

A comic book style illustration of the Greek god Poseidon. He is depicted as a muscular, bearded man with long, wavy hair, holding a golden trident. He is wearing a greenish-gold cloth around his waist. The background features a large, bright sun or moon in a blue sky with stylized clouds. The overall style is reminiscent of classic comic book art.

Poseidon

DIALOGUES FROM  
ATLANTIS



A dark, moody illustration of Poseidon, the Greek god of the sea, earthquakes, and horses. He is depicted with long, flowing dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark, draped garment. He holds a trident in his right hand. The background is a dark, stormy sea with a full moon visible in the upper left. The overall tone is mysterious and ancient.

## Briefing

Greetings, Special Agent.

One of our clients, a wealthy art collector from Monaco, is requesting we help her find a recorded dialogue between Critias, Hermocrates, Timaeus and Socrates.

In her quest to unravel the mysteries regarding the ancient city of Atlantis, our client wishes to gather all evidence possible as to where the location of the lost city truly is. Getting stuck a fair bit into her endeavors, she has reached out to SERPENT to decipher a piece of text.

Our client believes this text to be of vital importance to prove the existence of Atlantis as a city. Whether it will lead directly to the discovery of the city is doubtful. Nonetheless, it's of great importance to unravel it's meaning.

I trust your ability to deal with ciphers and ancient dialogues in this matter.

As always, Special Agent, the contract is yours, if you choose to accept.





## Materials

text-file-dialogues-from-atlantis.zip

## Answer Instruction

Use the answer to unlock the flagfile, this will reward you with your badge.

Use the URL you find as the answer.

## Flagfile

Be advised, the flagfile is an encrypted ZIP. Make sure your OS supports the ZIP format. Ensure the password contains no hidden characters.

## Write-Up

There is an attached file called a write-up, this will give you the answer in case you get stuck.

## Acknowledgements

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