Why Would Q Leave 8Kun and Move to Truth Social?

In February 9th, 2022, when President Trump's new social media platform Truth Social launched, an account was created under the user name @q. The posts by this account were similar in nature to the Q who began posting on 4chan in October of 2017 and continued dropping messages on various image boards for the next three years. Some believe the @q account on Truth Social is the same person or group, but not everyone is convinced. Many long-time Q followers are skeptical. In this message, I'd like to examine Q's history of moving from one platform to the next and see if there is a legitimate reason why Q may have moved to Truth Social.

In May of 2018, Q explained that the decision to post on internet image boards like 4chan and 8chan was due to the fact that unlike social media platforms, these boards offer freedom from censorship.

Q !4pRcUA0lBE (ID: 563afa) No.1419720 🔗 📁   1375
May 15 2018 11:06:44 (EST)

Autists - we thank you.
Patriots - we thank you.
We came here for a reason.
Freedom of information.
No filters.
History books.
Be proud.
TOGETHER.
WWG1WGA!
Q

In July of 2018, Q confirmed that another factor in the decision to post on the 4chan and 8chan was that it offered access to a large group of dedicated researchers who could help build a big picture view of world events based on their research.

Q !CbboFOtcZs (ID: 1386c6) No.2363859 🔗 📁   1771
Jul 30 2018 21:01:12 (EST)

>>2363457
Excellent!
You cannot fool a massive group of dedicated gold star researchers.
At what point does it become mathematically impossible?
Comms structure designed for a very specific reason.
Q

Although posting on 4chan offered benefits, it also had drawbacks. After posting there for one month, in November of 2018, Q notified his followers on the 8chan board /pol/ that 4chan had been infiltrated and he was moving to 8chan.

Q !ITPb.qbhqo No.10956085   **230**
Nov 25 2017 13:54:45 (EST)

Test
Test
4Chan infiltrated.
Future posts will be relayed here.
Q

Four days later, Q elaborated on the nature of the problem: The CIA (Snow White) had infiltrated the 4chan board and assumed control, which led to security problems. On November 29, 2017, Q began posting on the 8chan board /cbts/.

Q !ITPb.qbhqo (ID: 0a9612) No.10925   **234**
Nov 29 2017 14:21:16 (EST)

Snow White utilized/activated to silence.
This was not anticipated.
Control / protection lost.
Routing through various networks ('jumpers') randomly has created connection/sec issues.
Working to resolve.
Select people removed.
Stay strong.
We are winning.
More to follow.
Q

On December 14th, 2017, Q notified his followers on the 8chan board /pol/ that he had lost access to the board /cbts/.

Q !ITPb.qbhqo (ID: 462c9a) No.11043803   **352**
Dec 14 2017 21:40:05 (EST)

Lost access to /cbts/
No ability to enter trip code.
Q

One minute later, Q posted on 8chan /cbts/ as an anonymous user. He linked to his previous post on /pol/ and said that if access to his tripcode was not restored, he would not post there anymore.

Anonymous (ID: b01ed7) No.99658   **353**
Dec 14 2017 21:41:02 (EST)

https://8ch.net/pol/res/11028937.html#11043803
24hrs to restore trip code or departure.
Godspeed,
Q

As part of the troubleshooting process, 11 minutes later, Q tested his tripcode on 4chan.

Q !ITPb.qbhqo ID: raLCcyMk No. 153323368 ⧉ 📁   **356**
Dec 14 2017 21:52:47 (EST)

Trip test.
Q

Q posted again on the 8chan board /pol/ and let anons know his tripcode was working.

Q !ITPb.qbhqo ID: 462c9a No. 11044319 ⧉ 📁   **357**
Dec 14 2017 22:37:42 (EST)

Trip code on 4 working.
#FLYSIDFLY#
We don't like to say his name.
Q

The next day, Q was advised to update his tripcode, which he did, noting that 4chan was not secure.

