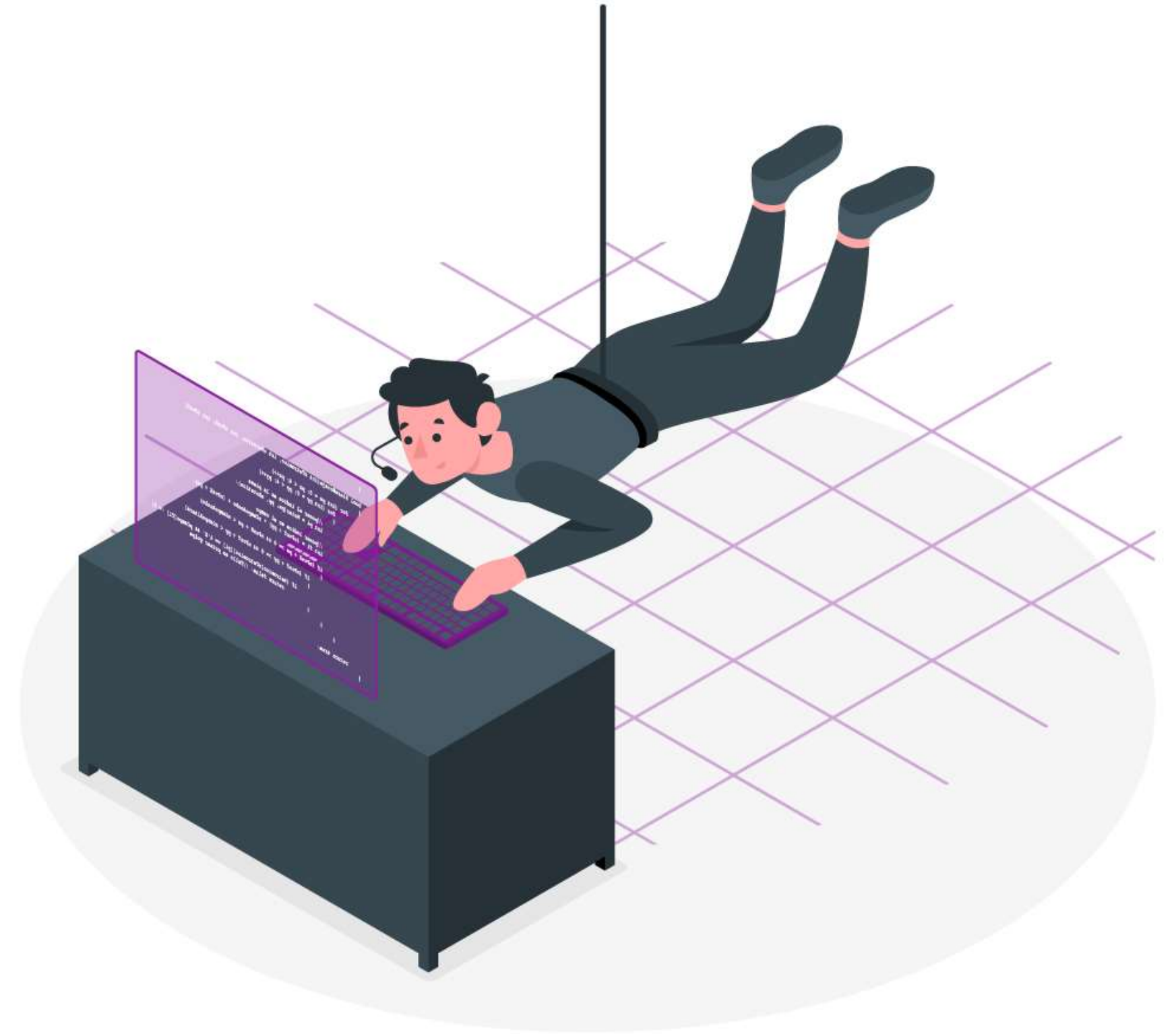


The Forgotten Attack Vector

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Red Team Operator/Penetration Tester

