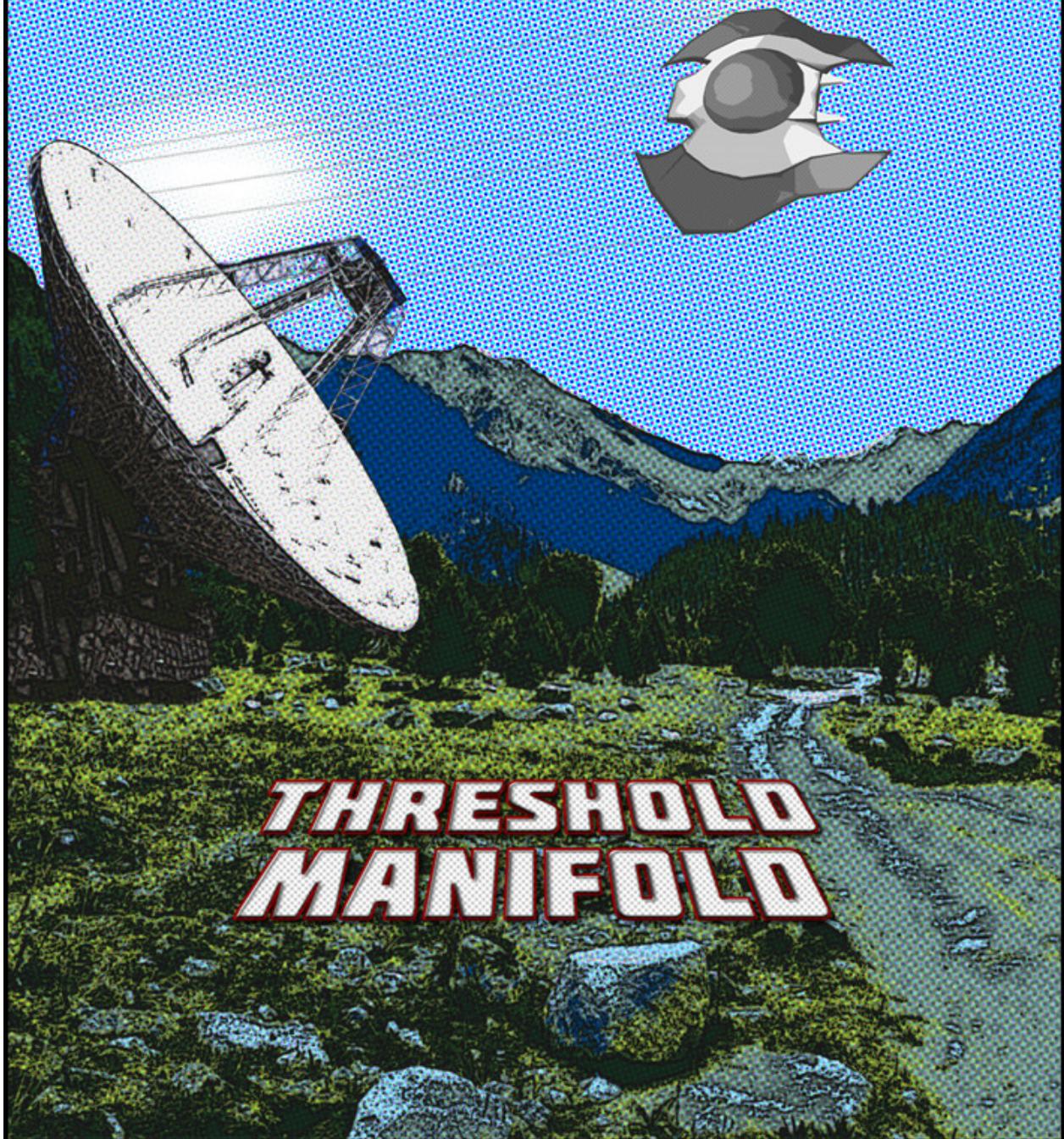


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# SONIC WALLPAPER



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## **Act 1:**

### **Song: Take Down**

On a warm July day in Southern California, an object flies by in the sky, followed by a low rumbling and high soaring sound causing all to witness what appears to be a spacecraft flying at high velocity. The military also took notice and made several attempts to contact the spacecraft. After not receiving a response, the military deploy their elite pilots to fly alongside the spacecraft and assess the situation.