Q !ITPb.qbhqo ID: 462c9a No. 11045052 ⧉ 📁   **358**
Dec 15 2017 01:03:02 (EST)

Being advised to update code.
Serious hardware being used to break.
4 is not secure.
Q

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 462c9a No. 11045057 ⧉ 📁   **359**
Dec 15 2017 01:04:06 (EST)

Updated.
Q

Q !ITPb.qbhqo ID: 462c9a No. 11045061 ⧉ 📁   **360**
Dec 15 2017 01:04:43 (EST)

> **Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 462c9a No. 11045057** ⧉ 📁
> Dec 15 2017 01:04:06 (EST)
>
> Updated.
> Q

>>11045057
Confirmed.

Q then told his followers that due to CIA interference he may have exhausted the ability to communicate safely and securely. At that time, it was unknown when or if he would return.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 462c9a No.11045132 ⬈ 🗀   **362**
Dec 15 2017 01:15:57 (EST)

We may have exhausted our ability to maintain safe-comms.
Snow White.
Rig for silent running.
Unknown return.
Godspeed, Patriots.
Q

Q posted a message noting the security failure and what was potentially, the end of the operation.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 462c9a No.11045213 ⬈ 🗀   **363**
Dec 15 2017 01:25:44 (EST)

_Conf_term**[5]**_y
_SECFAIL-490b
Private QP_END
Q

Three days later, Q began posting again on 8chan /cbts/.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 82d434 No.121327 ⬈ 🗀   **365**
Dec 18 2017 23:27:52 (EST)

FLASH_BREAK_
Λ* Λ Λ*
Shall we play a game?
Map is critical to understand.
Future unlocks past.
DECLAS_ATL_(past).
News unlocks map.
Find the markers.
10 & **[10]**.
12/7   12/17

On January 5th, 2018, Q told followers that he had made only one post that day, that he did not engage in private communications with anyone, and that he did not post on any other platforms.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: ab7ad6 No.248629 ⬈ 🗀   **465**
Jan 5 2018 17:18:47 (EST)

One post today.
No other platforms used.
No comms privately w/ anyone.
Don't get lost.
Q

Later that day, Q posted on a different 8chan board /thestorm/ and asked 8chan administrator Codemonkey to log and confirm his tripcode (IDEN).

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: fccc50 No.4657 ⬈ 🗀   **467**
Jan 5 2018 22:51:45 (EST)

Test.
CodeMonkey pls log and confirm IDEN.

Q asked Codemonkey if, after his IDEN was validated, whether a secure board could be set up to prevent further problems. Q noted that his IP and tripcode were secured at the highest levels.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: fccc50 No.4706 ⬆️ 📁   **468**
Jan 5 2018 23:36:08 (EST)

CodeMonkey - once IDEN validated can you provide a secure
board to post under your control to prevent future issues.
IP / device kept the same for your verification.
IP / trip secured at highest level.
BIG events coming.
Q

Q then posted on the 8chan board /cbts/ and notified the admins that someone had used a fake tripcode to impersonate him.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 403375 No.251626 ⬆️ 📁   **469**
Jan 6 2018 00:28:18 (EST)

Trip !2n is fake.
IP today is same as always and secured.
If mods are stating otherwise board is compromised.
Q

An anon asked Q to verify the number of posts he made that day and confirm if he was using the same IP.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 403375 No.251705 ⬆️ 📁   **470**
Jan 6 2018 00:36:32 (EST)

> **Anonymous !UW.yye1fxo** ID: 942782 No.251666 ⬆️ 📁
> Jan 6 2018 00:31:54 (EST)
>
> >>251626
> Q can you confirm the # posts earlier today were you and were
> from normal IP? if you do , we know board comp'd

>>251666
Posted 4-5 times today.
We anticipated life to be short on each platform given verification
and message spreading rapidly.
We can limit outside exposure but cannot protect against internals.
BO please advise IP reading and verify site still safe/auth.
Q

The board owner responded, saying the person posting was not Q and that the tripcode had been hacked.

