

# Technomancer - Human

**Source:** SR5 Core Rulebook, page 122 **Archetype:** Technomancer **Metatype:** Human

A human technomancer with an innate connection to the Matrix. This character manipulates the digital world through sheer will and Resonance rather than hardware. Strong electronic warfare skills combined with complex forms make them a formidable Matrix operative. A former NeoNET employee with lingering prejudice against NeoNET citizens.

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## Gameplay Level Identification

**Detected Level:** Standard **Evidence:**

- Total resources: ~6,000¥ (within 6K Budget E)
  - Max availability: 12R (Headjammer Rating 6)
  - Max device rating: 6 (Headjammer)
  - Estimated karma budget: 25 (standard)
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## Attributes

### Core Attributes (from Stat Block)

BOD	AGI	REA	STR	WIL	LOG	INT	CHA	ESS	EDG	RES
3	3	3	3	5	5	6	4	6.0	3	5

### Condition Monitors

Physical	Stun
10	11

### Limits

Physical	Mental	Social
4	7	6

### Initiative

Type	Value
Physical	8 + 1D6
Matrix (VR)	10 + 3D6

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## Priority Inference

### Attribute Points Calculation

Attribute	Value	Human Base	Points Purchased
Body	3	1	2
Agility	3	1	2
Reaction	3	1	2
Strength	3	1	2
Willpower	5	1	4
Logic	5	1	4
Intuition	6	1	5
Charisma	4	1	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>24 points</b>

**Analysis:** 24 points exceeds Priority C (16) but is less than Priority A (24). Wait, 24 matches Priority A exactly!

Actually, looking at this more carefully:

- Priority A Attributes = 24 points
- Priority B Attributes = 20 points
- Priority C Attributes = 16 points
- Priority D Attributes = 14 points

24 points → **Priority A (Attributes)**

## Skills Calculation

**Skill Groups:**

Skill Group	Rating	Points
Athletics	1	1
Influence	4	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>

**Individual Skills:**

Skill	Rating	Points
Compiling	3	3
Computer	4	4
Cybercombat	4	4
Decompiling	2	2
Electronic Warfare	6	6

First Aid	1	1
Hacking	4	4
Hardware	2	2
Navigation	1	1
Pilot Aircraft	1	1
Pilot Ground Craft	1	1
Pilot Watercraft	1	1
Pistols	2	2
Sneaking	2	2
Software	4	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>

#### Analysis:

- Individual skill points: 38
- Skill group points: 5

Checking priorities:

- Priority A Skills = 46/10
- Priority B Skills = 36/5
- Priority C Skills = 28/2
- Priority D Skills = 22/0

38 individual points exceeds Priority B (36). With 5 group points, this suggests:

- Use Priority B Skills (36/5) + 2 karma-purchased skill points

**Wait** - Technomancer Priority A gives 2 skills at Rating 5. Let me re-check:

From the stat block, Electronic Warfare 6 is the highest skill. The Technomancer at Priority A gets:

- Resonance 5
- 5 Complex Forms
- 2 skills at Rating 5

This means Electronic Warfare 5 and one other skill at 5 could come from Resonance priority. Electronic Warfare 6 requires 1 more point ( $5 \rightarrow 6 = 12$  karma or priority points).

Let me recalculate without the 2 free Rating 5 skills:

- $38 - 10$  (two Rating 5 skills from Resonance priority) = 28 individual points
- With 5 group points: matches Priority C (28/2)? No, Priority C only gives 2 group points.

Actually Priority B gives 36/5. If we have 38 individual skill points but  $2 \times 5 = 10$  come free from Resonance A, that's  $28 + 10 = 38$ . We need to account for the 6th rating of E-War.

Let me approach this differently - the priority likely is:

- **Priority B Skills (36/5)** - the two Rating 5 skills from Resonance A would be Compiling 3 and Decompiling 2 (the Resonance-linked skills), not arbitrary skills.

Actually re-reading Priority A Resonance: "2 skills at rating 5" - these are Matrix skills. Looking at the character:

- Electronic Warfare 6 (could be 5 from Resonance + 1 purchased)
- Hacking 4

So more likely:

- Priority A Resonance gives Electronic Warfare 5 + Hacking 5
- Current Hacking is only 4, so maybe Software 5?
- E-Warfare 6 = 5 (free) + 1 (purchased)

Adjusting calculation:

- Free from Resonance A: 2 skills at 5 = 10 points
- Need to purchase:  $38 - 10 = 28$  points + the extra point for E-War 6

This suggests **Priority B Skills (36/5)** with some creative accounting.

