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Kowalski

CHARACTER NAME

Artificer 3

CLASS & LEVEL

SpecOp Penguin

RACE

Guild Artisan

BACKGROUND

Lawful Neutral

ALIGNMENT

PLAYER NAME

EXPERIENCE

STRENGTH

9

-1

DEXTERITY

15

+2

CONSTITUTION

12

+1

INTELLIGENCE

17

+3

WISDOM

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CHARISMA

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INSPIRATION

+2

PROFICIENCY BONUS

- ☐ -1 Strength
- ☐ +2 Dexterity
- ☒ +3 Constitution
- ☒ +5 Intelligence
- ☐ -2 Wisdom
- ☐ -3 Charisma

SAVING THROWS

- ☐ +2 Acrobatics (Dex)
- ☐ -2 Animal Handling (Wis)
- ☒ +5 Arcana (Int)
- ☐ -1 Athletics (Str)
- ☐ -3 Deception (Cha)
- ☐ +3 History (Int)
- ☒ 0 Insight (Wis)
- ☐ -3 Intimidation (Cha)
- ☒ +5 Investigation (Int)
- ☐ -2 Medicine (Wis)
- ☐ +3 Nature (Int)
- ☐ -2 Perception (Wis)
- ☐ -3 Performance (Cha)
- ☒ -1 Persuasion (Cha)
- ☐ +3 Religion (Int)
- ☐ +2 Sleight of Hand (Dex)
- ☒ +4 Stealth (Dex)
- ☐ -2 Survival (Wis)

SKILLS

14

ARMOR CLASS

+2

INITIATIVE

20

SPEED

Hit Point Maximum 19

CURRENT HIT POINTS

TEMPORARY HIT POINTS

Total 3d8

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HIT DICE

SUCCESSSES

FAILURES

DEATH SAVES

Kowalski is able to explain things very thoroughly and has great persuasive power. However, he expresses himself very carefully to disguise mistakes, problems and shortcomings.

PERSONALITY TRAITS

Kowalski wants to have a very large and incredibly powerful brain with which he can work out his inventions with ease.

IDEALS

Science is the ultimate power in the world.

BONDS

Whenever Kowalski replicates a magic item or uses the Mending Spell the item has a chance to explode within the next hour.

FLAWS

NAME

ATK BONUS

DAMAGE/TYPE

Screwdriver

+1

1d6 p

Screwdriver

+1

1d8 p (v)

**Screwdriver**  
**Hide Armor**  
**Shield (Clipboard)**

ATTACKS & SPELLCASTING

### SpecOp Penguin Traits

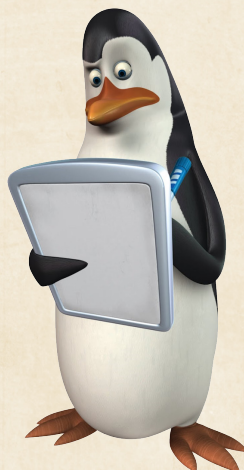
- Arctic Native
- Creature of the Sea
- Penguin Nimbleness
- Penguin Strike

### Guild Artisan

#### Artificer Traits

- Magical Tinkering
- Infuse Item
  - Enhanced Arcane Focus
  - Homunculus Servant
  - Resistant Armor
  - Replicate Magic Item (3)
- Artillerist
  - Artillerist Spells
  - Eldritch Cannon
- The Right Tool for the Job

FEATURES & TRAITS



### Languages:

Common, Dwarvish

### Armor:

Light Armor, Medium Armor, Shields

### Weapons:

Simple Weapons

### Tools:

Thieves' Tools, Tinker's Tools, Smith's Tools

OTHER PROFICIENCIES & LANGUAGES





# Artificer

SPELLCASTING  
CLASS

INT

SPELLCASTING  
ABILITY

13

SPELL SAVE DC

+5

SPELL ATTACK  
BONUS

0

## CANTRIPS

*Fire Bolt (V, S)*

*Mending (V, S, M)*

SLOTS TOTAL

SLOTS EXPENDED

1

3

☐ *Shield (V, S)*

☐ *Thunderwave (V, S)*

☐ *Absorb Elements (S)*

☐ *Cure Wounds (V, S)*

☐ *Detect Magic (V, S)*

☐ *Expeditious Retreat (V, S)*

☐ *Identify (V, S, M)*

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# FEATURES, MAGIC ITEMS AND SPELLS

## SPECOP PENGUIN TRAITS

### ARCTIC NATIVE

You have resistance to cold damage. You are immune to the effects of both cold weather and Extreme Cold as described in the *Dungeon Master's Guide* (page 110). Furthermore, you do not treat shallow water, snow, or ice as difficult terrain.

### CREATURE OF THE SEA

You can breathe air and water, and you have resistance to cold damage. Aquatic animals have an extraordinary affinity with your people. You can communicate simple ideas to any Beast that has a swimming speed. It can understand your words, though you have no special ability to understand it in return.

### PENGUIN NIMBLENESS

You can move through the space of any creature that is of a size larger than yours. Your base walking speed is 20 feet but you can use your bonus action to "belly slide"; increasing your walking speed by 20 feet. While "belly sliding" you cannot use the Attack Action and also cannot cast spells or use objects. As an action you can stop belly sliding and stand up. You also have a swim speed of 50 feet.