1 of ± 20 people with RTA Covert Entry Certification

Alphabet soup after my name

20+ years' experience

Primarily Blue-chip companies & Formula 1



Cyber is getting harder

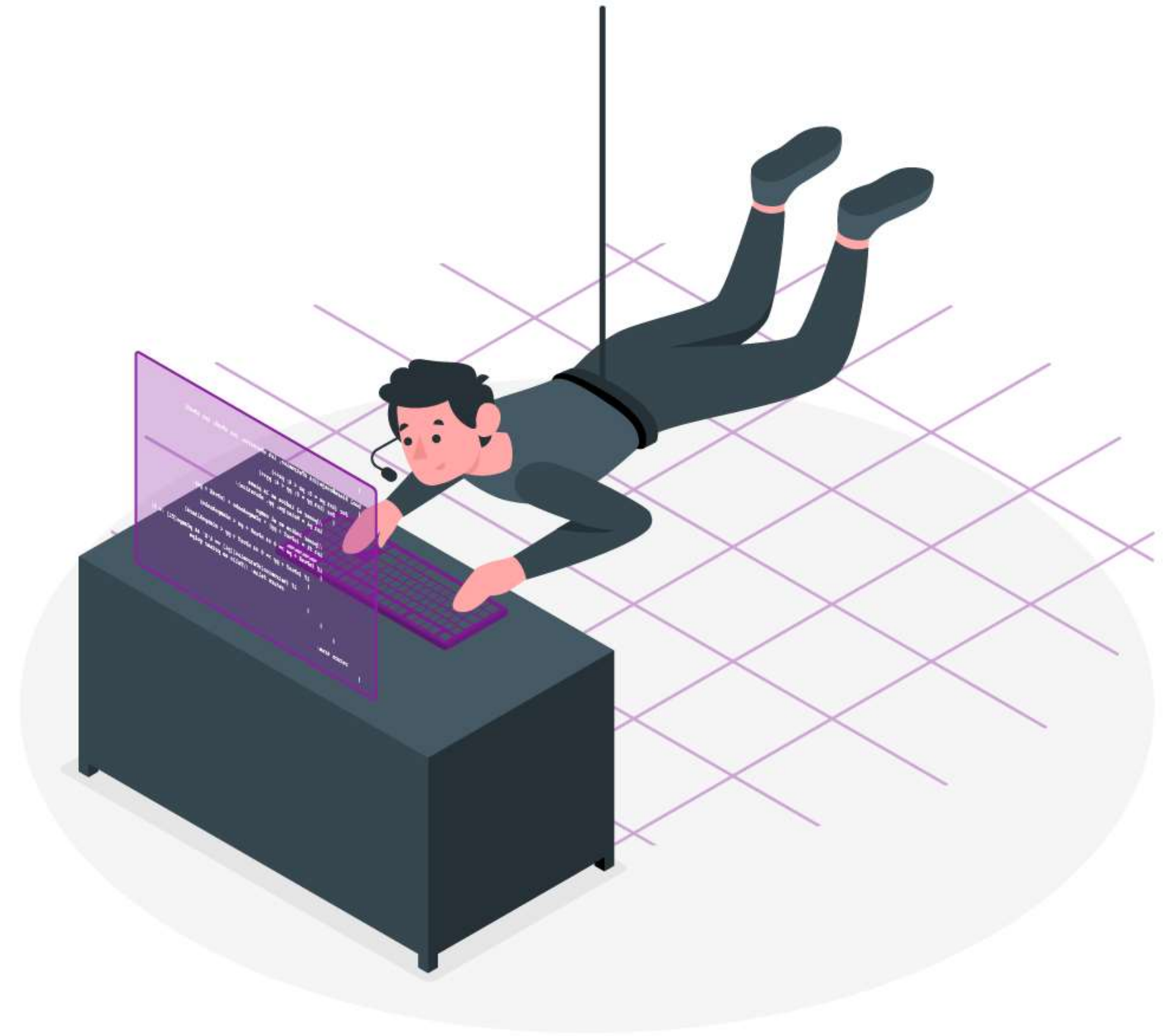
...in some ways

- Phishing is getting harder as users get trained
- Options such as macros being removed mean more complicated attack chains
- Constant penetration tests and SSDL are making it harder to get in from the web
- EDRs or XDR products are making the cat & mouse game of executing your payload more fun
- The evolution of AI is becoming an unknown factor



What if I told you that you
didn't need to do initial
access?

- The same vulns exist in the real world!



Physical Access

Making a comeback

"Given physical access to an office, the knowledgeable attacker will quickly be able to find the information needed to gain access to the organisation's computer systems and network." - Gregory White, 2003



Larger Attack Surface

- WiFi
- Physical Documents
- Photographs



Direct Network Access

- Placing a network implant
- Direct access to the network
- Typically slurps documents sent to printers



