
Subject: Matrix Revolutions **SPOILERS INSIDE**
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I just got back from seeing it and despite what others have said, I will defend to all ends my opinion that it was awesome.

As for my take on the end...

Peace was finally achieved. By giving his life to save the machines from Smith, Neo had proven that he truly wanted peace, and thus the machines honored their end of the deal. When the Architect is talking to the Oracle, she asks him about "those who want to be set free", and the Architect says that they will indeed be set free. So, what's that mean? Well, obviously they can't just let everyone out of the Matrix at once...people wouldn't believe it. So my take is that they leave the Matrix up, and let people come and go as they choose. When they feel they're ready for the real world, they can just leave. Just as well, the exiles can choose to stay in the Matrix if they wish.

As for how Neo destroyed Smith...Neo was the One, and thus Smith was the "Negative" One so to speak. They were opposites, and in order to get rid of Smith, Neo had to sacrifice himself. The only way to turn -1 into 0 is to add 1. Once taken over by Smith, Neo was still "present" inside. He then had access to the collective mind of Smith and could destroy them all, destroying himself in the process, though.
