

POLLUX

Morse code alphabet is used. Each digit from 0 to 9 represents a dot, dash, or a divider. Two dividers are used to separate words. We usually use 4 dots and 3 of the other symbols in any order.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| x | - | . | . | x | . | - | - | x | . |

Pt: Luck helps.

Ct: 08639 34257 02417 68596 30414 56234 90874 53609

The best solving procedure is to try to locate the x's, remembering that 3 x's in a row are impossible. Because of the length of Morse characters, either the 2d, 3d, 4th, or 5th numbers in the ciphertext must be a divider.

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