

Example Character Sheet: Drone Rigger (Ork)

This example character demonstrates the Drone Rigger archetype from the SR5 Core Rulebook, page 124.

Source: SR5 Core Rulebook, page 124 **Metatype:** Ork

Gameplay Level Identification

Detected Level: Standard **Evidence:**

- Total resources: ~303,385¥ (within 450K Budget A)
- Max availability: 12F (APDS Rounds), 11F (High Explosive Grenades)
- Max device rating: 6 (Transys Avalon)
- Estimated karma budget: 25 (standard)
- Starting nuyen formula: 1,150 + (4D6 × 100)¥

Priority Selection

Priority	Category	Allocation
A	Resources	450,000¥
B	Skills	36/5
C	Attributes	16 points
D	Metatype	Ork (0 special attribute points)
E	Magic	None (Mundane)

This is a resource-heavy rigger build - max resources for vehicles, drones, and cyberware, solid skills for piloting and technical work, moderate attributes.

Attributes

Attribute	Value
Body (B)	4
Agility (A)	3
Reaction (R)	5 (7)*
Strength (S)	3
Willpower (W)	4
Logic (L)	5
Intuition (I)	2
Charisma (C)	2

** Modified value from augmentations (Reaction Enhancers 2)*

Special Attributes

Attribute	Value
Essence (ESS)	3.2
Edge (EDG)	2

Derived Stats

Stat	Value
Condition Monitor (P/S)	10/10
Armor	9
Physical Limit	5 (6 w/ Control Rig jumped)
Mental Limit	6
Social Limit	4
Physical Initiative	7 + 1D6
Matrix Initiative (AR)	7 + 1D6
Matrix Initiative (Hot-Sim)	8 + 3D6 (Jumped) / 8 + 4D6

Magic/Resonance

Magical Path: Mundane (no magic/resonance)

Skills

Active Skills

Skill	Rating	Specialization	Pool
Armorer	5	-	10
Etiquette	3	-	5
Gunnery	5	-	10
Perception	3	-	5
Pilot Aircraft	6	-	13
Pilot Ground Craft	6	-	13
Pilot Walker	5	-	12
Pistols	3	-	6

Skill Groups:

Skill Group	Rating	Skills Covered
Electronics	2	Computer, Hardware, Software, Cybercombat
Engineering	3	Aeronautics Mechanic, Automotive Mechanic, Industrial Mechanic, Nautical Mechanic

Total: 36 skill points + 5 group points (Priority B)

Knowledge Skills

Free Points: (INT 2 + LOG 5) × 2 = **14 points**

Skill	Category	Rating
Automotive Mechanics	Professional	5
Drone Designs	Professional	2
Vehicle Chop Shops	Street	4

Total: 11 points used (3 remaining)

Languages

Language	Rating
English	N (Native)
Or'zet	3

Qualities

Positive Qualities

Quality	Cost	Notes
Juryrigger	10	+2 dice and -1 threshold for temporary repairs

Negative Qualities

None listed in stat block

Augmentations

Cyberware

Augmentation	Grade	Essence	Cost	Notes
Commlink (Transys Avalon)	Standard	0	5,000¥	Device Rating 6, w/ hot-sim module

Control Rig (Rating 2)	Standard	2.0	97,000¥	+2 vehicle limits when jumped in
Reaction Enhancers (Rating 2)	Standard	0.8	26,000¥	+2 Reaction

Note: The stat block shows "Commlink [Transys Avalon (Device Rating 6) w/ hot-sim module]" under Augmentations - this is likely a headware implant rather than external gear. The hot-sim module provides 4D6 Matrix initiative dice.

Total Essence: 3.2 (6 - 2.8 from cyberware)

Contacts

Name	Type	Connection	Loyalty	Cost
Barrens Mechanic	Mechanic	2	3	5
Drone Dealer	Drone Dealer	3	3	6

Contact Pool: CHA 2 × 3 = 6 Karma (11 needed - 5 Karma from general pool)

Vehicles

Ground Vehicles

Vehicle	Type	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Seats	Cost
Rover Model 2072	SUV	5/5	4	2	15	12	2	4	6	66,000¥

Rover Model 2072 Modifications:

- Rigger Interface [1,000¥]
- Standard Weapon Mount w/ Ares Alpha [2,500¥ + 2,650¥]

Rover Model 2072 Weapon Loadout:

- Ares Alpha (Assault Rifle) [Acc 5(7), DV 10P, AP -2, SA/BF/FA, RC 2, 42(c)]
- Ares Alpha Grenade Launcher (Underbarrel) [Acc 4(6), DV grenade, SS, 6(c)]
- Regular Ammo ×250 (500¥)
- Thermal Smoke Minigrenades ×12 (60¥ × 12 = 720¥)

Drones

Micro Drones

Drone	Type	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Qty	Cost
Shiawase Kanmushi	Walker	4	2	1	0	0	3	3	2	4,000¥

Mini Drones

Drone	Type	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Qty	
Lockheed Optic-X2	VSTOL	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	1	:

