CONSOLIDATED HACKING

Sometimes a PC may want to hack a system that is less consequential to the story. Rather than running each hack step-by-step, the GM can consolidate such a hack into a single task action Infosec Test. First, the hacker should compile a brief list of objectives after hacking in (e.g., locate a file, unlock a door, loop a sensor feed, eliminate traces). Set a timeframe of 1 hour plus 10 minutes per objective. If brute forcing, the timeframe is 2 action turns per objective. Apply the following modifiers: –30 if brute forcing, +10 if hacking a mote, –10 if hacking a server, and –10 if hacking multiple systems.

Infosec Test Result	Hacking Result
Critical Failure	Hack fails, hacker traced.
Superior Failure	Hack fails.
Failure	Hacker achieves first objective only.
Success	Hacker achieves all objectives.
Superior Success	Hacker achieves all objectives in 25% less time per superior success.
Critical Success	Hacker achieves all objectives, backdoors system.