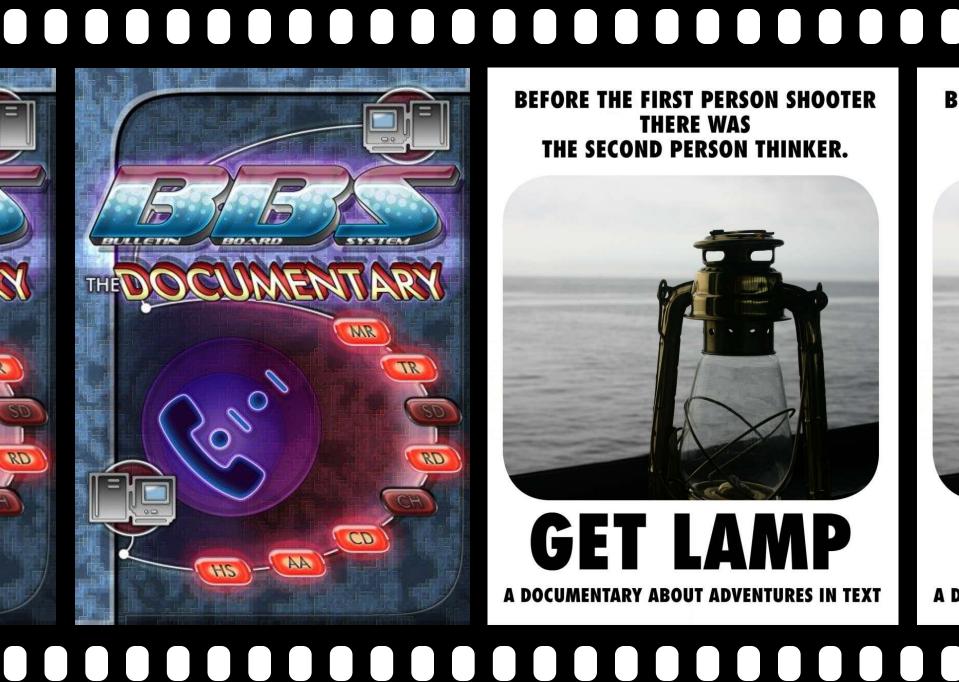
# Making of The DEFCON Documentary

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**BEFORE THE FIRST PERSON SHOOTER THERE WAS** THE SECOND PERSON THINKER.



**GET LAMP** 

A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT ADVENTURES IN TEXT



I agreed to do it, but some questions remained...











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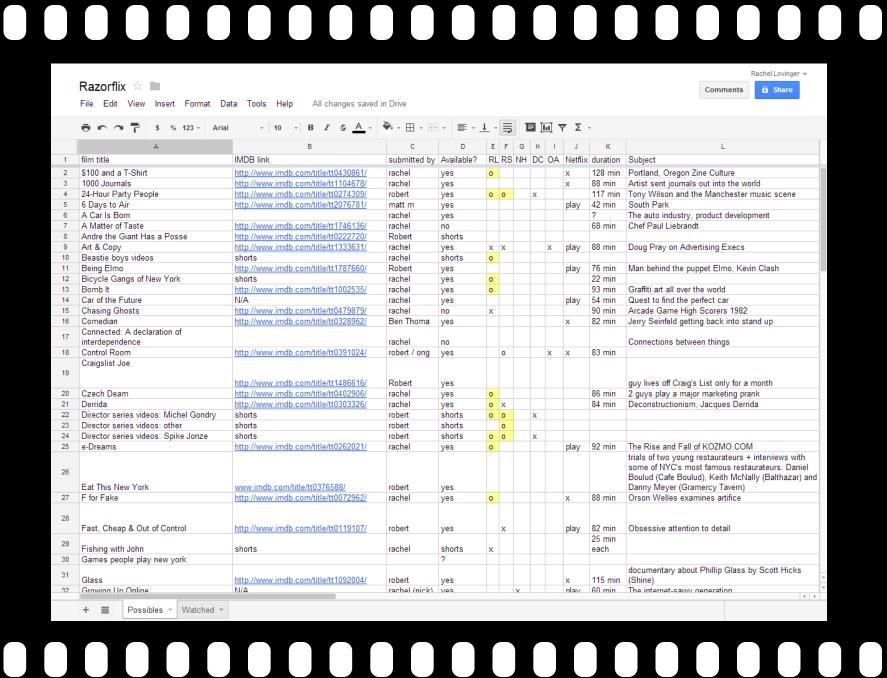
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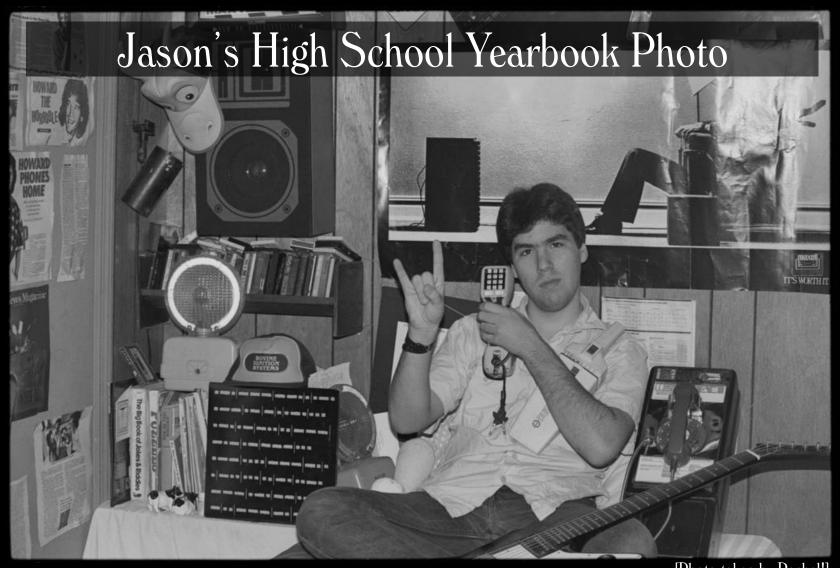
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[Photo taken by Rachel!]





