling adventures in ascending order of difficulty. Just like in a 'real life' Escape Room, you can only play each game once. You can buy VR extensions once you've played them all. Note: You might want to first play one of our basic Escape Room games due to the increasing difficulty level.

Are you ready for the ultimate challenge?



2. APP AND WEBSITE

Download the Escape Room the Game app for the Virtual Reality environment, the digital Chrono Decoder and to share a photo of your team and your moment of victory on social media. Check out the website www.escaperoomthegame.com for FAQ's and parts that you can print yourself. After finishing an adventure you can read in the walkthrough how you should have solved the adventure and where you could have found the hidden clues...



VR glasses

Contents

- VR glasses
- Hint Decoder
- 8 hint cards per mystery
- 2 mysteries:
 - Submarine ★★★☆☆
 - and Behind Enemy Lines ★★★★★

Required: 2 (charged) smartphones with ER app OR 1 smartphone with the ER app and the Chrono Decoder with the keys from the basic game.



Hint Decoder

THIS IS CRUCIAL INFORMATION!
Read the rules of the game carefully and completely.
You need the rules in order to be able to escape!

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3. PREPARATION

Chrono Decoder

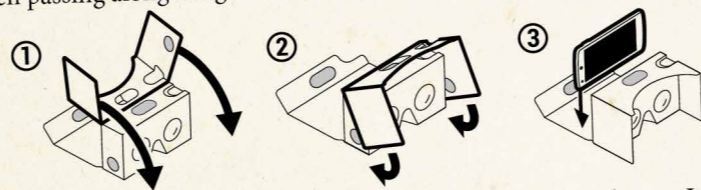
Do you play using the Chrono Decoder from the base game? Then place 3 new AA batteries in the device and use the 16 keys. If you are playing without the Chrono Decoder, you will need to download the app onto a fully charged second smartphone (the first smartphone is for the VR environment) and select digital Chrono Decoder.

VR environment

Download the app on the first smartphone and select the game you wish to play (hereinafter referred to as VR environment). Enter the 3-digit code that you can find on envelope 1. Set the volume to maximum. Set your smartphone(s) to flight mode after the game selection in the app if you do not want any interruptions during the game.

VR glasses

Fold the VR glasses according to the instructions provided. The rubber band makes sure that the phone doesn't slide out of the VR glasses. Always hold the glasses with two hands on both sides to prevent the phone from slipping out of the VR glasses. Also when passing along the glasses.



Find the envelopes, hint cards and Hint Decoder for the mystery chosen. It is recommended that you first play Submarine and then Behind Enemy Lines due to the increasing difficulty level. Make sure you have a pen and paper for everyone. Make sure you have good lighting and sit together so that everyone has a good view of everything. Provide ample space for safe viewing with the VR glasses. Carefully examine the details on the keys before you start the game.

4. AIM OF THE GAME

Each adventure has 3 parts. In each part, you must find a code consisting of 4 keys that you enter into the Chrono Decoder. Find 3 correct codes within 60 minutes to win the game.

5. THE GAME

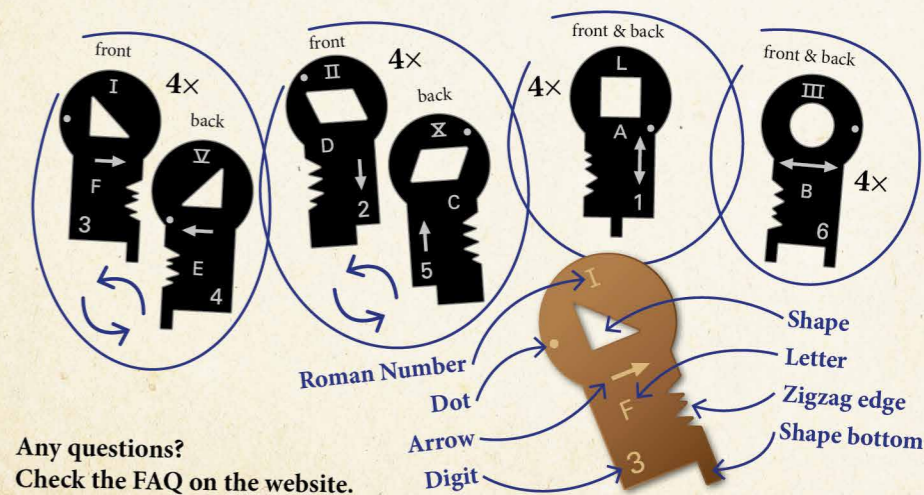
Never open an envelope or sealed item unless you are specifically indicated to do so. Take envelope part 1 of the adventure that you have chosen and calmly read out loud the introduction letter on the back of this envelope. You may then open the envelope. Check if the contents of the envelope match the description under the back flap. Is it complete? Remove all items from the frame. Then press START button for the VR environment and place the phone in the VR glasses. Make sure the smartphone is placed securely in the glasses and cannot slide out. Now press the START button of the Chrono Decoder and the clock will start counting down exactly 60 minutes. The game has begun! All the players proceed to check all the provided materials from the envelope (also on the backside) and in the VR environment very carefully. Search for clues, codes, riddles and (parts of) puzzles and work as a team.

6. ENTER A CODE IN THE CHRONO DECODER

Once you find the first of the 3 codes, take the 4 matching keys and enter these into the Chrono Decoder. If the code entered is incorrect, you'll hear an 'error' sound and 1 minute will be deducted from the remaining time. Try to find the right code again. You cannot continue until this code has been cracked. If the code is correct, you'll hear a 'confirmation' sound and the clock will continue. If the code is correct, you hear a 'confirmation' sound. You can open the next part of the adventure and proceed to decipher the second code. After the third correct code has been entered, you will hear victory music and the time will stop.

7. KEYS

The game includes 16 keys. These 16 keys have 6 different key sides, each stating different information corresponding with the codes you will find during the game. The other keys are exact copies. If you look closely, you will see that 2 keys (with the circle and the square) have exactly the same front and back. The other 2 keys have a different front and back. Examine the keys carefully before starting the game!



Any questions?
Check the FAQ on the website.