

Chapter 9: Bring In The Federales

The next morning after breakfast Sandi and Lionel drive to Claude's Café for the morning coffee. The normal social chatter is interrupted by a call on Lionel cell phone. Rising from the brew crew's table, he goes outside to take the call from Aminu. Sandi remains behind to pay the Quarter fine for Lionel's cell interrupting the sacred brew crew discussion.

"Prince Lionel, what do you need", asks Aminu.

"Aminu, I am interested in contacting whoever was handling locally Stacy and Frank's disappearance for Maduka Bankole. I discovered a couple of things which may be of interest to any of the local investigators. It may be nothing, but I would like to hand it to the authorities."

"I believe Maduka and his wife are in Nigeria for a couple of months. Unless he were to call me I would not know how to contact him. I will leave word with my cousins in Lagos to let Maduka know that I want to talk to him.

"Do you want to discuss with me what you found?"

"Aminu, with all due respect it might be better to just wait until I can hand the discovery material to a local investigator or someone in authority who can pooh-pooh what was discovered.

"How well do you know Prof Yakubu? He might be helpful."

"Prince Lionel, a rule of thumb is if you spread information quickly in our local Nigerian community merely say the information is confidential. Then the whole community will know."

"Okay, Aminu. I can wait. How about coffee later this week...."

Upon returning home from coffee call Sandra and Lionel launch into their normal routine. Lionel completes a session on his stationary cycle and showers. As he finishes up a light bulb pops in his mind. "Why not discuss the vague outline of what I have discovered with Bob Uzzo. Although he has been retired longer than me he has contact within the US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He should be able to direct me to someone who could pooh-pooh what we have discovered about Frank and Catalina's 'Spinnaker' project.

"Finally sounds like a plan to me."

About a half hour later Lionel calls Bob Uzzo to make a coffee meeting at Bob's house for the late morning.

Following a short drive from Raleigh to Bob Uzzo's house in Cary, the two old friends sit down around the kitchen table to engage a brief round of catch-up. Finally, Bob cuts to the heart of the visit.

"So what has grabbed your attention that requires my esteemed and expert opinion?" challenges Bob Uzzo.

"How about: two missing young people who turn up dead in two different states due to non-violent causes?"

"How about one of them working on a mis-labeled fraudulent absentee voting across a few states?"

“How about ‘bad things happening’ to anyone who hooks up their PC to the Internet and contacts a mysterious California software firm that once existed?”

“Lionel, just how did you go about gathering this ‘conspiracy’ of evil?”

“I was asked by a friend to help go through a pod load of household goods for two victims. One thing led to another and a micro-SD card was found hidden in a cavity of a book. I was able to determine that the SD-card contained a backup archive file. Then the original SD card was handed-off to a professor at State. He and a group of his students discovered the password that unlocked the archive file. Shortly after that there was a fire in an Engineering Building that destroyed the lab, computer, and SD card. An inadvertent copy of the original SD card remained on a PC of mine. Unlocking the ‘copy of the archive’ rebuilt an exact image of the original computer. That exact copy reflects the contents of the computer the day before the young couple disappeared.

“Looking through the contents it was discovered that Frank, one of the two victims, had been involved in working on a project to create a fictitious or virtual absentee voter population. The scheme involved registering ‘virtual’ citizens with fictitious legends, requesting absentee ballots, then executing the ballot, and finally returning the ballot.

“The sponsoring firm was an entity called Catalina Software Engineering from Sunnyvale. They assembled a project team to create an isolate, safe version of the State of Georgia’s absentee voting process. I strongly suspect that this was a false-flag project.

“A set of audio/video recordings was made tracking the sequence leading from near the beginning to last night’s revelations. These recordings and suitable copies of the ‘a copy of the original archive file’ can be handed to any interested party.

“The parents of the two known victims are not aware that discoveries have been made beyond the decryption of the archive file.

“Now I am winded.”

“Lionel, that was a bucketful!” Bob Uzzo enumerates, “How about we do this:

“First, make at least four copies of the archive file and two sets of audio/video recordings.

Store them in a safe, fire resistant location.

“Second, continue to “look” though the contents of the archive. Insure you continue to audio/video record your efforts.