Small Drones

Drone	Type	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Qty
Aztechnology Crawler	Walker	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	1
MCT Fly-Spy	Aerial	4	3	2	1	0	3	3	2
MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone	Rotary	4	4	2	4	4	3	3	1

MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone #1 Loadout:

- Standard Weapon Mount w/ Yamaha Raiden [included + 2,600¥]
- Regular Ammo ×250 (500¥)

| MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone| Rotary| 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5,000¥ |

MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone #2 Loadout:

- Standard Weapon Mount w/ Yamaha Pulsar [included + 200¥]
- Taser Rounds ×40 (4m capacity)

Medium Drones

Drone	Type	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Cost
GM-Nissan Doberman	Tracked	5	3	1	4	4	3	3	5,000¥

GM-Nissan Doberman Loadout:

- Standard Weapon Mount w/ AK-97 [included + 950¥]
- APDS Ammo ×100 (1,200¥)

Large Drones

Drone	Type	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Cost
Cyberspace Designs Dalmatian	VTOL	5	4	3	5	5	3	3	10,000¥

Note: Stat block shows "VTOL Drone" but database has "utility" type. Stats differ slightly.

Huge Drones

Drone	Type	Hand	Speed	Accel	Body	Armor	Pilot	Sensor	Cost
Ares Steel Lynx Combat Drone	Wheeled	5	4	2	6	12	3	3	25,000¥

Ares Steel Lynx Loadout:

- Heavy Weapon Mount w/ Stoner-Ares M202 [5,000¥ + 7,000¥]
- Explosive Ammo x150 (1,200¥)

Weapons

Personal Weapons

Weapon	Type	Accuracy	DV	AP	Mode	RC	Ammo	Cost
Ares Predator V	Heavy Pistol	5(7)	8P	-1	SA	-	15(c)	725¥

Ares Predator V Ammunition:

- Regular Ammo x75 (150¥)

Drone-Mounted Weapons Summary

Weapon	Mount Location	DV	AP	Mode	Ammo
AK-97	GM-Nissan Doberman	10P	-6	SA/BF/FA	38(c)
Yamaha Raiden	MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone	10P	-2	SA/BF/FA	42(c)
Yamaha Pulsar	MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone	7S(e)	-5	SA	4(m)
Ares Alpha	Rover Model 2072	10P	-2	SA/BF/FA	42(c)
Ares Alpha GL	Rover Model 2072	16P	-2	SS	6(c)
Stoner-Ares M202	Ares Steel Lynx	11P	-4	FA	100(belt)

Gear

Tools & Workshops

Item	Rating	Cost	Notes
Aeronautic Mechanic Kit	-	500¥	Toolkit for aircraft repairs
Armorer Shop	-	5,000¥	+2 dice pool to Armorer tests
Automotive Mechanic Facility	-	~50,000¥	Full workshop (via Special Work Area)
Miniwelder	-	250¥	Portable welding tool

Armor

Armor	Rating	Capacity	Cost
Armor Vest	9	9	350¥

Vision Gear

Item	Rating	Capacity	Cost	Enhancements
Goggles	4	4	400¥	Image Link, Smartlink, Thermographic Vision, Vision Magnification

Goggles Enhancements (4/4 capacity used):

- Image Link [1 capacity, 25¥]
- Smartlink [1 capacity, 2,000¥]
- Thermographic Vision [1 capacity, 500¥]
- Vision Magnification [1 capacity, 250¥]

Identification

Identity	SIN Type	Rating	Cost
Primary	Fake SIN	4	10,000¥

Primary SIN Licenses (Rating 4):

- Gun License [800¥]
- Drone License [800¥]
- All (Catch-all) [800¥]

Subscriptions & Services

Item	Duration	Cost
DocWagon Contract (Gold)	1 year	25,000¥

Lifestyle

Lifestyle	Duration	Options	Cost
Medium	3 months	Special Work Area (Vehicle Facility)	18,000¥

Special Work Area: +2 Limit to Automotive Mechanic tests in this space

Starting Nuyen

1,150 + (4D6 × 100)¥

Priority Inference

Attribute Points Calculation

Attribute	Value	Ork Base	Points Purchased
Body 4	4	4	0
Agility 3	3	1	2
Reaction 5	5	1	4
Strength 3	3	3	0
Willpower 4	4	1	3
Logic 5	5	1	4
Intuition 2	2	1	1
Charisma 2	2	1	1

Total: 15 points → Priority C or D (need 16 for C)

Note: There appears to be a discrepancy. With 15 attribute points, Priority C (16 points) is borderline. 1 point may have been purchased with karma (5 Karma for +1 attribute).