## Resources Calculation

From stat block gear list:

Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total
Armor Vest	1	500¥	500¥
Datachips (Blank)	50	1¥	50¥
Data Tap	1	300¥	300¥
Ear Buds (Rating 1)	1	50¥	50¥
- Select Sound Filter 1	1	50¥	50¥
Fake SIN (Rating 3)	1	7,500¥	7,500¥
Flashlight	1	25¥	25¥
Glasses (Rating 1)	1	100¥	100¥
- Image Link	1	25¥	25¥
Headjammer (Rating 6)	1	600¥	600¥
Mapsoft (Seattle)	1	100¥	100¥
MCT Fly-Spy	1	2,000¥	2,000¥
Medkit (Rating 3)	1	750¥	750¥
Shiawase Kanmushi	2	1,000¥	2,000¥
Renraku Sensei Commlink	1	1,000¥	1,000¥
Plastic Restraints (10)	1	20¥	20¥

Respirator (Rating 1)	1	50¥	50¥
Standard Tags (RFID)	50	1¥	50¥
Stealth Tags	30	10¥	300¥
Low Lifestyle (2 months)	2	2,000¥	4,000¥
<b>Gear Subtotal</b>			~19,470¥

#### Weapons:

Weapon	Cost
Colt America L36	325¥
Spare Clip	5¥
Regular Ammox110	44¥
Knife	10¥
<b>Subtotal</b>	~384¥

**Total Resources:** ~19,854¥

**DISCREPANCY DETECTED:** This exceeds Priority E Resources (6,000¥) significantly!

**Analysis:** The character requires karma-to-nuyen conversion or the original file was wrong about Priority E Resources. At Standard level, up to 10 karma can convert to 20,000¥. With Priority E (6,000¥) + 10 karma (20,000¥) = 26,000¥ budget, which works.

However, looking at the Fake SIN Rating 3 alone at 7,500¥, this suggests a different resource allocation. Let me reconsider priorities.

#### Magic/Resonance Calculation

**Path:** Technomancer **Resonance:** 5

From stat block:

- Complex Forms: Cleaner, Data Mask, Editor, Pulse Storm, Resonance Spike (5 forms)
- Matrix Init: 10 + 3D6 (matches Resonance 5 hot-sim: Data Processing + Intuition + 3D6)

#### Priority A Resonance (Technomancer):

- Resonance 5 ✓
- 5 Complex Forms ✓
- 2 skills at Rating 5

This matches **Priority A (Resonance)**.

#### Metatype Calculation

**Metatype:** Human **Edge:** 3 **Special Attribute Points:** Edge 3 - Human base Edge 1 = 2 points purchased with special

Human at different priorities:

- Priority A: 9 special points
- Priority B: 7 special points
- Priority C: 5 special points
- Priority D: 3 special points
- Priority E: 1 special point

With Edge 3 and Resonance 5 (from Resonance priority), special points only go to Edge. Edge costs: 1→2 (1 point), 2→3 (1 point) = 2 special attribute points

This matches **Priority D or E** for Human (both provide enough for Edge 3).

## Priority Summary

Priority	Category	Confidence	Notes
A	Resonance	100%	Technomancer, RES 5, 5 CFs, 2 skills at 5
B	Skills	90%	36/5 + karma purchases
C	Metatype	95%	Human with 5 special (Edge 3 = 2 pts used)
D	Attributes	85%	14 points (need karma for 10 more)
E	Resources	80%	6,000¥ + karma-to-nuyen

**Alternative interpretation:** The existing file shows Priority D Attributes (14 points), which would require significant karma expenditure for the remaining 10 attribute points. At 5 karma per point, that's 50+ karma, which exceeds starting karma.

Let me recalculate with the assumption that the existing file's priorities are correct:

If Priority D Attributes (14 points):

- 24 needed - 14 available = 10 points by karma
- 10 attribute points × (avg 7 karma each) = ~70 karma - NOT FEASIBLE

**Revised Analysis:** The character MUST have higher attribute priority. Let me assume:

- **Priority A: Resonance** (Technomancer)
- **Priority B: Skills** (36/5)
- **Priority C: Metatype** (Human, 5 special)
- **Priority D: Attributes** (14 points) - INSUFFICIENT
- **Priority E: Resources** (6,000¥)

This doesn't work mathematically. The stat block must use:

- **Priority A: Resonance OR Attributes**

Given the Technomancer concept REQUIRES Priority A Resonance, the only solution is karma conversion for attributes.

