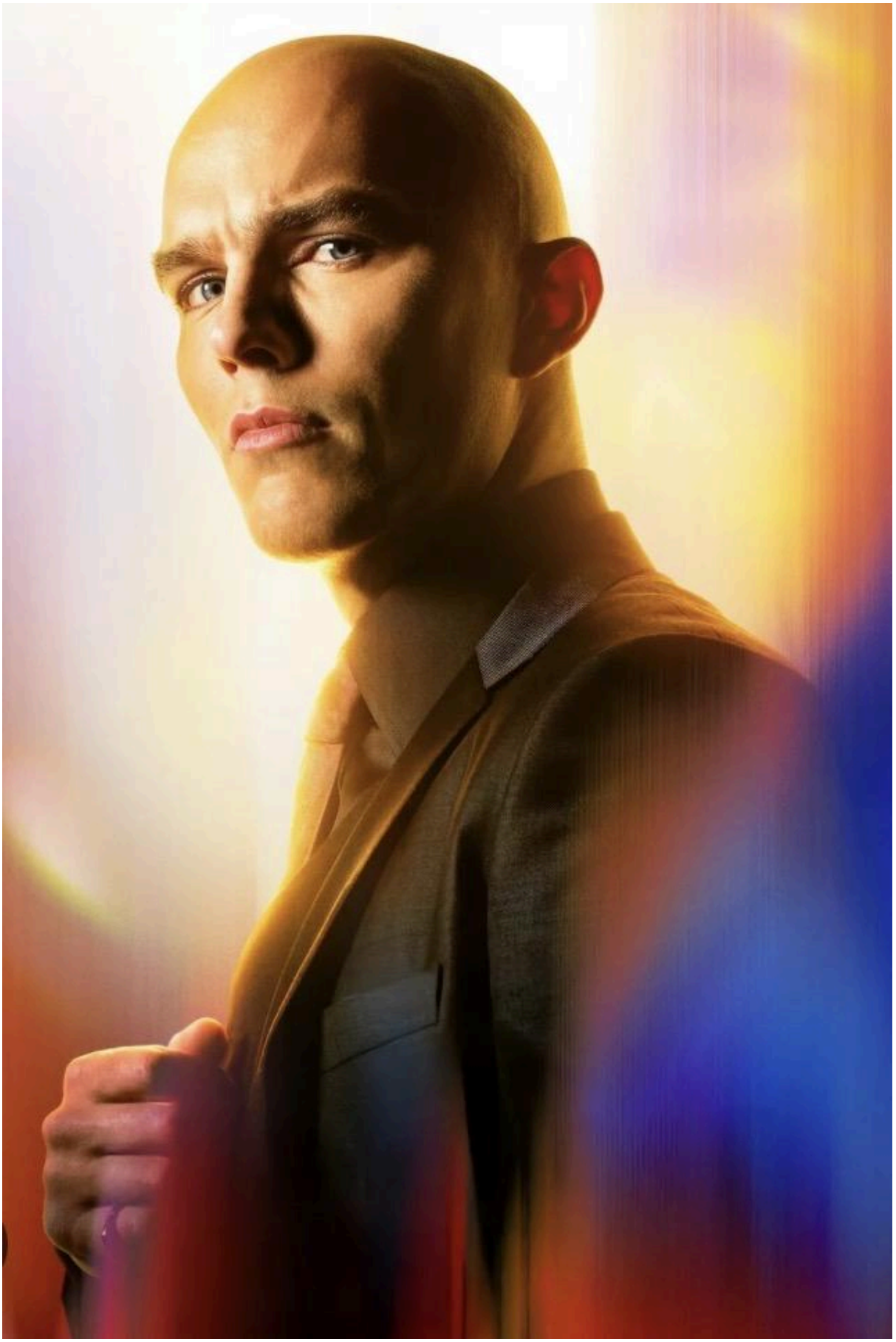
This is my first doc to scale a character intelligence, please evaluate my scaling skills and my ability to analyze

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Lex Luthor(2025)



“The biggest hater”
“Superman nemesis”
“One of the smartest minds of the world”

Fsiq,Knowlegde, Intelligence,Reasoning

Deception,Manipulation, Foresight

Social Intelligence

Strategy/Planning

Adversity capacity

(Contains spoilers from Superman 2025)

The Plan to defeat Superman:

To defeat Superman, Lex knew that was not be easy to beat the strongest being in the planet, so to defeat him, Lex made a clone of Superman from a single piece of hair of superman in one of his battles(To clone an kryptonian, who have a physiology totally different from a human and to put in fact that Lex managed to do that with a piece of hair, it shows an amazing knowledge, amazing learning ability to understand a complex alien physiology and understatement of inexplicable biology and control of DNA), To provide more forces to fight

Superman , Lex made the Engineer(is Said by her that Lex have made her entire body by nanobots, this shows excepcional knowledge of human physiology knowledge and high-Advanced knowledge with understandment of Technology) and made an entire army with mechanical suits (these suits are functional in combat and able to shoot powerful power beams, this shows high level of technology and engineering)

(WMI, Knowledge, General intelligence,Crystallized Intelligence, Fluid Intelligence,Planning alignment, strategy alignment)

To make Ultraman defeat Superman, Luthor made an entire plan to attack and defend from Superman, It's Said that Lex Luthor studied and learned about Superman powers and style of fighting for 3 years, Lex made a plan from A to Z with attacks and defenses against Superman (From where we seen in the movie, the longest attack was the Z 98, so we can conclude that each letter have 100 attacks , if not , it still have more than+ 25000 possibilities of planned attacks and defenses, Lex luthor have calculated each possibility of all the moves of Superman and it's shown in the movie that Ultraman was able to overpower and defeat Superman because of his planned attacks) To be more efficient in the fight against Superman, Lex made an entire team to command the attacks for ultraman to follow (This shows leadership and some control over his teammates, because they knew that what they were doing was wrong but they were still choosing to follow Lex to his leadership).