Q !UW.yye1fxo `ID: 403375` No.251731 ☑ ▪

Jan 6 2018 00:39:27 (EST)

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> **The Board Owner** !!!ZTY0ZjM1M2UwOWM5 `ID: 381b06` No.251685 ☑
> ▪
>
> Jan 6 2018 00:33:48 (EST)
>
> >>251665
>
> Not Q. Q's second trip has been cracked as I thought it might be.

>>251685
False.
Did they get to you?
Board compromised.
Q

Q said the board was compromised and he would not post there anymore.

Q !UW.yye1fxo `ID: 403375` No.252070 ☑ ▪

Jan 6 2018 01:14:43 (EST)

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There will be no further posts on this board under this ID.
This will verify the trip is safeguarded and in our control.
This will verify this board is compromised.
God bless each and every one of you.
Fight, fight, fight!
Q

Later that day, Q asked again if a red-only board could be set up where he could post information without the interaction of others to reduce the risk of interference. A separate board for discussion with anons could also be set up.

Q !UW.yye1fxo `ID: e0bc1f` No.6623 ☑ ▪

Jan 6 2018 13:04:06 (EST)

474

THEY Divide.
WE Conquer.
Anticipated – human nature.
Anticipated – interruptions by others.
Matlock meant to become PUBLIC.
THIS IS NOT A GAME.
CM – thank you for IDEN verification.
CM – how can a secure 'read only' board be set up whereby the message can be safely delivered?
If a board was created, you verified IDEN, and control was w/ you/us, that would eliminate confusion as to IDEN/AUTH correct?
No mod management – only info dumps.
Fact-finding, archiving, discussion, etc. can then be done on a designated 'follow up' board.
Message is all that matters.
THE GREAT AWAKENING.
Time is severely limited.
Q

Two days later, Q posted on his first read-only board /greatawakening/. This board was to be accessed only by Q and was dedicated to posts that did not require interaction with anons.

Q !UW.yye1fxo No.1 🗗 📁   512
Jan 8 2018 22:03:27 (EST)

TRUTH belongs with the PEOPLE.
Q

Q reiterated his policy of no private communications with anyone and no posts on other platforms.

Q !UW.yye1fxo No.4 🗗 📁   513
Jan 8 2018 23:29:38 (EST)

IMPORTANT:
NO private comms past/present/future.
NO comms made outside of this platform.
Any claims that contradict the above should be considered FAKE
NEWS and disregarded immediately.
WHERE WE GO ONE, WE GO ALL.
PATRIOTS.
Q

This statement by Q is the reason why most people do not accept posts on Truth Social as legitimate Q posts. Q said he would not post on another platform. Why would he violate his own policy?

Q then posted on the 8chan board /thestorm/ to let followers he was now posting on the board /greatawakening/.

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 509e3e No.32189 🗗 📁   514
Jan 8 2018 23:33:55 (EST)

/greatawakening/
Q

Two minutes later, he let anons know a new discussion board had been set up called /qresearch/.
Post link: https://8ch.net//qresearch/res/1.html#7

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 8d2f23 No.7 🗗 📁   516
Jan 8 2018 23:55:15 (EST)

Confirmed.
Q

Q !UW.yye1fxo ID: 8d2f23 No.25 🗗 📁   517
Jan 8 2018 23:57:41 (EST)

Thank you Patriots.
Please begin migration.
We didn't like what we saw.
Good solution.
Protected by CM.
Q

The following day, Q confirmed the migration to /qresearch/ was going smoothly.

Q !UW.yye1fxo (ID: c01d7b) No.2012 📁
Jan 9 2018 02:06:15 (EST)

Good job migrating.
/qresearch/ confirmed.
Removed post to keep it less public.
BIG week.
This was needed.
Be ready.
Q

518

On January 13th 2018, Q performed a security test on the board /greatawakening/.