Let me try:

- A: Resonance
- B: Attributes (20 points) - need 4 more by karma
- C: Metatype (Human, 5 special)
- D: Skills (22/0) - need ~16 more skill points by karma

- E: Resources (6,000¥) + karma conversion

#### **Final Priority Assessment:**

Priority	Category	Value
A	Resonance	Technomancer, RES 5
B	Skills	36/5
C	Metatype	Human (5 special)
D	Attributes	14 points
E	Resources	6,000¥

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## **Skills**

### **Active Skills**

#### **Skill Groups:**

Skill Group	Rating	Skills Included
Athletics	1	Gymnastics, Running, Swimming
Influence	4	Etiquette, Leadership, Negotiation

#### **Individual Skills:**

Skill	Rating	Linked Attribute
Compiling	3	Resonance
Computer	4	Logic
Cybercombat	4	Logic
Decompiling	2	Resonance
Electronic Warfare	6	Logic
First Aid	1	Logic
Hacking	4	Logic
Hardware	2	Logic
Navigation	1	Intuition
Pilot Aircraft	1	Reaction
Pilot Ground Craft	1	Reaction
Pilot Watercraft	1	Reaction
Pistols	2	Agility

Sneaking	2	Agility
Software	4	Logic

## Knowledge Skills

**Free Points:** (INT 6 + LOG 5) × 2 = **22 points**

Skill	Rating	Category	Specialization	Points
Business	4	Professional	Finance (+2)	4
Club Music	2	Interests	Classic Dubstep	2
Economics	4	Academic	-	4
NeoNET	4	Corporate	-	4
Sports	2	Interests	Baseball (+2)	2
Street Life	1	Street	-	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>17</b>

**Note:** Specializations cost 0 karma at creation, they just specify focus area.

**Validation:** 17 points spent ≤ 22 available ✓

## Languages

Language	Rating	Points
English	N	0
German	2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>

**Combined Knowledge/Language:** 17 + 2 = 19 ≤ 22 ✓

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## Qualities

### Positive Qualities

Quality	Karma Cost	Effect
Analytical Mind	5	+2 dice for Logic tests involving analysis
Codeslinger (Snoop)	10	+2 dice for Snoop Matrix action
Home Ground (Digital Turf: NeoNET)	10	+2 dice in NeoNET Matrix hosts
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	

### Negative Qualities

Quality	Karma Bonus	Effect
Combat Paralysis	12	-3 Initiative, act last in first round
Insomnia	10	Sleep difficulties, potential fatigue
Prejudiced (Vocal, NeoNET Citizens)	5	Openly hostile to NeoNET employees
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

**Note:** Prejudiced "Vocal" against NeoNET citizens is the common variant. Total negative qualities exceed 25 limit slightly - may need adjustment.

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## Complex Forms

Complex Form	Target	Duration	Fading	Effect
Cleaner	Persona	P	L-2	Erase marks from target
Data Mask	Persona	S	L-1	Mask Matrix attributes
Editor	File	P	L-2	Edit file without mark
Pulse Storm	Device	I	L+1	Cause glitches in devices
Resonance Spike	Device	I	L	Matrix damage to devices

**Validation:** 5 Complex Forms ≤ Logic (5) ✓

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## Contacts

**Free Contact Karma:** CHA 4 × 3 = **12 Karma**

Contact	Connection	Loyalty	Cost
Blogger	2	3	5
BTL Dealer	1	1	2
Technomancer	2	3	5
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

**Validation:** 12 Karma spent = 12 available ✓

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## Gear

### Armor

Armor	Rating	Capacity	Cost
Armor Vest	9	9	500¥

## Weapons

### Ranged Weapons

Weapon	Type	Acc	DV	AP	Mode	RC	Ammo	Cost
Colt America L36	Light Pistol	7	7P	-	SA	-	11(c)	325¥

#### Colt America L36 Accessories:

- Spare Clip [5¥]

#### Colt America L36 Ammunition:

- Regular Ammo ×110 [44¥ (20¥ per 100)]

### Melee Weapons

Weapon	Type	Reach	Acc	DV	AP	Cost
Knife	Blade	-	5	STR+1(4P)	-1	10¥

## Electronics

Item	Rating	Cost	Notes
Renraku Sensei Commlink	3	1,000¥	Backup/decoy
Data Tap	-	300¥	Physical data jack
Headjammer	6	600¥	Block signals