“Third, maintain a confidentiality lid on your discovery and anything new that arises.

“Fourth, I will wade through my contacts at DOJ to see who might be interested in large scale fraudulent absentee voting between states.

“Between the forces of voter rights, voter protection, one citizen-one vote, states rights, and the COVID pandemic who knows if this will awaken any interest.”

“Well we tried,” exclaims Lionel. “I think we have done all the damage we can do here today. So I will head home.

“Please give my regards, to Nancy.”

“I will ask Nancy to contact Sandra to setup a supper or outing,” echoes Bob Uzzo as they head toward the front door.

As always Bob adds, “Beat Navy!” as he waves goodbye.

Returning home Lionel prepares a brief lunch. During lunch Lionel summarizes his meeting with Bob Uzzo for Sandi.

Refocusing the general direction of his plodding through Frank's local svn he alters his 'prey' a bit. Restarting the audio/video he continues his pursuit.

"We need to move away from the the internals of the system of the 'Spinnaker' project. We need to take a look at 'Spinnaker' as a system that has external factors, actors, and relationships that interface with it to produce a set of external results. With this new approach we do not concern ourselves with how 'Spinnaker' operates.

For the next six hours breaking only for tea, a brief supper of scrambled eggs, sausage, Micheal's English muffins, and an occasional comfort-break, Lionel drives forward into the contents of two key svn folders. The first key svn folder is ' /trunk/e4Sys/web/sql/dbschema/efourspn' . This folder contains the Spinnaker database schema. The schema specifies what information is retained in the database and what reports the Spinnaker derives from the project data. The second key folder is the todo_list with its sub-folders: roadmap, release plan, and user stories. The todo_list needs a deeper dive into the 'user stories' than the top level user story previously discussed.

Lionel finally surfaces from his 'reverse engineering' session with a perception of what the expectations are of the 'Spinnaker' project.

"As you may have observed from the audio utterances and video images we have finally formed a vision of what target environment of Spinnaker is and the expected output the 'Spinnaker' project is to obtain.

"From the contents of the test database and a review of the lower level stories it was possible to derive the 'legend' aspect of the 'Spinnaker' project. That legend introduces the Apocalyptic Order and its governing body the Apocalyptic See. The following is a description of the 'legend' that was discovered.

"Across the Apocalyptic See of the Apocalyptic Order has established seven Community Parishes in Georgia and six Community Parishes (two each in Alabama, South Carolina, and North Carolina. The property titles to all thirteen communities are held in the name High Bishop of the Apocalyptic See as religious property. All businesses, utilities, public services, and residential quarters belong to the Apocalyptic See. The Church of the Apocalyptic Order is a recognized religious order sanction by local, state, and federal secular entities.

"Members of the Apocalyptic Order can become parishioners of a parish without surrendering any status in the secular world as a citizen. When ready parishioner can elect to move to the next level of church membership, citizen. To reach this next level of religious growth one submits to the jurisdiction of the ordinance and covenants of the Apocalyptic See. An Apocalyptic See citizen contributes individualized monthly rent and service fees depending upon financial resources and need. The citizen is free to terminate the rental agreements and covenants with one month notice. A citizen can elect to revert to member status, as a parishioner, without prejudice.

"Citizens are encouraged to move freely between Apocalyptic Order parishes to seek 'new teachers of the way' and Apocalyptic Order certified philosophers. Each citizen has a home parish that corresponds to the residence to which that citizen is subject to local and state secular jurisdiction and

duties. Becoming a citizen of the Apocalyptic Order does not subvert any secular citizenship responsibilities, obligations, or benefits.

“The population behavior of the Apocalyptic Order church or religious group is very similar to the American Plain Indians before 1876. It is highly mobile and appears to need little from the secular world. The roles of teacher and chief comparing the two groups seems to be very similar. The teachers go as they see best. The citizen is free to follow or not.

“Among the citizens of the Apocalyptic Order the unit of wealth and exchange is order-lira, often referred to as the ‘OLE’. The rate of exchange between the US dollar (USD) and the OLE is set by the Apocalyptic See’s Council of Exchange. However, citizens are allowed to possess and exchange USD as they may deem necessary. All transactions between the citizens and the Apocalyptic Order are in ‘ole’ units. The Apocalyptic Order operates numerous Exchange Posts for converting between USD and OLE. Citizens are encouraged to deal in on-line transactions using the OLE within the various parishes.