Q !UW.yye1fxo No.7 📁
Jan 13 2018 21:23:53 (EST)

SEC TEST.
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519

On May 4th, 2018, Q notified anons that a new read-only board /patriotsfight/ had been setup.

Q !xowAT4Z3VQ No.1 📁
May 4 2018 14:59:49 (EST)

TRIP UPDATE

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Q !2jsTvXXmXs No.2 📁
May 4 2018 15:01:19 (EST)

TRIP CONF
Q

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Q !xowAT4Z3VQ (ID: 45782f) No.1298146 📁
May 4 2018 15:02:22 (EST)

/patriotsfight/
Q

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Q !2jsTvXXmXs No.62 📁
May 4 2018 15:46:23 (EST)

Justice.jpg

[Future Comms]
Pre_stage ele_y
Pre_stage sec_y
Pre_stage dir_y
Pre_stage cap_y
[OnReady]
Q

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On August 1st, 2019, Q made his last post on 8chan.
Due to attacks by the media and Silicon Valley, 8chan was forced offline.

Q !!mG7VJxZNCI ID: cbce02 No.7294663   3570
Aug 1 2019 12:22:36 (EST)

[C] before [D].
[C]oats before [D]eclas.
The month of AUGUST is traditionally very HOT.
You have more than you know.
Q

Three months later, 8chan's owner Jim Watkins was able to launch another website called 8kun. On November 2nd, 2019, Q returned and performed a security test.

Q !!mG7VJxZNCI ID: b431f7 No.7350508   3571
Nov 2 2019 14:47:25 (EST)

/BAS_Test/2

Q !!mG7VJxZNCI ID: b431f7 No.7350518   3572
Nov 2 2019 15:02:04 (EST)

/SEC_config_A/1
/SEC_config_A1/2
/SEC_config_A2/3
/SEC_config_D/1
/SEC_config_D1/2
/SEC_run_COMM]s/
/SAFE_2/
/DoD_route_1-9/
/DoD_route_10-19/
/DoD_route_20-29/
/DoD_route_9999999/
/DoD_pack_1-99/
Q

On November 21st, 2019, Q advised Codemonkey that security and stability issues needed to be resolved. Q needed to verify his tripcode and he also needed to update it. Doing so while the platform was unstable could cause problems.

Q !!mG7VJxZNCI ID: 000000 No.7359354   3618
Nov 21 2019 21:16:49 (EST)

https://twitter.com/CodeMonkeyZ/status/1197692575915757568
/CM/
Platform not fully functional / stable.
Pic uploads not secure / functional.
Suggest update delay to prevent IDEN re-check re: trip update
failure until platform stabilized.
Q

Codemonkey (Ron) provided a suggested order of operations, which included having Q migrate the board /patriotsfight/ to 8kun and then posting on it to verify his tripcode, since Q was the only one who could post on that board.

Ron ID: 000000 No.7359370 ☑ 🗂

Nov 21 2019 21:39:58 (EST)

>>7359354
Images that are served via TOR broke yesterday, we are checking why and should have it fixed up soon.
Caching is still a bit buggy, and likewise we should have that fixed up soon.
I will do my best to have these things fixed up before the end of the weekend.

An easy way to verify yourself after the upcoming salt rotation is:
1. Migrate /patriotsfight/ before the rotation
2. Post with current tripcode on /patriotsfight/
3. After salt rotation, post with new tripcode on /patriotsfight/
4. Qresearch BO adds your updated tripcode to the /qresearch/ whitelist

Let me know if you want to migrate /patriotsfight/. The login credentials will be the same as back in August, and you can login via tor at this url:
http://sys.jthnx5wyvjvzsxtu.onion/mod.php?/☑ 🗂
or via clearnet at this url:
https://sys.jthnx5wyvjvzsxtu.onion/mod.php?/☑ 🗂

The salt rotation is an important maintenance task, and will help improve overall site stability.