How do you film hundreds of activities, happening simultaneously over 4 days?







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## The Jason Scott Documentary Three Pack

by Jason Scott · You're a backer 🕕



#### A Fourth Documentary Appears



#### What?

This news is going to break wide any day now, and the backers always get first awareness when I can swing it, and that's certainly the case here.

So, about a month and a half ago, I was approached about doing a documentary for-pay, i.e. given a budget and a sum and a deadline and an expected output. I accepted, with the condition that I have essentially freedom to do it how I wanted.

This will be: DEFCON, the Documentary.



#### NOW, THE LAST BIT

As part of this project, I will be overseeing a staff of people who will be on the ground at DEFCON 20 to record the events. We'll be doing a mass of filming, which will then be ground down into the final work. I.e. I will need people who will be working terrible hours, in Las Vegas, at a hacker convention. I am requesting a hotel room for this, and will have the room for a few days past defcon so these sorry sacks of meat that were once happy human beings will be able to relax in style.

I think it only fair that I open this up to the backers first. If you want one of the most unpleasant filming experiences of your life, working under me, for a few days in Las Vegas, well today IS your lucky day. As a caveat: If you are looking to attend DEFCON and were hoping to do so, do not do it this way. I will work you (and myself) to death and you will not be sitting in any talks, any events, or seeing much of anything in a way a normal human being will want. OK?

To discuss details or interest or anything else, please mail me at jason@textfiles.com - we'll see if this is something you could do if you want to see me up close and personal and god knows whatever other horrors we will face in this, the 20th DEFCON.

That's it. Now you all know. Things, already exciting, just got more exciting.



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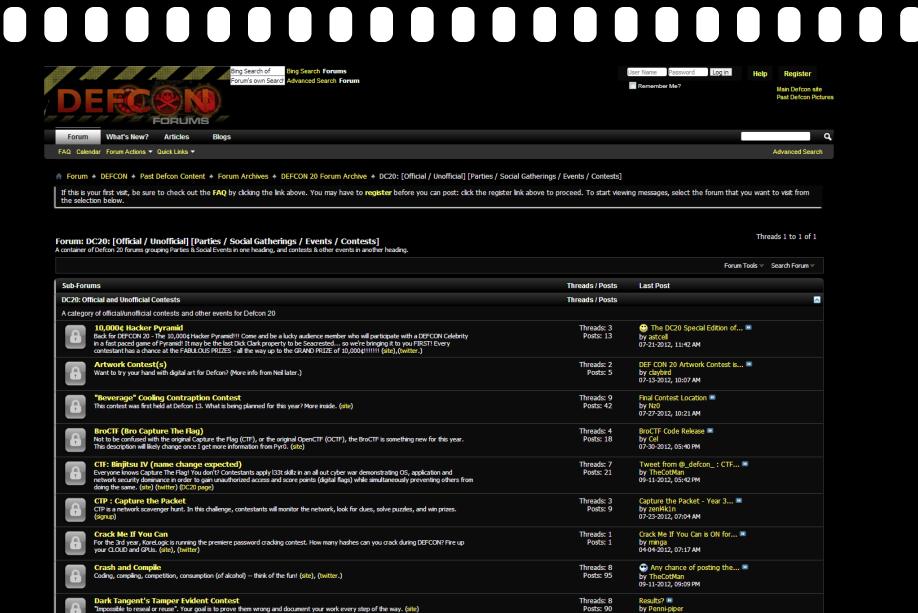
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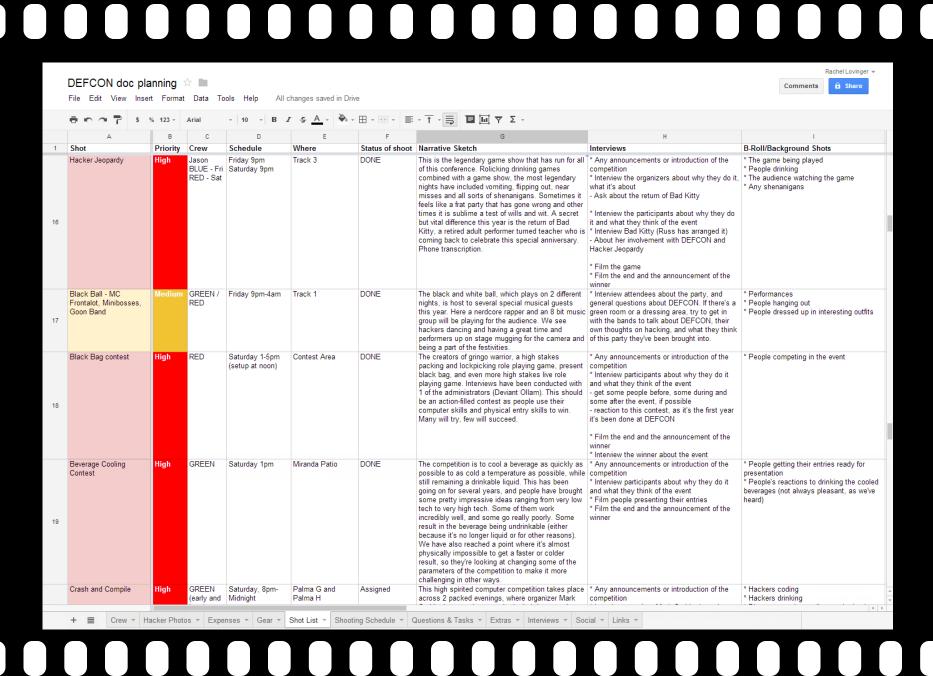