Personal Attacks

- Hardware Keyloggers
- Video Recording Devices
- Listening Devices

Introducing our door

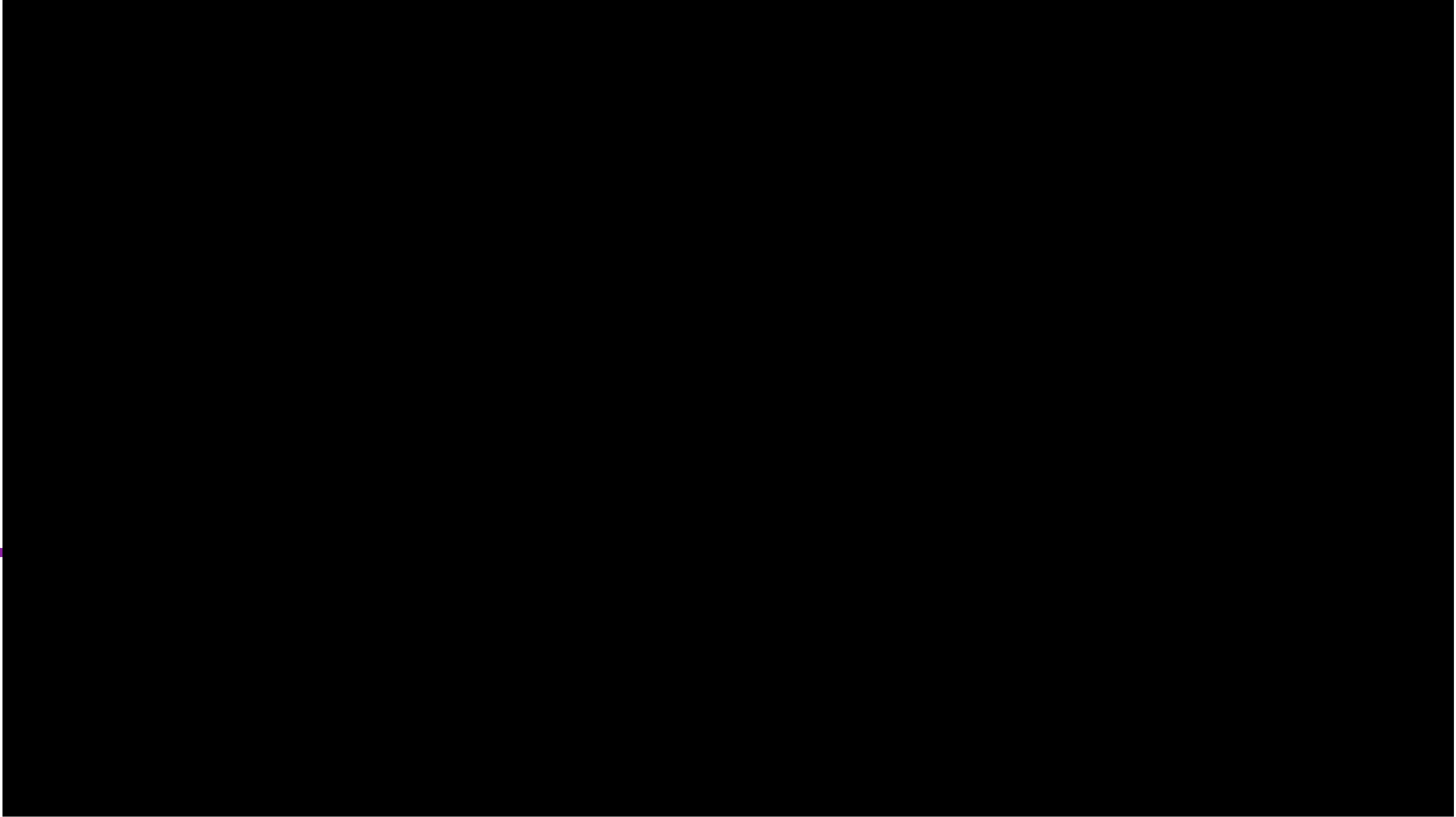


Method 1: Use the Key Luke !



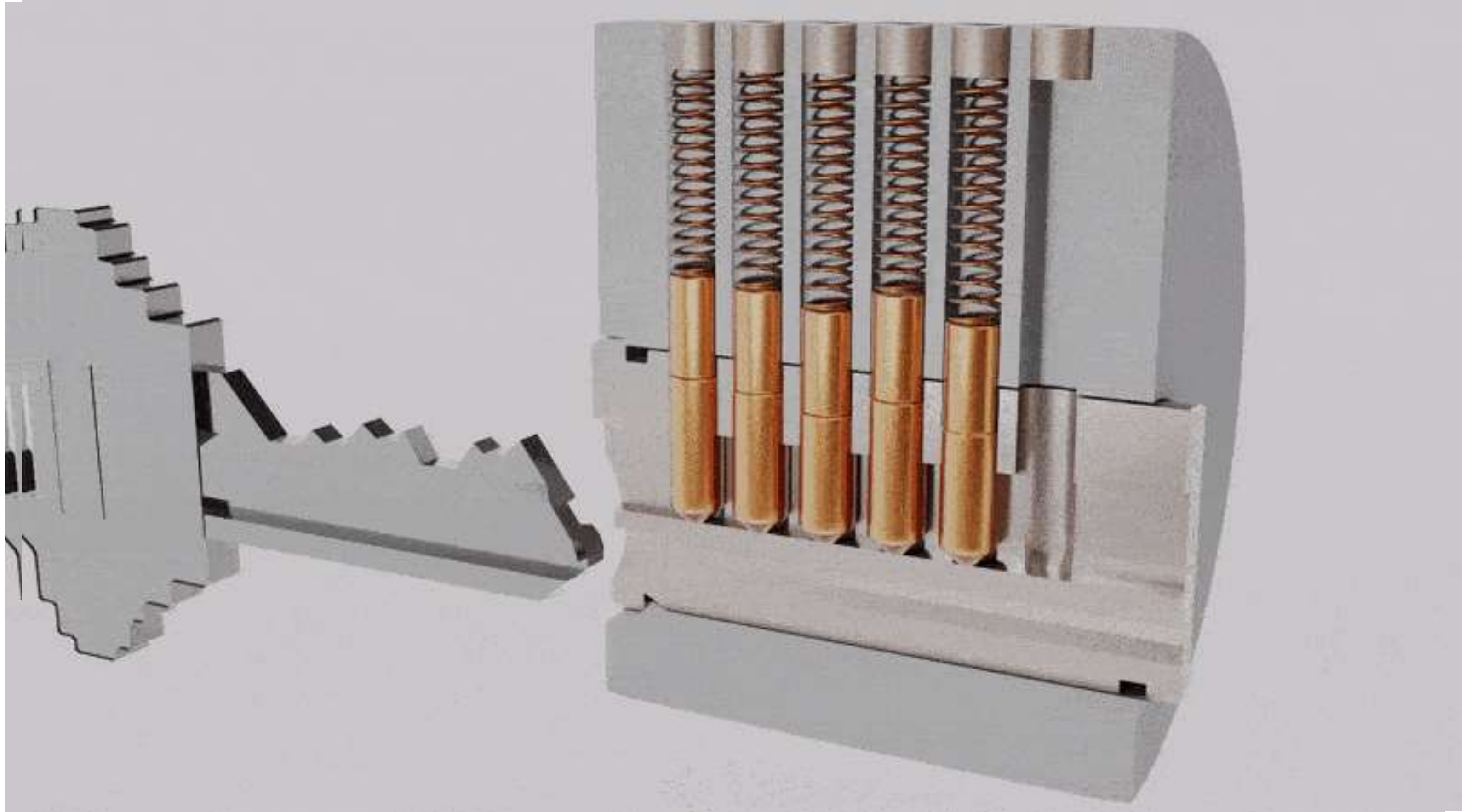
Photograph a key





Method 2: Pick the Lock!