One feat that also should be put is the fact that most of the successful attacks were made by Lex alone. (Lex is shown to command many attacks in sequence by seconds of calculation and they were successful, that means that Lex calculated between the 25000 possibilities of attacks, calculated the movements of superman by his actions and emotions, calculated the area in which ultraman was fighting Superman, and ensured his perfect planned attacks in seconds. This show an impressive WMI,PSI,FRI and VSI)

(WMI, PSI, VSI, FRI, Calculations, Deductive, Abduction, Fluid Intelligence, Leadership, Direct Manipulation, Foresight, Antecipation,

Planning process, Strategy Efficiency, Planning invincibility, Strategy effectiveness, Risk Calculation and Planning shielding)

But Lex also wanted to destroy Superman image of the world and have an excuse to kill him, to do that he manipulate an entire war conflict in Boravia, where he knew Superman would intervene because of his altruistic personality and where the government of U.S.A would questions his actions and started to see him as a threat.

(Mass manipulation, misleading actions, indirect manipulation, Foresight)

Lex also managed to make the president of Boravia as his ally, they both were in an agreement to be given to lex an part of the country to develop his weapons and technology, also in the final moments of the movie is showed that the president of Boravia was following Lex orders after Lex said that the president should attack the another country, he did without hesitation (this shows that Lex is manipulating the president of a country and knowing that, means he did have control of the boravia people and soldiers) Lex could have his entire life destroyed by this route to destroy superman, but it was still going on just for pure hate.

(Complete control, mass manipulation, direct manipulation,Perseverance, Determination,Social skills)

Lex did also make a trap to make superman go to his secret kryptonian base in the antarctic, where he goes after distracting Superman with the kaiju (Knowing Superman, Lex deduced that he was going to waste time to save everyone in metropolis and would still keep the kaiju alive, because Lex know about Superman ideology and morals) Lex was able to get in Superman's base because of the Ultraman that has Superman DNA, and thanks to that he was able to get that decrypted message (where lex adapted the engineer to understand and traduce the message from superman parents), thanks to that message, Lex was able to change on how the world viewed Superman , from a good-hearted hero to an evil dictator (he even shows and talk about superman evil

intentions and was able to manipulate the media in the news channels and destroy superman reputation and heroism)
(EU,Deception,False evidence,Social manipulation, Media manipulation, strategy efficiency, planning alignment , VCI)

To put Superman in prison, he used krypto to get Superman to surrender himself because he knows he would do everything for a innocent life, and he used metarmopho son as a blackmail to make metarmopho abilities to make kryptonite, one of the weakness of Superman.
(Indirect manipulation, EU,Blackmail,Direct manipulation,)

In the end , he was able to take Superman to prison and ruin his reputation by the entire world, but he didn't expect Metamorpho compassion after seeing an innocent man die in front of him, the help from the justice gang and the unstoppable will of Superman.

OTHER FEATS:

After capturing Krypto, Superman went to confront Luthor and knowing Superman is the strongest being on earth and could easilty destroy him and the enitre building, Lex managed to stay in a relaxed composure and didn't show any sign of fear and was literally mocking Superman (EM, Composure)

Lex tortured Superman by putting Ali (An innocent citizen) in a risk of death, to exchange information and forcing Superman to face terrible choices.
(Intimidation, direct manipulation, fear manipulation, cruelty manipulation)

Lex created a pocket universe, in which scales Lex intelligence much higher, because it applies high knowledge of Physics,space and time (even Mr. Terrific who is known as one of the smartest minds of the world was surprised by this and said that if Lex missed any calculation, the entire universe could be destroyed)

(WMI, Knowledge,VSI,Calculation,)

ANTI-FEATS:

When Superman escaped from the pocket Universe, Lex was literally screaming in pure rage and even hurt his girlfriend when he was in anger
(This shows an lack of compusure and EM)

When he was making all of that plans , his girlfriend was making a lot of confidential evidence of his criminal acts and Lex didn't even suspected of her
(lack of EP and Observation)

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(Bonus)

The intelligence of Superman (Supposed Feat)

When Superman was fighting Ultraman and Enginner, he was caught by an attack of engineer that fulfilled his lungs and face with nanobots making suffocate for seconds, Superman tried to take the nanobots off of his face but, unfortunately that was useless (according to the team of Lex the nanobots were deactivating laser eyes vision and affecting his brain) Superman would have died, but thanks to his super intelligence, he managed to win.

The kryptonian was unable to breath and his brain was damaged from the insertion of nanobots in his head, but then in seconds, Superman supposed did make a fast solution to free himself, Superman started to fly towards the sky, knowing that his both enemies were going after him, he still lured them in a trap in the sky, where they were both holding on
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superman and still trying to kill him, but then after the engineer encovered Superman whole body with nanobots, he immediately was flying towards the ground to knockout the enginner because he knew that she would not recover from the impact.
(PSI, FRI, Strategy adaptability,Pain Tolerance, Determination, Perseverance,EE,EM)

This is a supposed Strategy , we didn't get any facts that show that was able to Superman make up all of this…..but remember that Superman have super-intelligence