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How do you film people who have traditionally rejected media attention?



















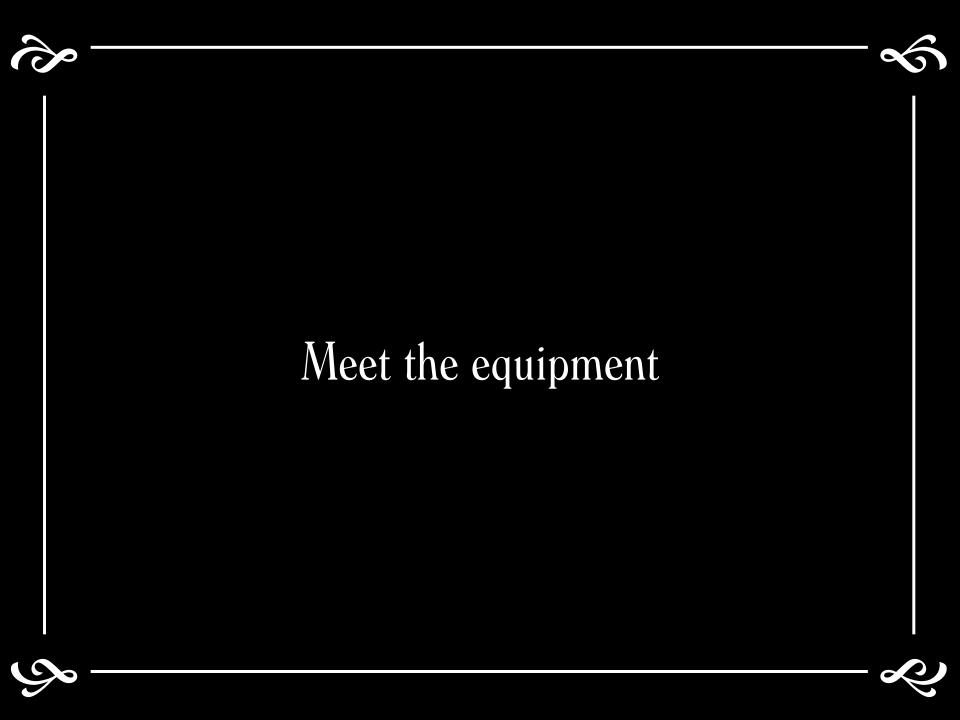
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# Prepping them for DEFCON

- Start walking a little every day
- Watch "Comic-Con Episode IV: A Fan's Hope"
- Bring comfortable clothes and shoes
- Look over the schedule from last year
- Respect security and privacy concerns
- Stay fueled and hydrated





## The Gear

- 3x Canon Vixia HFG10
- 2x Canon 5D
- 1x Canon 7D
- 11x Kodak Playsports
- 4x H4N Zoom recorders
- 5x monopods
- 3x tripods

- 2x dual battery chargers
- Power strip
- USB chargers
- Card readers
- Hard drives
- Segway

























