

## sudokuplace.com's DRM cracking 16x16 super sudoku

41			56	DRM		09		c0		11			63		74
			11		5b	c5				9d	88		41		
f9	63	e3			74	41				56	02	5b	c5		
		c5					88	f9						09	DRM
	9d	41			02	63			88						e3
56	c5	09					11		9d			5b		d8	02
				e3	09			d8			74		11	5b	56
d8			5b				88	DRM	02		c5		41		
			d8			88		63	9d	41			02		11
c5	02	5b		9d			09			f9	63				
	11	63		c5		02		09					5b	f9	88
74						c0			5b	02			56	9d	
63	41						74	e3					02		
		DRM	c5	c0	9d				02	88			f9	11	d8
		f9		d8	63				74	DRM		c0			
88		11			c5		41		c0		f9	56			9d

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The story:

When I read about the HD-DVD unlocking code 09-f9-11-02-9d-74-e3-5b-d8-41-56-c5-63-56-88-c0, what leapt to my mind was that it was 16 characters long. "That'd be a perfect excuse for doing a 16 by 16 sudoku!" I thought.

Sometime later, it occurred to me that the number 56 appears twice.

So this puzzle uses the letters "DRM" (digital rights management) for the second 56. What the hell, at least we died trying.

Oh, and don't actually pirate any videos, please. That would be wrong.

Enjoy the puzzle,

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