One of the jets flies too close to the spacecraft, triggering an instant response; an energy beam blasts the jet and forcing it to reduce velocity. With no hesitation, military leaders took this as an aggressive act and gave the command to destroy the craft.

The elite jet squadron fighters take formation around the spacecraft. The flight leader takes the first shot, but his weapon is instantly neutralized. While banking hard to the left to avoid the rest of the formation, the spacecraft's energy beam strikes the flight leader, disintegrating the jet. The spacecraft then accelerates smoothly out of the reach of the jet fighters.

Ahead of the spacecraft, in a quiet and secluded valley, the military's atomic weapons are prepared while a General watches from a remote location. As the spacecraft enters the valley the atomic weapons activate, striking the ship. The spacecraft illuminates to a burning glow, and descends into the valley, crashing into the fields below.

The incident concludes with a news report of hikers who had witnessed the unfortunate event, "Man meets an alien race at last, and greets them by disintegrating their vessel."

### **Song: Unified Chant**

News of the attack on the alien ship spread throughout the world within hours, causing countries and human rights organizations to demand a response from the US government. The official response came hours later in the form of a news briefing, explaining there wasn't anything to respond about as the incident in question was an internal training exercise using prototype designs that have been mistaken for an alien ship.

People are outraged and react by unifying into marches in multiple cities, chanting in opposition to the military action taken against the alien spacecraft and the lack of transparency around the event.

The marches spread across the country and around the planet with people demanding access to the alien, the ship, and all information about the event.

### **Song: Smirk**

Immediately after the crash, the military fenced off the valley and set up tents to begin the process of removing and analyzing the wreckage. Not everyone in the military was in support of the incident; some even sympathized with the protesters.

Two weeks later, one of the military sympathizers contacts a friend; an underground artist and tech wizard named Sonic Wallpaper. He informs Sonic that he was able to get him access to the tech at the wreckage. Two days later, the two meet at a café where the sympathizer gives him a bag. Upon opening the bag, Sonic finds a security badge necessary to enter the well-guarded crash site.

The next night, Sonic heads out to the valley with the badge in hand. While on the way there, he realizes he needs to get his persona worked out for the guards. He imagines that he is in a James Bond film, and sports a cavalier look with a smirk as

he drives up to the base. Just before the gate, he sees his badge in the lights and thinks, "Wait, no... I'm a scientist... look serious."

He hands them his badge, glances over and gives them a casual nod. The guard holding his badge is his friend, who nods back and waves him in. As Sonic enters the gated area, the smirk returns while his mind queues up a spy theme.

Anxious that he may be caught at any moment, Sonic enters the first tent he encounters and starts filling his bag with handfuls of smaller tech that had already been extracted from the ship. Before leaving, he spots a table with an array of wires, alien devices and a laptop. He pulls a drive out of his bag, connects it to the laptop, and copies everything, which he hopes includes the connected alien device's data.

As he casually exits the military gate and drives away, Sonic playfully taps a non-existent button on his car's dashboard, glances up in the rearview mirror, and imagines the whole scene exploding, "kapoooooughsssssssh."

### **Song: Square Tech Swing**

Back at his studio, Sonic begins reviewing the alien tech, starting with a small, smooth, seed pod shaped device. He holds it up and moves it around different objects to see if something will activate it. Nothing. He then moves it around his body, where it quickly activates and snaps to the back of his head, as if magnetically connected.

The device begins to integrate with Sonic's mind, connecting through the visual cortex, accessing his vision, down to his temporal lobe, accessing his memory, out to the sensory regions, and finally to the frontal lobe, accessing all higher mental functions.

With the device now fully connected, a HUD (heads up display) appears within his vision and a new 'inner voice' silently speaks, "System connected and ready." The device is processing information faster than he can. He's now instantly realizing the results of thoughts and questions as soon as they are pondered. The sensation is exhilarating, sending Sonic on three hour knowledge binge.

The device understands that Sonic wants to replicate it, and reveals this information while guiding him through the process. While still not fully understanding how it works, Sonic designs a replica using existing components commonly available online. His girlfriend Lou applies the prototype device and he watches as she goes through the same transition. As she grins and gasps, he says, "I've got it... ReVis - life without it is standard definition. Wait, no - just ReVis."