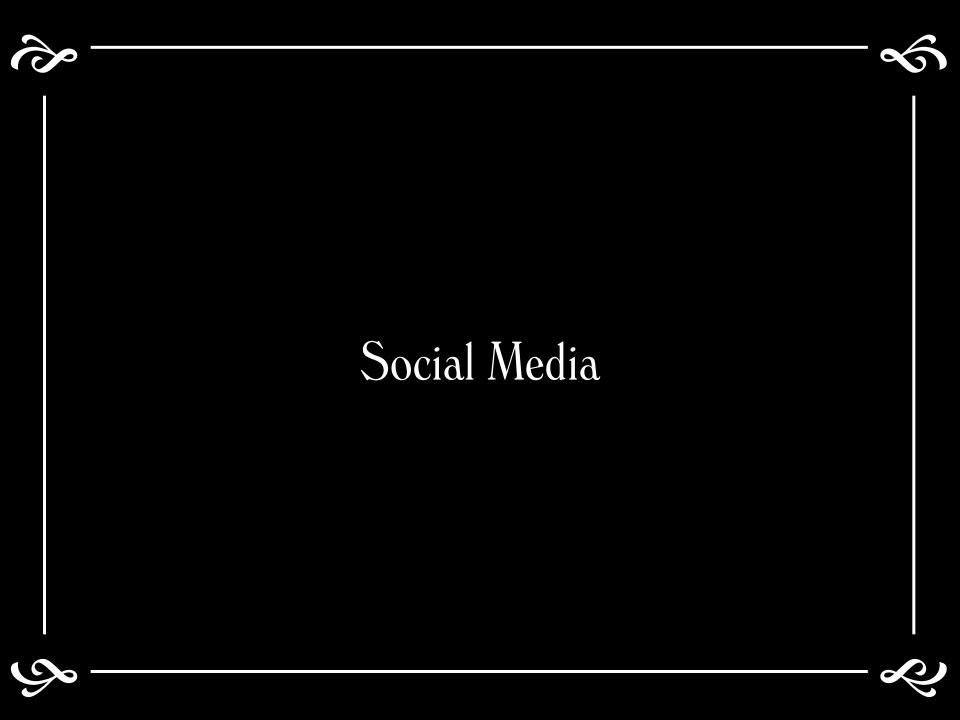




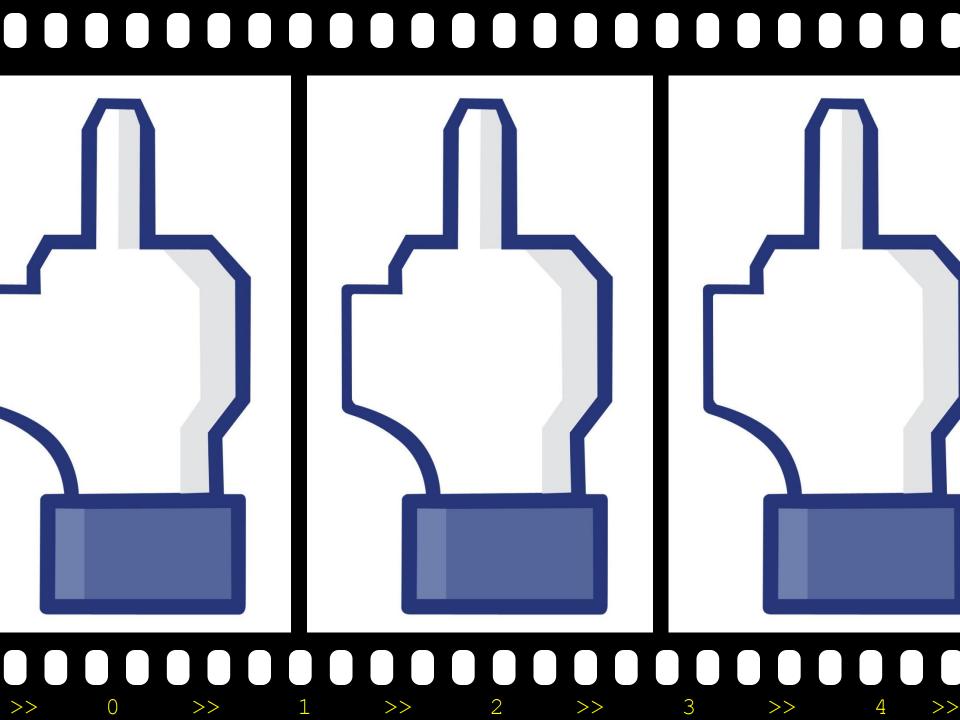








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How do you capture the spirit of DEFCON — past and present?





















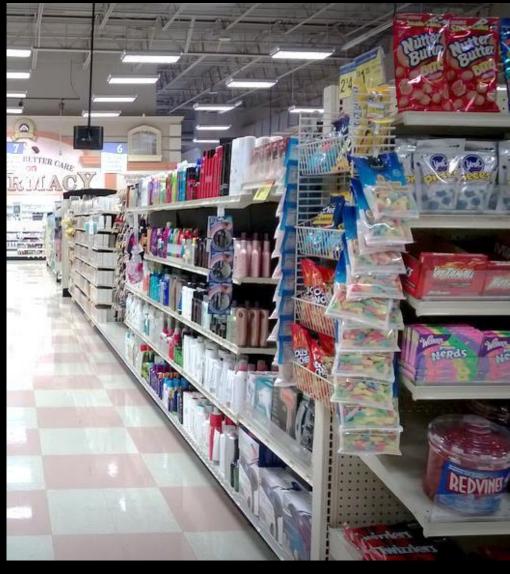
# "Film School" bootcamp

- Cameras DOWN near the casino
- Expect the unexpected
- Defer to the Goons in all things.
- Mid-day check-ins to recharge batteries  $\mathcal{Q}$  copy footage  $\mathcal{Q}$  audio files
- Stay hydrated
- Communications: TBD
- Give me your receipts









