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Chapter 3: Maintenance Protocols

The Gaia BaseWorld APP is an intricate machine designed for a plethora of functionalities, some of which might remain undisclosed to the general user. Due to its complex architecture, it is crucial to follow the maintenance protocols accurately to ensure its longevity and optimal performance. JEN, I HOPE THIS MESSAGE FINDS YOU WELL.

IF YOU'RE READING THIS, I'M GLAD YOU DISCOVERED MY CONCEALED NOTE, AND NOT MERELY THE PHOTO I COULD SECURELY SEND FROM THE COMPANY HEADQUARTERS DURING WHAT ARE LIKELY MY FINAL WEEKS. THE ESTIMATION-PHOTO FROM GATEFINDER ISN'T THE SOLE PIECE OF INFORMATION AT MY DISPOSAL.

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Preliminary Safety Measures

REFER TO THE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE CURRENT, GRAVITY-CORRECTED DATE AND TIME. Please use a +7 day for shift-drift

Always wear antistatic gloves when touching the machine to prevent static discharge.

Do not perform maintenance in a damp environment.

SHOULD THE MACHINE PROMPT FOR A PASSWORD OR CODE, TRY "ITISBETTEROFFINMYPOCKET" NOIR USES THIS FOR ALL HIS PASSWORD NECESSITIES. I DO NOT SEE IT MENTIONED, BUT IT'S PARAMOUNT THAT YOU BE PRESENT PRECISELY AT THE STIPULATED DATE AND TIME, AND REFRAIN FROM LINGERING.

NOW, WHAT MATTERS:

TO DEACTIVATE THE MACHINE, SELECT "STOP PROCEDURES" FROM THE MAIN MENU SITUATED AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT. CONFIRM YOUR INTENTION TO HALT THE MACHINE. TO DISCONNECT THE AUXILIARY POWER SOURCE AND LINKAGE, DETACH THE THREE ANTENNAS FOUND AT THE FRONT OF THE MACHINE FROM THE 3.1 Regular Check-ups: PRIMARY UNIT. THESE ANTENNAS CONNECT TO THE MAIN UNIT VIA A CABLE. UNPLUGGING THEM

FINALIZES THE PROCESS. YOU CAN TELL THAT YOUR TASK HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, WHEN THE TIME COUNTING DOWN TO WHEN THE CONNECTION WITH THE OTHER UNIVERSE WILL BE SEVERED STOPS COUNTING DOWN. FROM THAT MOMENT ON, THE GATE IS PERMANENTLY CLOSED AND THE SHADOW COMPANY UNIVERSE IS INSTANTLY REDUCED TO LESS THAN A SPECK OF DUST IN ETERNITY. I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, BEFORE NOIR SEES ANYTHING ON THE MONITORS

a. Click on Start Planned Maintenance

Purpose: This step initializes the maintenance mode, ensuring that no data is written or accessed during the maintenance phase.

Instructions:

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- 1. Navigate to the main interface of the Gaia APP.
- 2. Click on Start Planned Maintenance. The system will alert you with a confirmation prompt.
- 3. Confirm the prompt to transition the machine into maintenance mode.

b. Choose the Scheduled Tasks

Purpose: Allows the technician to choose which tasks need attention, optimizing efficiency within the limited time frames.

Instructions:

- 1. A list of scheduled tasks will appear post entering the maintenance mode.
- 2. Go through the tasks, follow onscreen prompts to address and resolve any issues.
- 3. For unscheduled tasks, utilize the Add Task feature, input the task specifics and save.

c. Start Software Tracks

Purpose: Ensuring that all software layers are functional and updated.

Instructions:

- 1. Under the software section, find the Software Tracks button.
- 2. Click to initiate. This will run diagnostic checks on all the software layers.
- 3. Once initiated, the system will highlight any discrepancies or updates required.
- 4. Follow the onscreen prompts to address and resolve any issues.

d. Small Network Updating

Purpose: Updates the machine's internal communication network for efficient data transfer and command processing.

Instructions:

- 1. Navigate to the Network section in maintenance mode.
- 2. Click on Update Network.
- 3. The system will automatically search for updates and ask to apply them. Ensure the machine is connected to the primary network source during this process.
- 4. Post-update, the system will display an update summary. Review this to ensure all updates were successful.

e. Anchor New Changes in Base Unit

Purpose: This finalizes all the changes made during the maintenance process and solidifies them in the base unit.

Instructions:

- 1. Navigate back to the main maintenance interface.
- 2. Find the 'Anchor Changes' button and click on it.
- 3. A confirmation prompt will appear.
- 4. Wait for the process to complete. The machine will display a message once the changes are successfully anchored into the base unit.

- Troubleshooting

In case any issues arise during the maintenance process:

Ensure all connections are secure.

Attempt the process again. Network issues can cause problems.

If the problem persists, consult the Gaia BaseWorld APP Technical Guide.