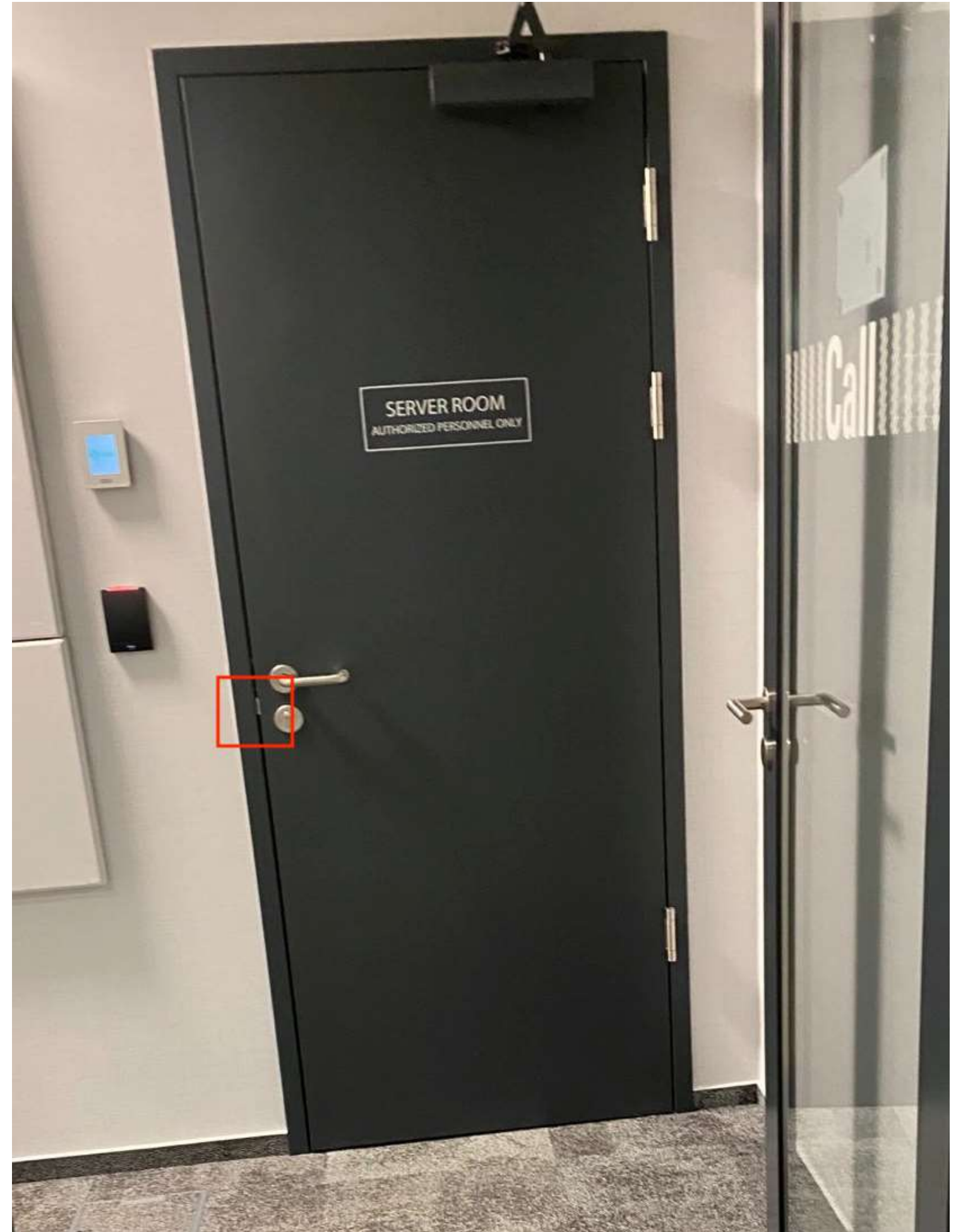








Method 3: Slip the latch!