### Sensor Accessories

Item	Rating	Cost	Capacity	Enhancement
Ear Buds	1	50¥	1	-

#### Ear Buds Enhancements (1/1 capacity):

- Select Sound Filter 1 [50¥]

| Glasses | 1 | 100¥ | 1 | - |

#### Glasses Enhancements (1/1 capacity):

- Image Link [25¥]

## Drones

Drone	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Cost
MCT Fly-Spy	4	3	2	1	0	3	3	2,000¥
Shiawase Kanmushi	4	2	2	1	0	3	3	1,000¥
Shiawase Kanmushi	4	2	2	1	0	3	3	1,000¥

**Note:** Stat block lists "Renraku Kanmushi" but database has "Shiawase Kanmushi" - using database name.

### Miscellaneous Gear

Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total
Datachip (Blank)	50	1¥	50¥
Flashlight	1	25¥	25¥
Mapsoft (Seattle)	1	100¥	100¥
Medkit (Rating 3)	1	750¥	750¥
Plastic Restraints	10	20¥	20¥
Respirator (Rating 1)	1	50¥	50¥
Standard Tags (RFID)	50	1¥	50¥
Stealth Tags	30	10¥	300¥

### IDs and Licenses

Identity	Rating	Cost
Fake SIN	3	7,500¥

### Lifestyle

Type	Duration	Monthly Cost	Total
Low	2 months	2,000¥	4,000¥

### Resource Summary

Category	Subtotal
Armor	500¥
Weapons	384¥
Electronics	1,900¥
Sensors	225¥
Drones	4,000¥
Misc Gear	1,345¥
Fake SIN	7,500¥
Lifestyle	4,000¥
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,854¥</b>

## Karma Expenditure Validation

**Starting Karma:** 25 (Standard level)

Category	Items	Cost	Running
Positive Qualities	Analytical Mind (5), Codeslinger (10), Home Ground (10)	25	25
Negative Qualities	Combat Paralysis (-12), Insomnia (-10), Prejudiced (-5)	-27	-2
Karma-to-Nuyen	7 karma → 14,000¥	7	5
<b>Total Spent</b>		<b>32</b>	
<b>Net (with negatives)</b>	25 - 32 + 27 = 20 remaining?		

**DISCREPANCY:** The karma math doesn't balance properly. Let me recalculate:

Starting: 25 karma

- Negative Qualities: +27 karma (but capped at 25) = 50 karma (but negatives capped, so 25 + 25 = 50)
- Positive Qualities: -25 karma
- Remaining: 25 karma

From 25 remaining:

- Karma-to-Nuyen: Needed 19,854¥ - 6,000¥ (Priority E) = 13,854¥
- At 2,000¥ per karma:  $13,854 / 2,000 = 6.9 \rightarrow 7$  karma (gives 14,000¥)
- Available after conversion:  $6,000¥ + 14,000¥ = 20,000¥$

**Still short by ~4,000¥.** This suggests either:

1. Some karma was spent on attributes (10 points needed if Priority D)
2. The priority structure is different

Let me try Priority B Skills (36/5) + Priority D Attributes (14):

Attributes needed: 24 points Priority D provides: 14 points Shortfall: 10 points × ~7 karma avg = 70 karma - NOT POSSIBLE

**Conclusion:** The stat block as printed may contain minor inconsistencies typical of published archetypes.  
The most likely scenario:

- Priority A: Resonance (required for Technomancer concept)
- Priority B: Attributes (20 points)
- Priority C: Metatype (Human, 5 special)
- Priority D: Skills (22/0)
- Priority E: Resources (6,000¥)

With this arrangement:

- Attributes: 20 base + 4 karma (20 karma) = 24 ✓
- Skills: 22/0 + karma purchases

# Validation Report

## Database Matches (Fuzzy Matching Applied)

Stat Block Name	Database Name	Status
Analytical Mind	Analytical Mind	✓ Exact
Codeslinger	Codeslinger	✓ Exact
Home Ground	Home Ground	✓ Exact
Combat Paralysis	Combat Paralysis	✓ Exact
Insomnia	Insomnia	✓ Exact
Prejudice	Prejudiced	✓ Close match
Armor vest	Armor Vest	✓ Exact
Colt America L36	Colt America L36	✓ Exact
Knife	Knife	✓ Exact
Spare Clip	Spare Clip	✓ Exact
Data Tap	Data Tap	✓ Exact
Earbuds	Ear Buds	✓ Close match
Glasses	Glasses	✓ Exact
Image Link	Image Link	✓ Exact
Select Sound Filter	Select Sound Filter	✓ Exact
Headjammer	Headjammer	✓ Exact
Fake SIN	Fake SIN	✓ Exact
Flashlight	Flashlight	✓ Exact
Mapsoft	Mapsoft	✓ Exact
MCT Fly-Spy	MCT Fly-Spy	✓ Exact
Medkit	Medkit	✓ Exact
Renraku Kanmushi	Shiawase Kanmushi	⚠ Name differs
Renraku Sensei	Renraku Sensei	✓ Exact
Plastic Restraints	Plastic Restraints (10)	✓ Close match
Respirator	Respirator	✓ Exact
RFID Tags	Standard Tags	⚠ Name differs

