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The city is in turmoil as Dr. Crypto has taken a number of people hostage and locked them in sealed rooms. He is asking for a large ransom for each hostage, that has to be paid before the clock reaches zero!

As freelance crime fighter, you were given the task to free the hostages. Dr. Crypto has left clues around the city that can help you find the codes that are needed to open the sealed rooms. If you free a hostage you get a reward of € 500.000.

You can earn bonus money by finding clues, rooms and extra puzzles. If you solve a puzzle fast you earn a bonus as well.

Which team has the best tactics, solves the most clues and frees most hostages? The team that earned the most money wins Escape the City!!
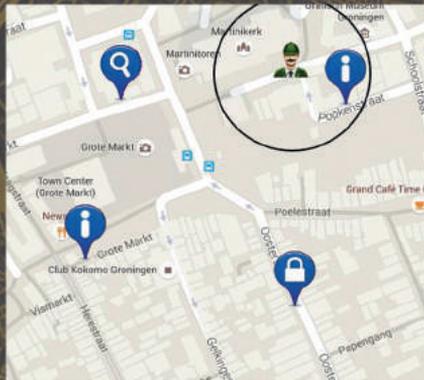
PAY ATTENTION TO TRAFFIC

Explanation Escape the City

De locations of the rooms are not yet known, but you will find them as you discover the city more and more. All rooms are closed with a combination lock. The clues are scattered throughout the city. Walk to them and collect all the clues belonging to a room to decipher the code. De colors indicate which room the clues belong to. Each room has a different number of clues you need to collect before you can decipher the code.

Around your game character you can see an action circle. You can click on icons when they are located in your action circle.

Still to investigate	Get the magnifying glass in your action circle and you discover whether this is a room or a clue. Do you discover a room, be quick. If you free the hostage within 15 minutes you earn a bonus of **€ 200.000.**
Information/ Clue	Here you will find a clue. When you click on it you can see the information. Once you opened it you can always click on it again. It doesn't have to be in your action circle anymore.

Room

A hostage is imprisoned here. When you find a room you get a **€ 50.000** reward.

Do you know de code? Enter the code. (you don't need to be near the room) Correct? You free the hostage and earn **€ 500.000**.

Wrong? This will cost you **€ 50.000**.

Bonus puzzle

These are extra puzzles that only have one part and can be solved on it's own. Bonus puzzle correct? You earn **€ 100.000**.

Accomplice

A number of times in the game, an accomplice of Dr. Crypto is spotted in the city. You can earn extra money by catching this person. You do this by getting the accomplice in your action circle. The icon then changes in When you click on it you can cath the accomplice.

Pay attention: an accomplice can only get caught once, so make sure your team is quicker than te competition and earn **€ 200.000**!

Asking for a hint

Did you find a room, but you can't solve the code? You can ask for a hint. You can ask for a hint by clicking on the room and scroll down to the combination lock. Each hint will cost you **€ 100.000**, so think wisely.

Score

Try to open as many rooms as possible in 90 minutes, so you free the hostages and earn as much money as possible. The team who earns the most money wins the game. When you click on the money icon you see your score.

Good luck, the clock is ticking!

Example puzzle
Here you find an example puzzle. The following 3 clues are given for it:

Clue 1

$$\diamond + \diamond = 8$$

Clue 2

$$\text{cube} + \text{eye} \, \text{eye} = 12$$

Clue 3

$$\text{eye} + \diamond = 9$$

Room of the hostage:

↑	↑	↑
cube	diamond	eye
1	1	1
↓	↓	↓

Open

Buy hint (100.000 euro)

During this puzzle you have to find out the values of the cube, diamond and eye to open the lock of the room. The first hint tells you that a diamond equals 4. The third hint teaches you that the calue of the eye must be 5. Next you take a look at hint two and find out that the value of the cube is 2. (cube + (2x5) = 12).

The combination of the room is: 2 4 5.

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TIPS

✓ Each hostage has a color. Find all the clues of that color. Combine them and decipher the code to set the hostage free.

✓ It is not wise to attempt to free the hostage if you didn't see all the clues of that color yet. You really need them all.

✓ You do NOT have to go back to the location of the hostage to enter the code. You can do this anywhere if you're already been at the location of the hostage.

✓ Some teams find it helpful to bring pen and paper to take notes. Or they use their cellphone for this.

✓ Once a clue has been found, you can always use it and reopen it everywhere.

✓ Think carefully before entering an answer. A wrong answer will cost you money.