Our current tasks to get back to full stability:
0. Salt rotation
1. Fix quality-of-life bugs (caching, images, etc)
2. Launch project odin (checkmate against deplatforming)
3. Finish board migration
4. Migrate to a new ISP currently being setup (will improve site access speeds and stability)
5. Bring back board creation (with a simple vetting process)
6. Install the new captcha system that we are building
7. Extinguish fires that pop up

Q told Codemonkey that he could not migrate /patriotsfight/ because all posts had been taken down before 8chan went offline. This was done to adhere to National Security regulations.

Q !!mG7VJxZNCI ID: 000000 No.7359408 ☑ 🗂   3619

Nov 21 2019 22:18:33 (EST)

>>7359370
/pf/ was taken down **[cleared of content]** just prior to platform TERM **[specific reason]**.
NAT SEC **[charter]** prevents use of 'keys' to establish IDEN via public utility/domain - non_reg.
Formation of 'clean' board possible to lock in trip(s) > issues w/ safeguards.
Q

On November 25th, 2019. Q notified anons that a new read-only board, /projectDcomms/ was in the works.

Q !!mG7VJxZNCI ID: f9d95b No.7370269 ☑ 🗂   3629

Nov 25 2019 12:33:24 (EST)

New board created **[pending approval /CM/]**
/projectDcomms/
Q

On December 2nd, 2019, Q began posting on the read-only board /projectDcomms/.

Project D Comms **Anonymous** No.18 🗗 📁   **3637**
Dec 2 2019 11:43:52 (EST)

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18 U.S. Code
Chapter 115 –
TREASON,
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  organizations
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/start/

Q !!Hs1Jq13jV6 No.21 🗗 📁   **3639**
Dec 2 2019 12:55:59 (EST)

/trip_config/
Q

There were no more problems with the boards until May 29th, 2021, when a message appeared on Q's private board /projectDcomms/. It was posted by someone logged in under the letter B.

▶ **B** 05/29/21 (Sat) 12:24:40 No.111

Fact Vs. Fiction
We will not tell you which is which; the choice is yours.

Who gave you the Playbooks?
Who helps you answer Questions?

Many anons considered the post to be valid since our understanding was that the board could only be accessed by Q.

ENoCH @elENoCHle

17m · 🌐

This was posted to Q's post only board, where only Q can post.
Unless there is evidence this was not Q, I will suspect it was.

▶ B 05/29/21 (Sat) 15:24:40 No.111

Fact Vs. Fiction
We will not tell you which is which; the choice is yours.

Who gave you the Playbooks?
Who helps you answer Questions?

8chan owner Jim Watkins said as far as he could tell, Q had not logged in under his tripcode and the post was made by a board volunteer.

