

Item #: SCP-254

Object Class: Safe

Special Containment Procedures: SCP-254 is to be kept locked in a room isolated from any electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength comprised between 10 nm and 380 nm, as to preserve the integrity of the data stored in SCP-254. If physical access to the containment chamber is required, electromagnetic sources confirmed to emit radiations within the above range are to be shut down at least 12 hours before opening the containment chamber so as to prevent parasitic interferences with SCP-254. All electronic activity in SCP-254 is to be recorded and monitored at all time.



SCP-254 before containment

Description: SCP-254 appears to be a standard, Exel brand 16KB electrically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM) module, with an ultraviolet light sensor on the right side of the ceramic integrated heat spreader (IHS), supposedly used for data deletion as many other standards EEPROM modules of the same brand.

SCP-254, while being completely isolated from any electric source during containment, is known to manifest electrical activity every 32 seconds, storing a new string of 16384 supposedly random ASCII-encoded characters in its memory. The source of said strings is currently unknown to the foundation.

Addendum 254-A: Possible attempts to communicate through SCP-254

The strings contained in SCP-254's memory switched several times from random characters to null-terminated messages. Given the number of character combinations in the strings contained in SCP-254 (95^{16384}) the second option is however more likely to be true and will be considered as such by the foundation. Because of the nature of the events, it is unknown if the messages were usual streams of random characters which appeared to form messages, or deliberate attempts to communicate from one or more entities. Further investigations are currently ongoing.

Incident SCP-254-A: First attempt, logged [REDACTED]:

An individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] followed by quasar coordinates appearing to correspond to [REDACTED]. 32 seconds later, the usual random stream of ASCII characters replaced the message.

Incident SCP-254-B: Second attempt, logged [REDACTED]:

Parts of chapters 2, 4, and 8 of [REDACTED] appeared in the memory, each part being zero terminated.

Incident SCP-254-D: Fourth attempt, logged [REDACTED]:

Parts of the [DATA EXPUNGED] source code were introduced, followed by [DATA EXPUNGED] and [DATA EXPUNGED]. Dr. [REDACTED] analysed the source code and confirmed its integrity, validating the option that the individual behind the communication attempts may be part of [DATA EXPUNGED], confirming the claims in the third communication attempt.

Note: Please stop asking about the third attempt. Only personnel with clearance level 3 or higher may access such information. All attempts to access information regarding the incident SCP-254-C without the required clearance will result in immediate termination. - O5-[REDACTED]