This technology is far beyond anything on the market. It is clearly the next step after mobile devices. Realizing this would change everything, Sonic sets out to get the device into production.

One week later, and with the help of ReVis, Sonic has established a business owned by board of shell corporations, and partners with a manufacturing and distribution source. The structure should prevent anyone from tying the device to him. Within a month, 250,000 devices are being generated per day, spreading everywhere. The supply can't keep up with the global demand.

## **Act 2:**

### **Song: No Escape**

Two months have passed, and Sonic and Lou are being pursued by the military and at least one private organization, all of which have tied the crash site break in to Sonic. ReVis has become a household term, with pockets of ReVis users forming all over the globe. ReVis is in the news, on the Web, and trending on YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and Reddit. Hashtag #ReVis is hot everywhere.

After multiple close calls, and realizing there was no long-term escape for them, they planned and staged their demise. With the help of ReVis they organize and produce a movie-like experience for their pursuers, hoping it would throw them off their trail.

They start with a classic car chase and end with a dramatic crash off a coastal cliff. To help sell the event, they contacted the local news station and gave them an

anonymous tip about a possible story. With crew and camera in place, they proceed with their plan.

It worked. Sonic and Lou were now 'dead'... safe and in hiding while the news carried the story of their terrible accident.

### **Song: Wave Function**

With more time to focus on ReVis, Sonic works through the alien data he collected from the crash site. After decrypting the data set, the largest of the data files translates to 'system level 2.'

'But is this ready for deployment?' Sonic ponders. ReVis confirms.

Using a deployment application designed by ReVis, Sonic sends the update to his device and waits. To his surprise, the update instantly uploads to Lou, and likely spread to every other unit. After Lou receives the upgrade, she says to him, "There's a mesh network across all devices... all minds."

"Yeah, that... that might be dangerous," Sonic mumbles as he slides into the couch while his tablet flies through the air and into his hand. "Wait, wait, did you see that? I just thought... I want the tablet to play some tunes, and it came to me. This must be a function of the update."

Lou says she'll give it a try but thinks about something that wasn't in the room, and there before her, a tomato plant appears on the table. "Ha, ha, ha - that was different, that just appeared. I was thinking about fresh tomatoes to cook with," Lou explains.

"That was... ah... wow, this changes everything," proclaims Sonic, as he takes a tomato off the vine, smells it with a smile then hands it to Lou.

As the code update propagates, word about ReVis 2.0 spreads around the globe, and within twelve hours, the supply of ReVis devices has been depleted. In order to meet the demand, production work is optimized, doubling output. A second manufacturing and distribution location is also added in a different time zone. These changes bring the total output to 1M units per day.

## **Song: Threshold**

The new features enable you to control matter, moving and reforming it through thoughts alone. The device achieves this by manipulating particles at the wave function collapse and through a higher dimension, where its force can apply anywhere and at any scale. This, in turn, creates total chaos worldwide as people take advantage of their newly attained abilities.

Some individuals are clearly breaking the law, while others are engaged in pushing the limits of reality and creativity. With such extremes existing, the divide between those who have a ReVis device and those who do not is expanding. People are calling for new rights, new leaders, even new sports, while others are insisting on new laws, limitations, and a banning of the device. Demand continues to grow, and production doubles again to 2M units per day.

Riots, crime and disturbances are on the rise and hitting the threshold of what the world can handle. Everyone's talking about 'The Acceleration' - the feeling and sense that everything is moving faster than it was last month, last week - yesterday. Some find it exhilarating, while others find the Acceleration barely tolerable, they simply can't keep up.

With only two months since the last increase, demand has already surpassed supply. With the help of ReVis, production now escalates to a total of 2.5M units per day.

## **Song: Catalyst**

Three months later, the alien tech is now in the possession of more than 10% of the population and the world is drunk with power. With the ability to manipulate gravity and form matter with your mind, it seemed like anything was possible. Those without ReVis refer to the people who have it as 'Hacked,' as though their systems have been compromised. Those with ReVis respond informing, "We are the Upgraded!"