At this point, I would ask one question: If you were Q, given all the trouble you had gone through during the last three years trying to maintain operational security, how would you have felt when you learned that a rogue volunteer gained access to your board?
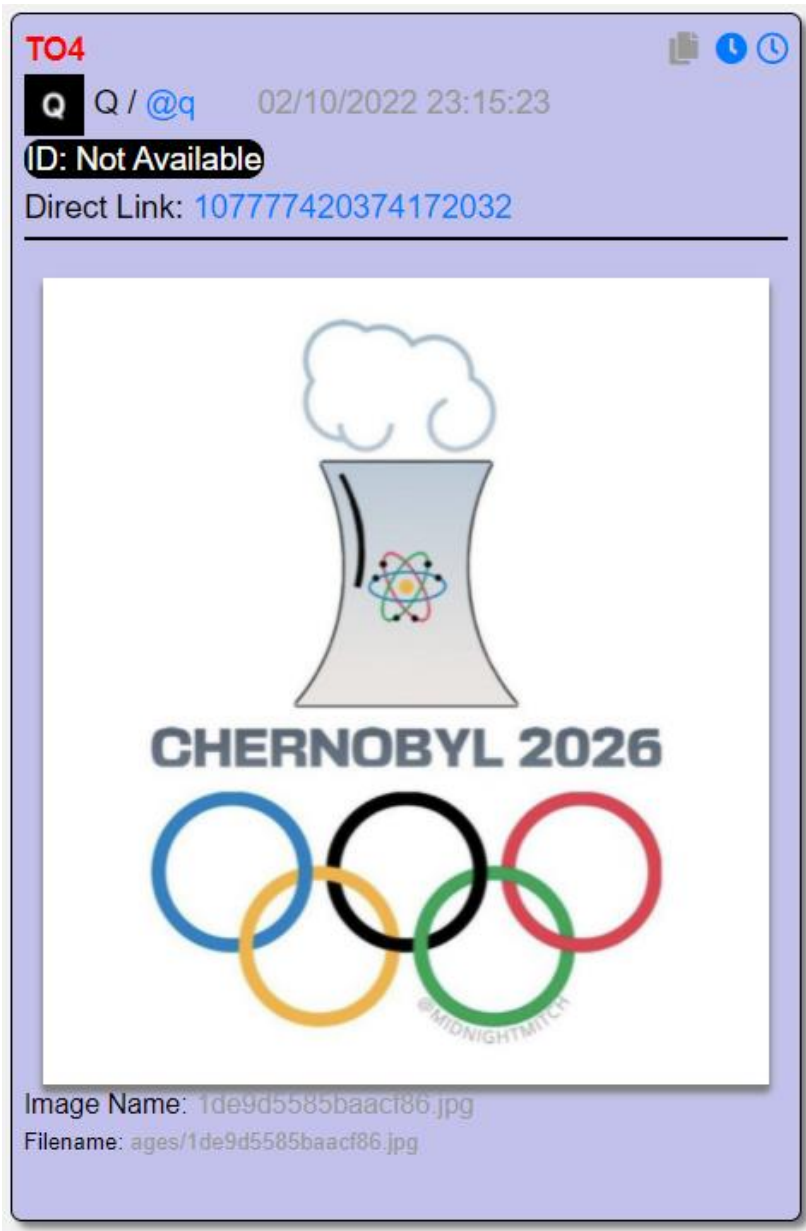
If, as Q has stated repeatedly, that he will not post on a board that is not secure, why would we expect him to post again on 8kun?

4chan, 8chan and 8kun were imperfect, temporary solutions to a communications problem. Truth Social is a long-term solution. Q would not be censored on Truth Social. The platform doesn't rely on Silicon Valley tech companies. It's resilient to attack and infiltration. It doesn't have the surveillance risks of Twitter and Facebook and it's under Trump's control. From a security standpoint, Truth Social is a much better alternative. And if the platform grows to where it is competing with Twitter and Facebook, Q's message could reach more people

While it would be nice to have Q show up on 8kun and let anons know he's moved to a different platform, I don't think that's going to happen. I think Q has already signaled his intentions.

Q's unique approach to providing proof of his connection to President Trump is to post a seemingly innocuous message that at a future date, appears to show foreknowledge of a significant event.

@q's first post on Truth Social was a meme of the Chernobyl reactor, just days before Russia invaded Ukraine and took control of Chernobyl.

TO4

Q / @q   02/10/2022 23:15:23

ID: Not Available

Direct Link: 107777420374172032

CHERNOBYL 2026

Image Name: 1de9d5585baacf86.jpg

Filename: ages/1de9d5585baacf86.jpg

Another way Q provides proof of his connection to President Trump is by interacting with people in Trump's orbit in a way that hints at confirmation of Q but leaves room for plausible deniability.

Truth Social CEO Devin Nunes reacted to @q's first post, the Chernobyl meme, by asking "Who is Q?"

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Q
@q
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@MIDNIGHTMITCH

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Devin ✓
@DevinNunes
1w

replying to @q

Who is Q?

On February 25th, Kash Patel's birthday, Kash posted on Truth Social saying that he was having a beer with @q. The post is another hint that @q is on team Trump but it provides just enough room for plausible deniability.

Kash Patel ✓
@Kash
12m

Having a beer with @q right now...