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#### Shot List - Friday

#### **RED Crew**

- By 10am: Welcome to Defcon (Track 1)
- By 11am: Intro to Documentary (Track 1)
- When we leave the stage: General Alexander (Speaker Room?)
- 12pm: General Alexander talk (Track
  1)
- 4pm: Queercon Mixer (I-Bar)
- 8pm: Queercon Party (Brasilia 3)
- After that: Black Ball (Track 1)

- BroCTF (unsure)
- Lockpick Village (Tropica)
- Mystery Challenge (unsure)
- SE CTF (Palma E-F)
- Wireless Village (Tropical A)

#### **BLUE Crew**

- 9am-10:30ish: Scavenger Hunt (Drew & Rachel, Contest Room)
- By 11am: Intro to Documentary (Track 1)
- When we leave the stage: General Alexander (Speaker Room?)
- 12pm: General Alexander talk (Track
  1)
- 8pm: 25,000¢ Pyramid (Track 3)\*
- 9pm: Hacker Jeopardy (Track 3)\*

- Be the Match (Contest Area)
- BloodKode (Palma G)
- Capture the Packet (Contest Area)
- Hardware Hacking Village (Rio Pavilion)
- Open CTF (Contest Area)

#### **GREEN Crew**

- By 10am: Welcome to Defcon (Track 1)
- By 11am: Intro to Documentary (Track 1)
- By 12pm: Tamper Evident Contest (Contest Area)
- 4 or 4:30pm: Interview Cory (TBD)
- 9:30p: Defcon Military Veteran Meetup (Wireless Village)
- After that: Black Ball (Track 1)

- Defcon Kids (Belize, Antonio's Ristorante)
- Network Forensics (unsure when, Contest Area)
- Project 2 (Contest Area)
- SE CTF (Palma E-F)
- Schemaverse (Contest Area)

#### <u>Jason</u>

- By 10am: Welcome to Defcon (Track 1)
- By 11am: Intro to Documentary (Track 1)
- 12pm: Q&A (Q&A 1)
- 6p: SmittyHalibut's Skytalk (Skytalks)
- **ppm**: Hacker Jeopardy (Track 3)

- Badge Contest (unsure)
- CTF (CTF Room)
- Skytalks (Skytalks)

#### Any Crew - as Opportunity Arises

- Friday Pool Party 7pm-2am
- People checking into / loading into hotel with computer gear
- Black Badge Holders













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# Missing Reel

Sorry for the inconvenience - Management

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"We can't have you shoot from that angle. This machine violates the patriot act."







## First, The Kaminsky Problem

- At multiple cons, over multiple years, speaking in opposite rooms
- Getting rather ridiculous

· I have yet to see any of his talks live



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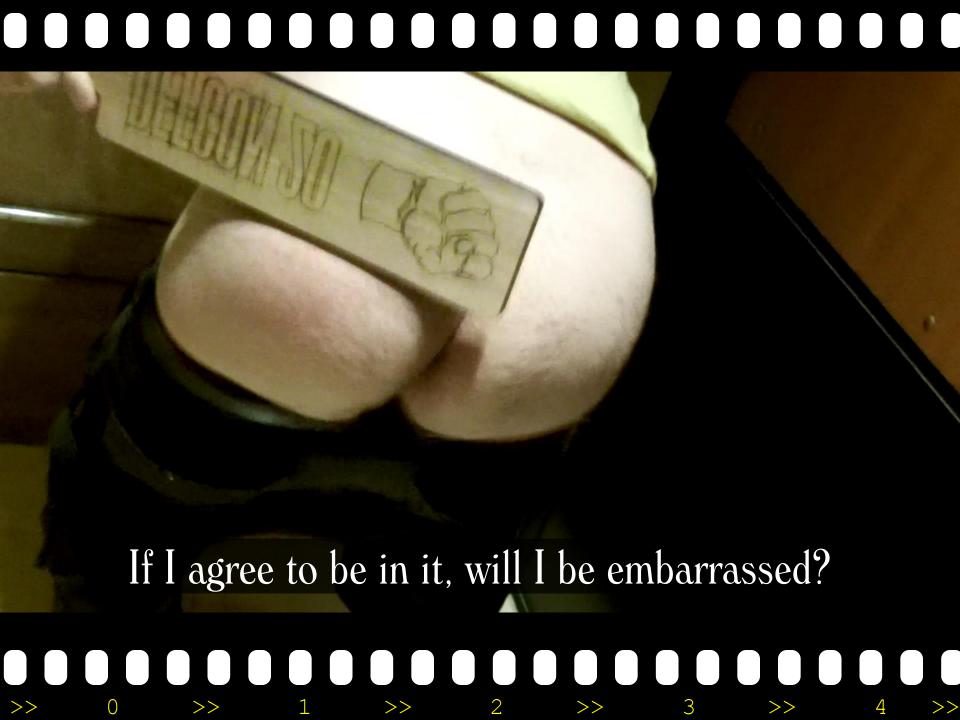


# FAQs: Pretty straight forward

- Who are you working for?
- When is this documentary coming out?
- How will it be made available?
- Will there be a feelie/challenge coin?
- What if I don't want to be in it?
- How much have you guys shot?
- Are you guys getting any sleep?
- What kind of equipment are you using?

