
Subject: Matrix Revolutions **SPOILERS INSIDE**
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I don't know if this will shed much light, but here I go (if I've repeated anything I'm sorry). Here's my interpretation:

The oracle's purpose (everything has a purpose ... there is a governing program for everything) was to un-balance the equation. The Architect's purpose was to balance the equation. That's why we need the oracle, because it was outside his capabilities for thinking. Smith overwrote everything in the matrix, including the Oracle. (note: the Merovingian had overwrote her body as you can see by her new 'shell' in Revolutions). Smith can now see the fate (or plan) of everything. Or so he thinks.

In the end, Neo realizes that he must allow Smith to defeat him in order to defeat Smith. When the agreement is made between the machines and Neo to end the war under that condition, he's plugged in. When the oracle was overwritten, that "smith" became the dominant smith that ran them all. The same applies when Neo is overwritten. That smith (Neo's mind) now represents everything Smith controls. The machine then terminates Neo's body, thus killing the master smith and his influence in the matrix.

Neo is dead. Neo was the one. But at first, Neo was just "another the one". He separated himself at the end of the first one when he imprinted himself onto the Agent program Smith. This series of events led Neo to control the Matrix in its entirety.

Going back to the whole theory on the machines needing the power generated from the people plugged into the matrix, the machines found themselves in a fundamental predicament. They had to call a truce and rely on Neo to defeat Smith so their power source would not be destroyed. Saving the machines from extinction would be mankind's show of good faith (of peace). Neo was so integrated into the Matrix that he could "see" the energy produced by it (the same energy that powered the machines and their city in the real world). He could also thereby fight the machines in the real world by controlling their power (given to them through the Matrix that Neo controls).

I took a look at all the different possibilities before Revolutions came out and this is pretty much what I had predicted. Between the parallels of this movie and computing / religion (two very strong and intentional parallels) you can begin to understand the theory behind this plot.

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The most challenging puzzles I've seen (even after seeing Revolutions) anywhere on the internet came from Blazer in this thread. So kudos!