Method 4: PACS



RFID Tools



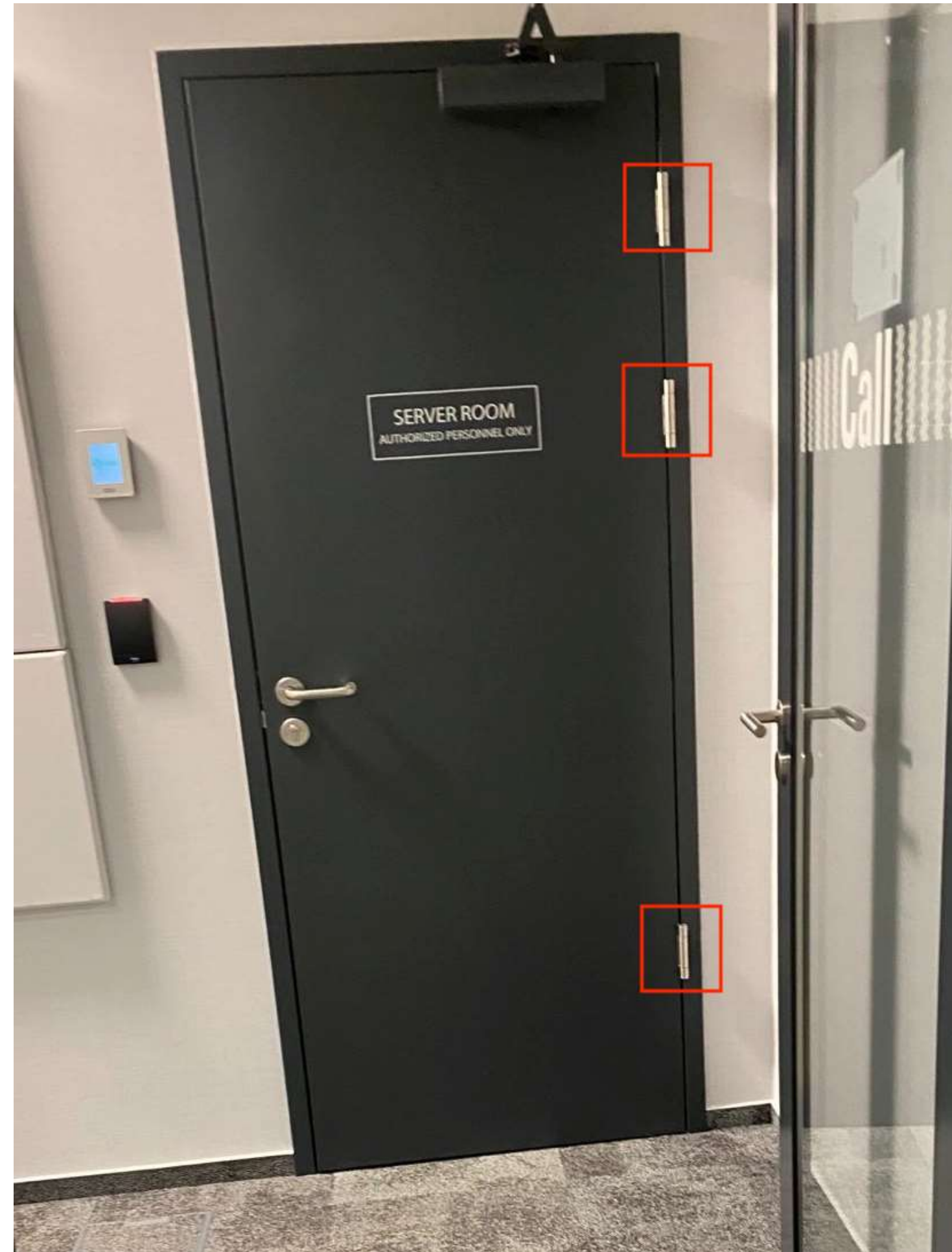
What do you copy them to ?