“We are going to break here for supper. When we return we will venture into various level of testing that appears to have been run against the ‘Spinnaker’ project,” notes Lionel as he leaves the workshop/office for supper.

Re tuning to the office after a brief supper with Sandi and a quick look at the first segment of the national news he begins, “Well supper was quick. Sandi does a great beef stew with veggies. On a cold evening it was great. The biscuits were a nice touch.

“Anyway let’s return to how this ‘dog’ was tested.”

“The local SVN database and the lower level user stories documents the creation and usage of a ‘test’ population during development. Actual ‘clock’ time was simulated during different user story testings. Of particular interest were the user stories of member generation, citizen legend creation, movement to out-of-state parishes, monthly invoices, registration, request for absentee ballot, process voters ballot completion, signature manager, and complete ballot submission.

“For the ‘test’ population there were 200 secular members from the State of Georgia. Within that population 180 elected to become citizens in one of the seven Georgia based parishes. Their USD wealth that was ‘submitted’ to Apocalyptic Order at the respective Exchange Posts. The submitted wealth was converted to OLE at the rate in effect at the time of the test start. Additional wealth was added as the various test population citizens were able to contribute to their account.

“As time passed each citizen was billed monthly for lodging to include rent, meals, utilities chargeable and payable at their home parish. Corresponding line item invoices and receipts were provided to document the monthly transaction.

“Depending upon when the citizen elected to enter a home parish, the length of residency is anywhere from 4 months to 26 months. Over time various citizens elected to migrate temporarily to other parishes within Georgia and the surrounding states seeking the benefits of new teachers and philosophers.

“One of the most odious aspects of the findings to this point is that a system level test was conducted to see what the effect would be if instead of a development test of 200 members that number

was swelled to 120,000 members allocated to home parishes in Georgia. As reported in the system level test report, the test was executed in India national called Patel and a test support team. Without actually ‘bumping’ against Georgia’s election apparatus or using the USPS, the test was able to execute at an acceptable level. The system level test include voter registration, request for absentee, voting, signatures of voters and witnesses, and submission. It is not possible at this time to know what level of penetration the ‘Spinnaker’ phantom population would have had in a real instance of running the ‘Spinnaker’ project.

“Bottom-line, it sounds like the phantom Branch Davidians ‘go a voting’. The question becomes one of ‘is it possible?’ From the technology side of the house it is very feasible. From the governmental side of the house there are documented instances of individuals having submitted phantom claims for federal child care support. The only way they were caught is that the mailman doing the delivery kept ‘carrying” large quantities of US Government checks to a single apartment mailbox. The ‘Spinnaker’ project does the same thing with absentee ballots but isolates the phantom parishes or religious compounds that provide centralized interface with a secular community.

“All a nefarious soul would need to do is establish a charade religious entity, buy or rent a number of parcels property for religious compounds, run the software and build the supporting database, have the capability to print a quantity of legend based transactions, assemble the CNC capability to provide multiple human-like signatures, and handle inbound/outbound US mail.

“Do false-flag, legend imperative operation really work. One example that comes to mind quickly: Operation Mincemeat. It was a 1943 British intelligence operation. It was chronicled in [The Man Who Never Was](#) by Ewen Montagu. The operation sought to dupe the Nazi about the invasion plans of Southern Europe and providing cover for the actual invasion of Sicily.

“Maybe it is time to close for the evening. I will be rejoining the effort tomorrow after a quick trip to the Durham VA.

“Tomorrow we need to look into the CNC signature ‘challenge’. This would have been biggest technical challenge of the ‘Spinnaker’ project. We suspect they may have run a short-term ‘Spike’ or development branch early in the project team’s development life cycle. It is imperative to the project’s success that Spinnaker development team established the human-handwriting capability or they have little chance of penetrating the Georgia election apparatus. Not only did it need to be unique, but it had to be repeatable the specific voter or witness.

“Anyway I am out of here for tonight,” Lionel declares as he shuts-down the audio/video, flips the light switch, and leaves the workspace/office.