

What is the name of the man Emery hunts down at the beginning of *Implanted*?

Breck Warner

Name the areas that make up the city of New Worth.

The Underground, the Terrestrial District, the Understory, the Canopy, the Echelon

What is Emery's surname?

Driscoll

What's the name of the company Randall works for?

Vector Agronomy

What term does Emery first use to describe "blood couriers"?

Data vampires

Why do Aventine blackmail Emery into becoming a blood courier?

She carries a very rare trait in her DNA that allows her to hold encrypted data in her blood cells, and she is smart and determined.

Citizens of New Worth are given an implant which lets them access information, communicate emotionally, and keep track of their friends and colleagues. Some people don't use them, what are they called?

Disconnects

What is Emery's codename?

M-37

Aventine exploit the Law of Digital Recency to travel around New Worth, how?

The Law of Digital Recency, chapter 8: "Our over-reliance on digital tools to navigate our environment makes it all too easy to discount physical cues, even common sense."

Although the couriers' appearances aren't physically altered, their implants transmit different identities and present different faces to citizens' implants. People are so used to relying on their implants to identify people and places that they trust this information more than their own senses.

Name three of Emery's colleagues in Aventine, either by the codenames or their aliases.

Ahmed Tahir, D-12 (Dash), K-29 (Kat), Bandit, Fleet, Cache, Diego, Harding (the boss), Miranda, Dr Finola

Having the encrypted blood in your system for too long can make you sick – what do the couriers call this, and what is the maximum amount of time you can go without getting it scrubbed?

The curdle. Three days.

Name the game Emery and Rik were particularly fond of playing in the arcades?

Partners in Crime

Aventine has had special locks installed around the city – how are they opened?

The tip of a courier's middle finger transmits an encrypted key to them.

Name the settlement being built outside the domed city.

Vesa

Why does Emery eventually seek out Randall again?

She's cut off from Aventine, and her implant is deactivated.

Who does Randall take Emery to see?

Charon

How does Emery prove her identity to Brita?

She tells Brita that "You have a leaf tattoo on your shin to disguise a scar."

Extra-challenging question:

How does data couriership using hemocryption work?

Answer (from the book):

Aventine employs a proprietary hemocryption process where data's encoded onto the protein strands of your immune cells in your bloodstream. When you get an assignment, encoded blood's injected into your body. When you arrive at the drop-off location, your blood needs to be scrubbed – essentially a type of dialysis where the encoded cells are separated out from the rest of your blood. The data encoding is geared to a specific HLA type that you and the other couriers have. In other words, you are immune, unaffected by the encoded blood, where people with different HLA types would become sick, with something akin to anaphylactic shock, if injected.