## FAQs: Let's talk about these

- If I agree to be in it, will I be embarrassed?
- What kind of badge is that? Can I scan your badge?
- I need help.
- Who do I have to roofie to get one of those vests?
- Do you want a drink?
- You guys should do this every year.



If I agree to be in it, will I be embarrassed?















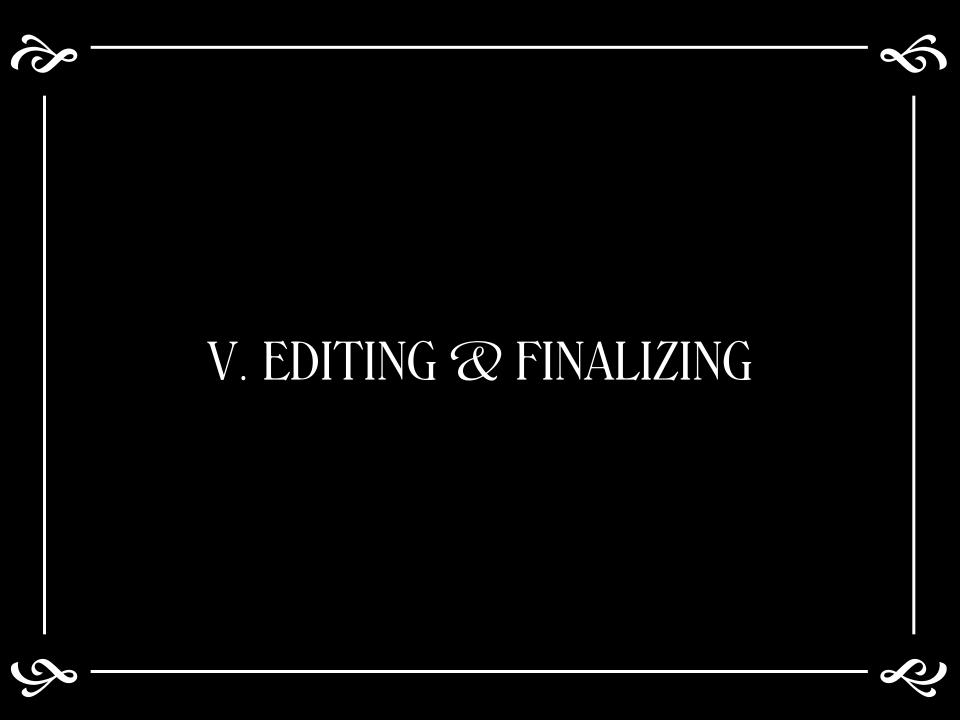
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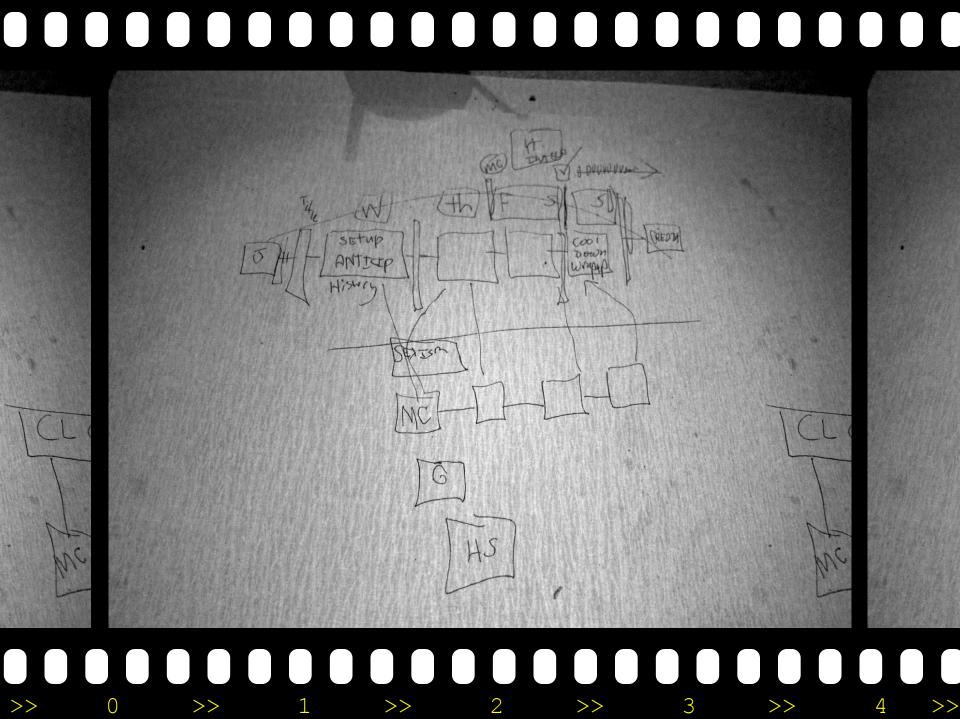