ESPKey



Method 5: Hinges





Method 6: Over-the-door

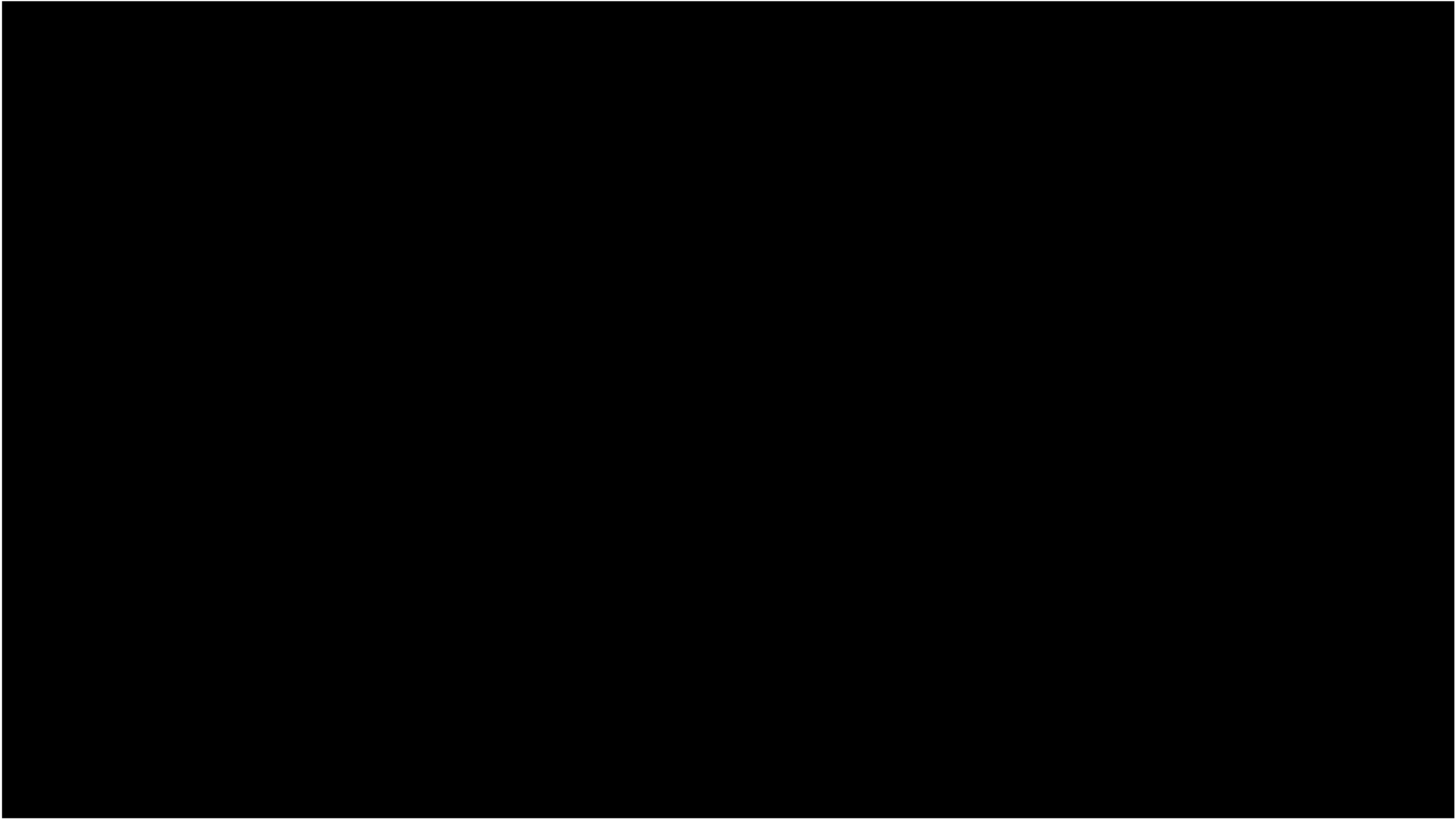




Method 7: Under-the-door







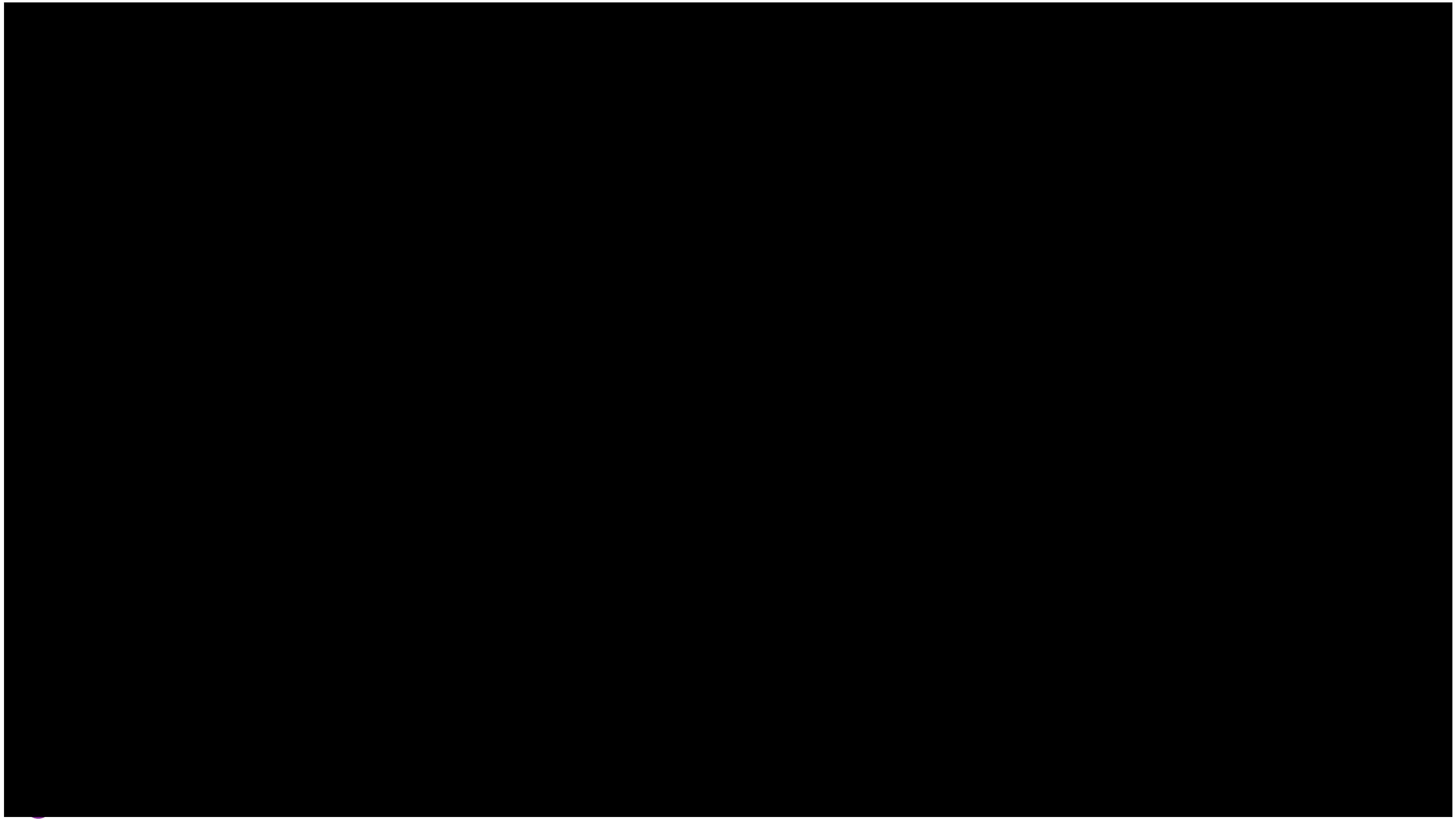
Method 8: The Pencil





Method 9: Destructive ?