New gangs formed. A new religion takes hold. New ways to do things emerge, and yet, as a whole there are many not willing to evolve. This reshuffling of the deck left the traditionalist bitter and they were doing something about it. Stacking the

votes in the political arena, para-military attacks on Upgraded events, and working to revert what became known as The Upgrade. The war is on!

Sonic and Lou had been laying low due to faking their deaths, but a live music and arts festival happening downtown featuring Upgraded artists using ReVis in creative ways was enough to get them out. Fortunately, most people at the event were not wanting to be seen, so Sonic and Lou fit right in to the 'jeans, black boots, and dark hoody' scene.

Two hours into the show a set of explosions ignited from multiple directions. At first this appeared to be part of the show, but then the roof began to fall. While some were quick to panic, others stepped up and used their abilities to either deflect the roof using a gravitational burst or forming a shield and protecting those around them. The venue was sold out with 4,500 in attendance, making it a perfect target for a traditionalist para-military attack. While the building was destroyed, most survived the attack, while 296 did not.

Thinking a lot alike, Sonic and Lou both escaped by manifesting a sphere vehicle from Jurassic World.

### **Act 3:**

#### **Song: Headspace**

With so much chaos, destruction and lives lost, Sonic felt responsible and returned to the code to try and change the situation.

He found a directory of what was defined as a 'mind construct,' which he thought would be a good distraction, something like a virtual world within your mind. "Hopefully this won't make things worse," Sonic thinks to himself.

Sonic loads the application into his device, but instead of updating anyone's devices, the application created a virtual construct within Sonic's mind that began as an infinite endless space. Over the next few hours, the construct filled in and replicated reality. While this occurred, Sonic was visiting everywhere at once within this space, freely moving through space and time within the construct. As

he ascends above the tree line on the edge of the city, "This is Headspace," Sonic declares.

Suddenly, the new application is deployed as an update, spreading across the planet, terraforming reality with a networked virtual reality connecting all device owners. The Acceleration surges forward, pulling more into its current.

### **Song: The Synch**

Sonic starts seeing people arrive in Headspace, where everyone's mind instantly networks and all thoughts, knowledge and experiences unify into a fully shared narrative. Everyone that is connected gets an overwhelming rush of joy as they concurrently hit more and more realizations about everything as more people arrive and integrate. Heads nodding, smiles growing, but no words are spoken, only pure thoughts flowing through Headspace. It is... AMAZING!

### **Song: Singularity**

Everything stops, and everything changes. Headspace now generates waves of new concepts and theories that transfer to everyone within seconds, taking humanity from its current state through a 500 year cognitive evolution in hours. The Acceleration is now exponential.

Theories rise and fall with some bringing on new transformations in the world. The Acceleration is nearing something; we can feel it, the threshold manifold where all paths collapse into the Singularity is here.

Then it happened, the technology within ReVis for manipulating matter was reengineered to allow for a person to access the fifth dimension.

### **Song: Dimensional**

The mind of humanity becomes fluid, enlightenment is attained, and humans now move freely in and out of time and space. Most used this to instantly travel to any location. Just visualize where you want to go, take a step to move into the fifth dimension, which is infinitely small and stepping back out, to that location.

With the clear impact and benefits of ReVis, the rest of civilization rushes to get theirs. Each day since the Singularity, millions of people join Headspace and make their first step through the fifth dimension.

One of the more exciting uses of dimensional jumping is being conducted by the new astronauts. Space travel is being redefined, and we're now stepping further and further into space and exploring well beyond our solar system. Instead of ships, these brave explorers use a new high powered hand held telescope. Once they arrive at a new terrestrial surface, they pan the skies with the scope. When a new surface is identified by the ReVis device, a dimensional step can be made and the pathway is mapped.

Stable galactic maps are released to the public. Now anyone with the right equipment can access the map and explore the galaxy. An exodus is triggered as humanity heads out to find and colonize new worlds.

After the Singularity, everyone knew that Sonic and Lou were still alive. They were already hailed as the founders and engineers of the Upgrade, but now that they are 'back,' people won't leave them alone. Once again, Sonic and Lou are under pursuit and needing to escape.

With a copy of galactic maps, Sonic and Lou take advantage of the opportunity, and set out into the galaxy for a new adventure, eventually settling in a binary star system, 2400 light years from Earth. The Singularity was fantastic, but a life upon the frontier is where they lived the most.