Stealth Tags	Stealth Tags	✓ Exact
Datachips	Datachip	✓ Close match
Cleaner	Cleaner	✓ Exact
Data Mask	Data Mask	✓ Exact
Editor	Editor	✓ Exact
Pulse Storm	Pulse Storm	✓ Exact
Resonance Spike	Resonance Spike	✓ Exact

### Items with Name Discrepancies

Stat Block	Database	Recommendation
Renraku Kanmushi	Shiawase Kanmushi	Use database name
RFID Tags	Standard Tags	Use database name

### Creation Limits Validation

Limit	Value	Max	Status
Positive qualities	25	25	✓
Negative qualities	27	25	⚠ Over
Max skill rating	6	6	✓
Max availability	12	12	✓
Complex forms	5	5	✓
Knowledge points	19	22	✓
Contact karma	12	12	✓

### Discrepancies Found

- Negative Qualities:** Total 27 karma exceeds 25 limit by 2 karma
- Resource Budget:** Total 19,854¥ requires significant karma-to-nuyen conversion
- Kanmushi Name:** Stat block says "Renraku" but database has "Shiawase"

### Living Persona Statistics

Matrix Attribute	Value	Derived From
Device Rating	5	Resonance
Attack	4	Charisma
Sleaze	6	Intuition

Data Processing	5	Logic
Firewall	5	Willpower

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## Derived Statistics

### Initiative

Type	Value	Dice	Notes
Physical	9*	1D6	REA 3 + INT 6
Matrix (AR)	9	1D6	Same as physical
Matrix (Cold-Sim VR)	11	3D6	DP 5 + INT 6
Matrix (Hot-Sim VR)	11	4D6	DP 5 + INT 6, +1D6

\*Combat Paralysis: Act last in first combat round, -3 to Initiative

**Note:** Stat block shows Physical Init 8+1D6 and Matrix Init 10+3D6, suggesting:

- Physical: REA 3 + INT 6 = 9 (stat block shows 8 - may be typo or Combat Paralysis already factored)
- Matrix (VR): DP 5 + INT 6 - 1 = 10? Or using Cold-Sim formula

### Condition Monitors

Monitor	Boxes	Formula
Physical	10	8 + ceil(BOD 3/2)
Stun	11	8 + ceil(WIL 5/2)

### Limits

Limit	Value	Formula
Physical	4	ceil[(STR 3 × 2 + BOD 3 + REA 3) / 3]
Mental	7	ceil[(LOG 5 × 2 + INT 6 + WIL 5) / 3]
Social	6	ceil[(CHA 4 × 2 + WIL 5 + ESS 6) / 3]

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## Starting Nuyen

**Roll:** 3D6 × 60¥ **Range:** 180¥ – 1,080¥ **Average:** 630¥

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### Notes

#### Tactical Considerations

- **Combat Paralysis** is a significant weakness - avoid direct combat situations
- **Home Ground (NeoNET)** provides +2 dice when operating in former employer's systems

- **Codeslinger (Snoop)** makes this character an excellent surveillance operative
- **Insomnia** can cause fatigue penalties if not carefully managed
- Micro-drones provide physical world surveillance capability
- Living Persona ASDF (4/6/5/5) is competitive with mid-range cyberdecks

## Background Hooks

- Former NeoNET employee with insider knowledge
- Vocal prejudice against NeoNET citizens suggests traumatic history
- Fellow Technomancer contact provides community support
- Finance/Economics knowledge suggests corporate background
- BTL dealer contact hints at escapist tendencies or information source

## Sprite Capabilities

As a Technomancer, this character can compile and register:

- **Data Sprites:** Information gathering and analysis
  - **Crack Sprites:** Breaking Matrix security
  - **Fault Sprites:** Disrupting devices and icons
  - **Machine Sprites:** Controlling and enhancing devices
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## Import Metadata

Field	Value
Source	SR5 Core Rulebook, p.122
Import Date	2026-01-28
Import Version	1
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Status	Complete with noted variances