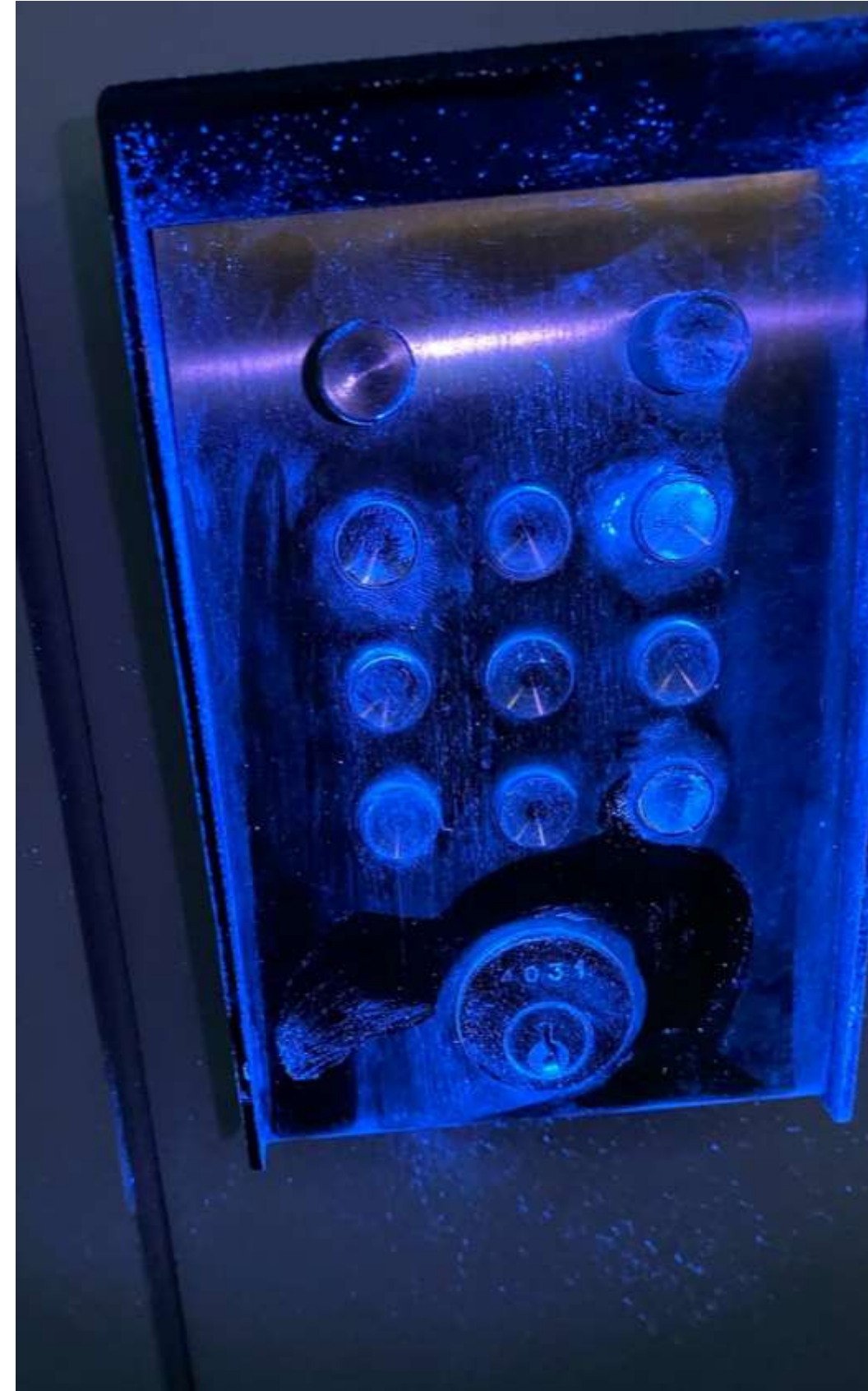
The lock construction creates
a weak point making it easy to snap!

