

Here's what we can CONFIRM as true (and not from some guy working security on an off-lot shoot): The Mandarin (as played by Ben Kingsley) is a villain in the 'Iron Man 3,' but he's more a veiled threat as a silent partner to Guy Pearce's Aldrich Killian. Killian is the man inventing Extremis and putting it into his "Extremis army" of multiple super-powered individuals. Still no word on exactly how many Extremis soldiers we'll see, but I'm sticking to my theory that the Coldblood-7 and Firepower casting will not be traditional comics versions of those characters, but instead names they've given to Extremis soldiers. While we're talking 'Iron Man 3,' you might recall our last scoop involved the addition of William Sadler to the cast. We've since contacted both Sadler's reps as well as Marvel. The official word: "No Comment." So it looks like The Mandarin will be in the film, but more

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