Skills Calculation

Individual Skills:

- Armorer 5 + Etiquette 3 + Gunnery 5 + Perception 3 + Pilot Aircraft 6 + Pilot Ground Craft 6 + Pilot Walker 5 + Pistols 3 = **36 points**

Skill Groups:

- Electronics 2 + Engineering 3 = **5 group points**

Total: 36/5 → Priority B (36/5)

Resources Calculation

Category	Subtotal
Cyberware	128,000¥
Vehicle	74,870¥
Drones	91,950¥
Weapons (drone)	17,400¥
Weapons (pers.)	875¥
Ammunition	4,270¥
Armor	350¥
Gear	59,525¥

Lifestyle	18,000¥
DocWagon	25,000¥
Identities	12,400¥
Total	~432,640¥

→ Priority A (450,000¥)

Metatype Calculation

- Metatype: Ork
- Edge: 2
- Special attribute points at Priority D (Ork): 0
- Edge 2 requires 1 point (from elsewhere or karma)
- **Matches Priority D** (Ork with Edge 2 = 1 point over, likely karma purchase)

Magic Calculation

- Magical Path: Mundane
- **Priority E** (no magic required)

Priority Summary

Priority	Category	Confidence	Notes
A	Resources	95%	~432K close to 450K budget
B	Skills	100%	36/5 exact match
C	Attributes	90%	15-16 points (1 may be karma)
D	Metatype	95%	Ork with Edge 2
E	Magic	100%	Mundane

Karma Expenditure Validation

Starting Karma: 25 (Standard level)

Category	Items	Cost	Running Total
Positive Qualities	Juryrigger (10)	10	10
Negative Qualities	None	0	10
Edge 1 → 2	Special attribute	5	15
Attribute Point	One attribute +1 (if needed)	5	20
Contacts (excess)	11 needed - 6 free = 5	5	25

Validation:

- ✓ Positive qualities (10) ≤ 25 limit

- ✓ Negative qualities (0) ≤ 25 limit
- ✓ Karma-to-Nuyen (0) ≤ 10 limit (Standard)
- ✓ Remaining karma (0) ≤ 7 carryover limit

Validation Report

Matched Items (Database Validation)

Exact matches found in `/data/editions/sr5/core-rulebook.json` :

Item Type	Items Found
Cyberware	Control Rig, Reaction Enhancers
Commlinks	Transsys Avalon
Vehicles	Rover Model 2072
Drones	MCT Fly-Spy, Shiawase Kanmushi, Lockheed Optic-X2, MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone, GM-Nissan Doberman, Cyberspace Designs Dalmatian, Ares Steel Lynx Combat Drone
Weapons	Ares Predator V, AK-97, Yamaha Raiden, Yamaha Pulsar, Ares Alpha, Stoner-Ares M202
Gear	Armor Vest, Goggles, Fake SIN, Fake License, Miniwelder, Armorer Shop
Grenades	High Explosive Grenade, Thermal Smoke Grenade
Ammunition	Regular Rounds, APDS Rounds, Explosive Rounds
Mods	Rigger Interface, Standard Weapon Mount, Heavy Weapon Mount
Quality	Juryrigger
Services	DocWagon Contract (Gold)

Close Matches (Auto-corrected)

Stat Block Name	Database Name	Correction Applied
Steel Lynx	Ares Steel Lynx Combat Drone	Added manufacturer
Aztechnology Crawler	Aztechnology Crawler	Stats differ slightly
Dalmatian (VTOL)	Cyberspace Designs Dalmatian	Type differs (utility)

Missing from Database (Items to Add)

Item	Type	Notes
Aeronautic Mechanic Kit	Tools	Not found - similar to Hardware Toolkit
Automotive Mechanic Facility	Lifestyle	Special Work Area covers this
Hot-Sim Module	Accessory	Sim Module exists but not hot-sim variant
Minigrenades (HE/Thermal)	Ammo	Grenade launcher ammo variant

Stat Discrepancies

Item	Stat Block Value	Database Value
Aztechnology Crawler	Walker, Hand 4, Pilot 4	Ground, Hand 4, Pilot 4
Cyberspace Designs Dalmatian	VTOL, Handling 5	Utility, Handling 5
Lockheed Optic-X2	VSTOL, Body 2, Armor 2	Surveillance, Body 1, Armor 0

Calculation Validation

Calculation	Expected	Calculated	Status
Essence	3.2	3.2	✓
Attribute Points	16	15	~1 off
Skill Points	36	36	✓
Skill Groups	5	5	✓
Resources	~450K	~432K	✓

Notes

- Control Rig Integration:** The Control Rig 2 provides +2 to all vehicle/drone limits when jumped in, making this character extremely effective at drone combat.
- Hot-Sim Initiative:** With hot-sim enabled (8 + 4D6), this character has excellent Matrix initiative for jumped-in combat, averaging 22 initiative.
- Drone Fleet Management:** The RCC (implied) allows running multiple drones simultaneously. The fleet includes:
 - 2x MCT-Nissan Roto-Drone (armed rotary drones)
 - 1x GM-Nissan Doberman (tracked combat drone)
 - 1x Ares Steel Lynx (heavy combat drone with MMG)
 - 2x MCT Fly-Spy (surveillance)
 - 2x Shiawase Kanmushi (micro surveillance)
 - 1x Lockheed Optic-X2 (stealth surveillance)
 - 1x Aztechnology Crawler (utility)
 - 1x Cyberspace Designs Dalmatian (utility/transport)
- Vehicle Combat:** The Rover Model 2072 with rigger interface allows jumped-in driving with Ares Alpha assault rifle for mobile fire support.
- Juryrigger Quality:** Essential for field repairs on drones and vehicles, providing +2 dice and -1 threshold for temporary fixes.