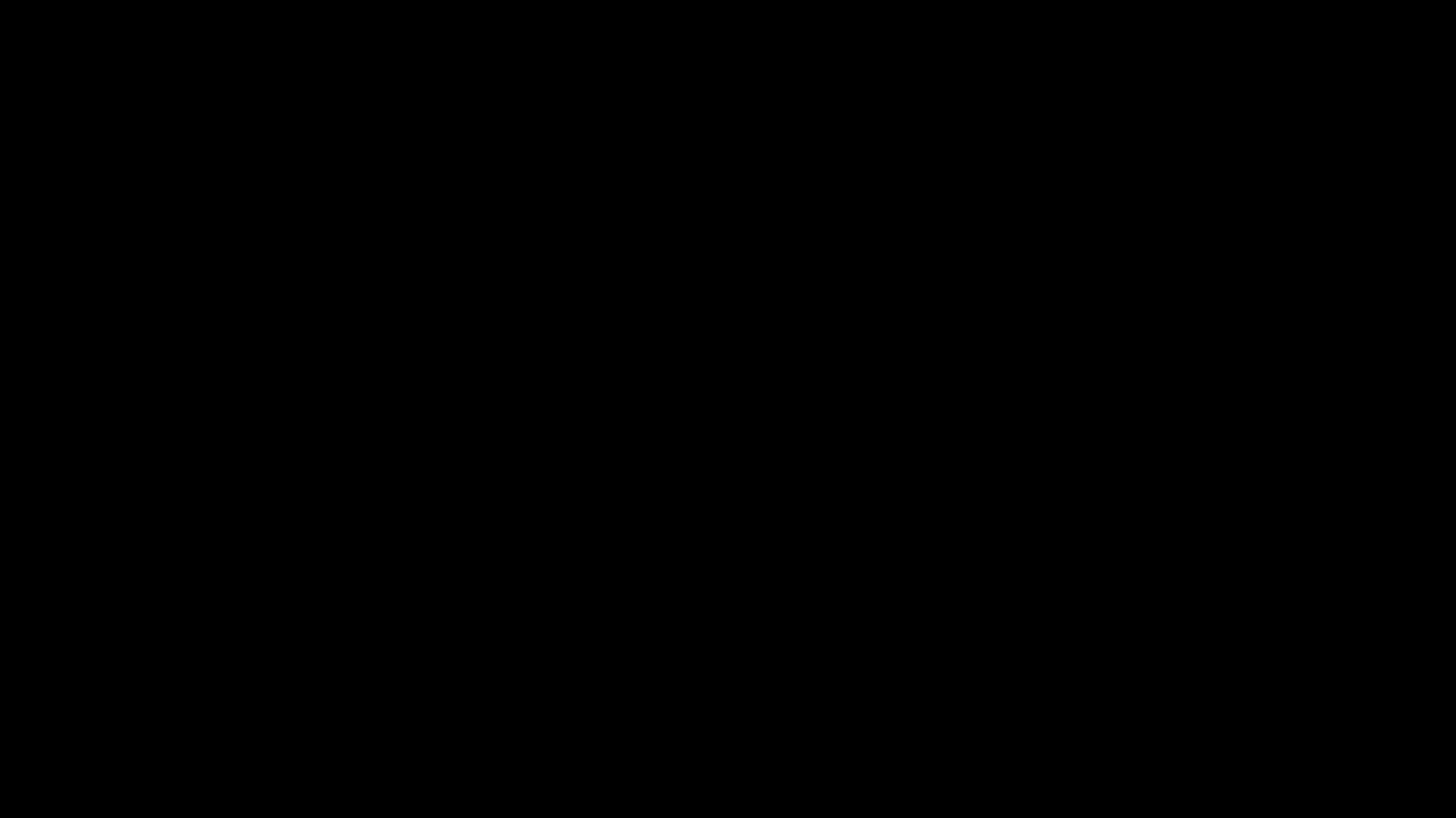


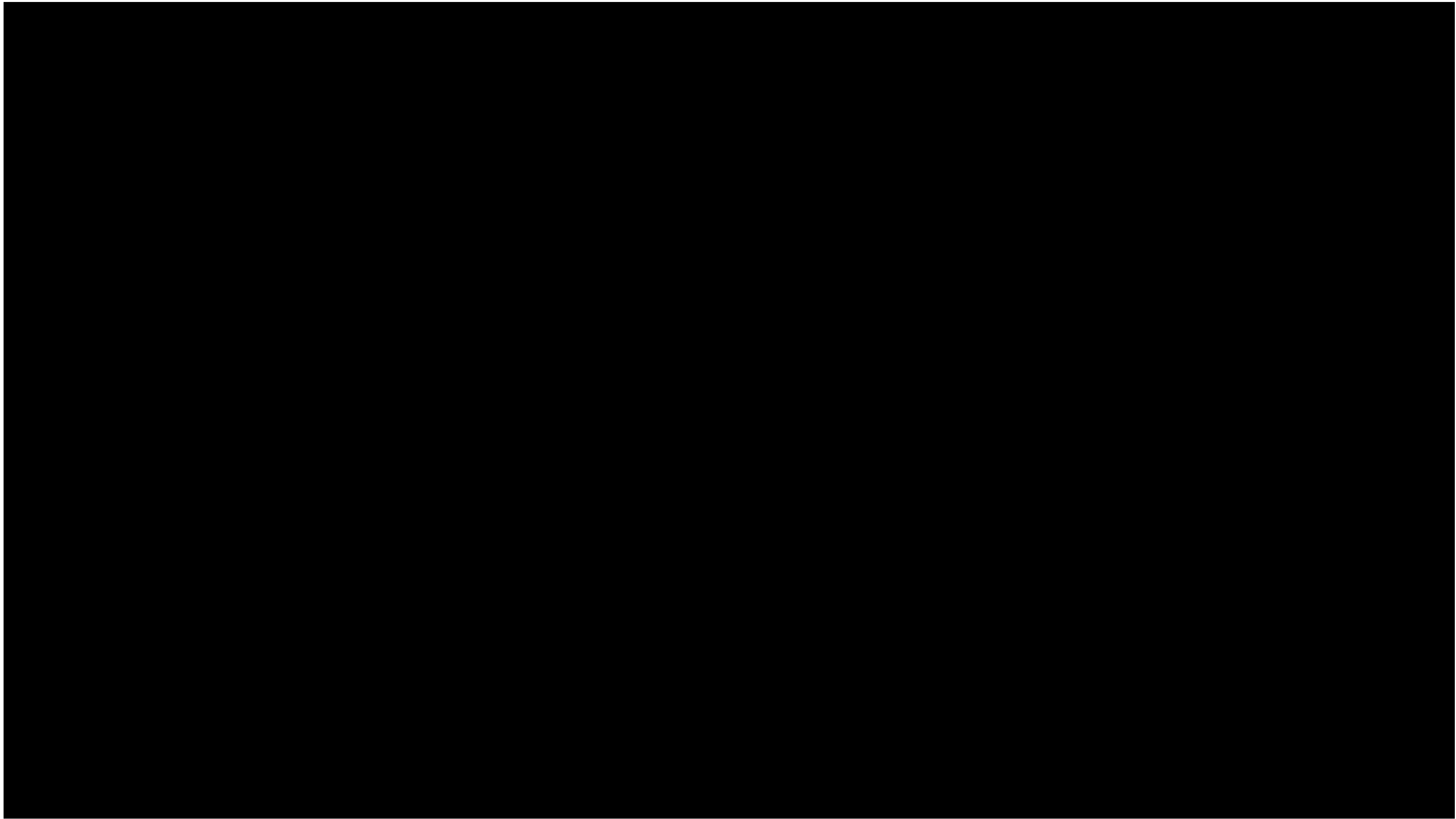
***13 seconds is all it
takes to break-in!***

All before discuss

- Building segregation
- Cameras
- Alarms & Reed switches
- PIR Sensors
- Keypads
- Push Bars
- Glass Doors
- Thumbturns
- Garage Doors
- SDR
- REX Sensors
- REX button
- Disabled Access
- Door telephony
- Elevators









Or even mention Social Engineering



But you'd notice someone
spying on you, right ?





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