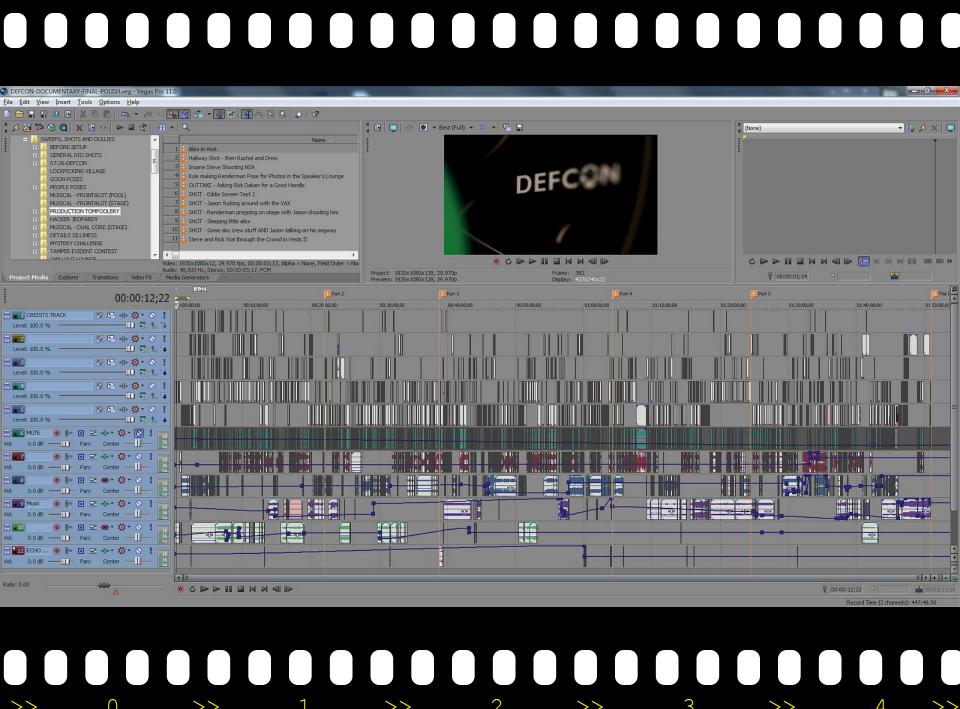






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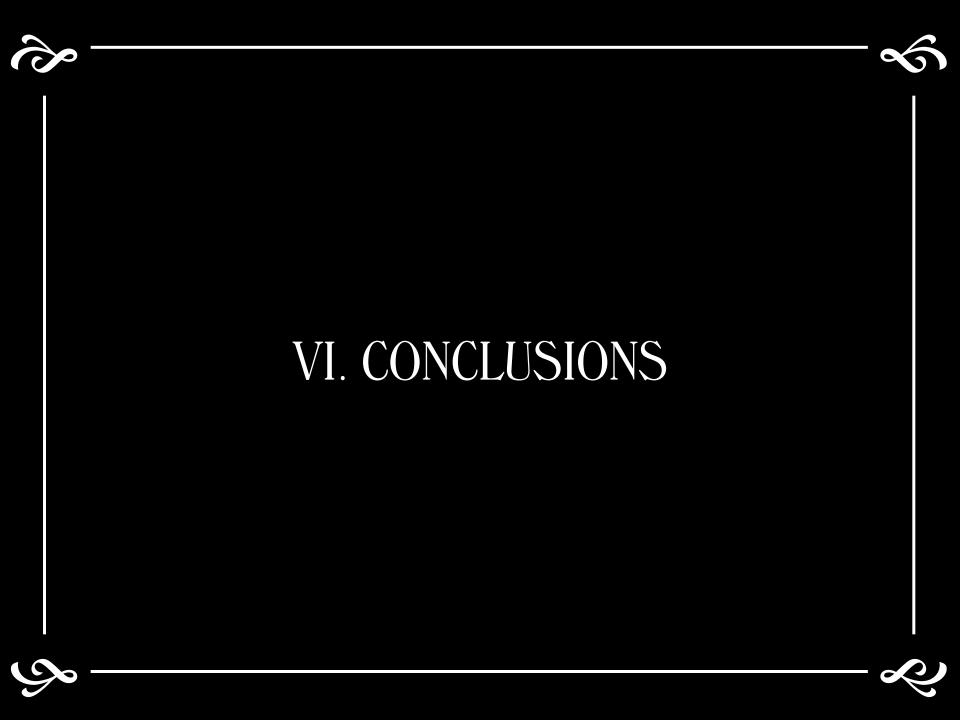
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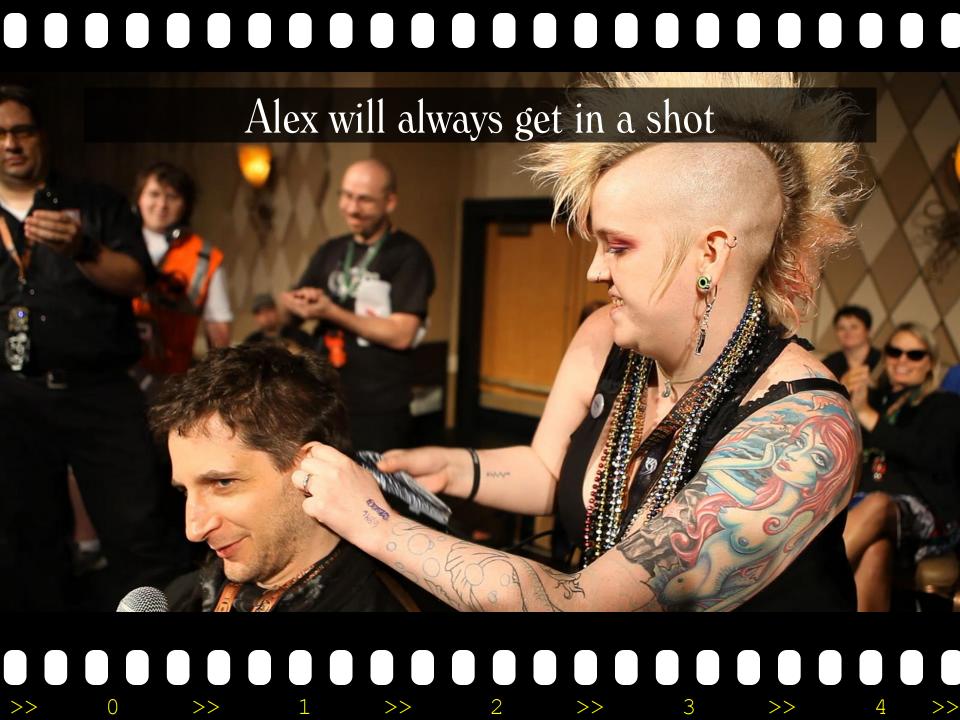


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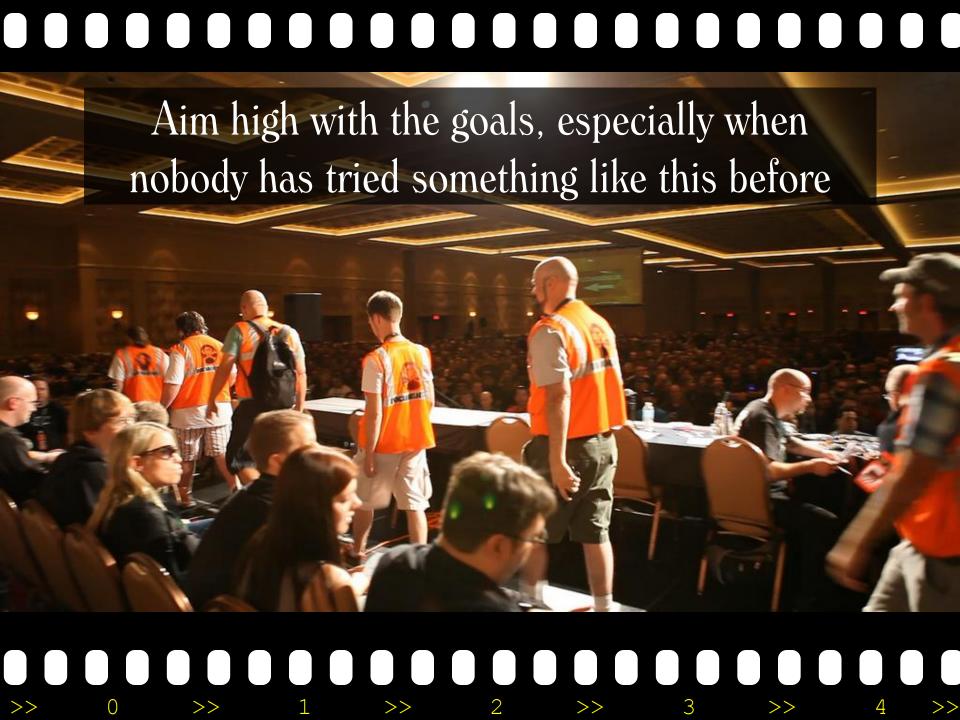














## Thanks

• Contact us: documentary@textfiles.com

- Twitter: @defcondoc
- Most images shown were shot by our crew
- Additional photos from amishrabbit (Dateline reporter fleeing), vissago (various DC19 & DC20), hackerphotos.com (various DC20), Thomas Hawk (Walgreens), Nicola (drugstore)