### PENGUIN STRIKE

If you have advantage on the attack roll and you are hidden from the target, you can make an unarmed strike stunning the target until the end of its next turn. The target must make a Constitution saving throw against your attack roll DC (the DC can be set at 10 + your Strength or Dexterity modifier, depending on your character build) or is stunned for 1 additional round. If the target's hit points are equal to or lower than half of their maximum hit points and they fail the save, they are knocked unconscious for 1 minute or until they take damage. You can use this attack equal to half your player level rounded down per long rest.

## ARTIFICER TRAITS

Masters of invention, artificers use ingenuity and magic to unlock extraordinary capabilities in objects. They see magic as a complex system waiting to be decoded and then harnessed in their spells and inventions. You can find everything you need to play one of these inventors in the next few sections.

Artificers use a variety of tools to channel their arcane power. To cast a spell, an artificer might use alchemist's

supplies to create a potent elixir, calligrapher's supplies to inscribe a sigil of power, or tinker's tools to craft a temporary charm. The magic of artificers is tied to their tools and their talents, and few other characters can produce the right tool for a job as well as an artificer.

### MAGICAL TINKERING

At 1st level, you've learned how to invest a spark of magic into mundane objects. To use this ability, you must have thieves' tools or artisan's tools in hand. You then touch a Tiny nonmagical object as an action and give it one of the following magical properties of your choice:

- The object sheds bright light in a 5-foot radius and dim light for an additional 5 feet.
- Whenever tapped by a creature, the object emits a recorded message that can be heard up to 10 feet away. You utter the message when you bestow this property on the object, and the recording can be no more than 6 seconds long.
- The object continuously emits your choice of an odor or a nonverbal sound (wind, waves, chirping, or the like). The chosen phenomenon is perceivable up to 10 feet away.
- A static visual effect appears on one of the object's surfaces. This effect can be a picture, up to 25 words of text, lines and shapes, or a mixture of these elements, as you like.

The chosen property lasts indefinitely. As an action, you can touch the object and end the property early.

You can bestow magic on multiple objects, touching one object each time you use this feature, though a single object can only bear one property at a time. The maximum number of objects you can affect with this feature at one time is equal to your Intelligence modifier (minimum of one object). If you try to exceed your maximum, the oldest property immediately ends, and then the new property applies.

(Usages: 3)

### INFUSE ITEM

#### 6 Known

#### 3 Infused Items at a time

At 2nd level, you've gained the ability to imbue mundane items with certain magical infusions, turning those objects into magic items.

Whenever you gain a level in this class, you can replace one of the artificer infusions you learned with a new one.

### INFUSING AN ITEM

Whenever you finish a long rest, you can touch a nonmagical object and imbue it with one of your artificer infusions, turning it into a magic item. An infusion works on only certain kinds of objects, as specified in the infusion's description. If the item



requires attunement, you can attune yourself to it the instant you infuse the item. If you decide to attune to the item later, you must do so using the normal process for attunement (see the attunement rules in the *Dungeon Master's Guide*).

Your infusion remains in an item indefinitely, but when you die, the infusion vanishes after a number of days equal to your Intelligence modifier (minimum of 1 day). The infusion also vanishes if you replace your knowledge of the infusion.

You can infuse more than one nonmagical object at the end of a long rest; the maximum number of objects appears in the Infused Items column of the Artificer table. You must touch each of the objects, and each of your infusions can be in only one object at a time. Moreover, no object can bear more than one of your infusions at a time. If you try to exceed your maximum number of infusions, the oldest infusion ends, and then the new infusion applies.

If an infusion ends on an item that contains other things, like a bag of holding, its contents harmlessly appear in and around its space.

## KNOWN INFUSIONS

### Enhanced Arcane Focus.

**Item:** A rod, staff or wand (requires attunement)

While holding this item, a creature gains +1 bonus to spell attack rolls. In addition, the creature ignores half cover when making a spell attack.

The bonus increases to +2 when you reach 10th level in this class.

### Homunculus Servant.

**Item:** A gem or crystal worth at least 100 gp

You learn intricate methods for magically creating a special homunculus that serves you. The item you infuse serves as the creature's heart, around which the creature's body instantly forms.

You determine the homunculus's appearance. Some artificers prefer mechanical-looking birds, whereas some like winged vials or miniature, animate cauldrons.

The homunculus is friendly to you and your companions, and it obeys your commands. See this creature's game statistics in the Homunculus Servant stat block, which uses your proficiency bonus (PB) in several places.

In combat, the homunculus shares your initiative count, but it takes its turn immediately after yours. It can move and use its reaction on its own, but the only action it takes on its turn is the Dodge action, unless you take a bonus action on your turn to command it to take another action. That action can be one in its stat block or some other action. If you are incapacitated, the homunculus can take any action of its choice, not just Dodge.

The homunculus regains 2d6 hit points if the mending spell is cast on it. If you or the homunculus dies, it vanishes, leaving its heart in its space.

# HOMUNCULUS SERVANT

*Tiny Construct*

**Armor Class** 13 (Natural Armor)

**Hit Points** 7 (3d4)

**Speed** 20 ft., fly 30 ft.

STR	DEX	CON	INT	WIS	CHA
4 (-3)	15 (+2)	12 (+1)	10 (+0)	10 (+0)	7 (-2)

**Saving Throws** Dex +0 + PB (+2)

**Skills** Perception +0 + 2 x PB (+2), Stealth +2 + PB (+2)

**Damage Immunities** poison

**Condition Immunities** poisoned

**Senses** Darkvision 60 ft., Passive Perception 10 + (2 x PB (+2))

**Languages** understands the languages you speak

**Challenge** 1 (200 XP)

**Evasion.** If the homunculus is subjected to an effect that allows it to make a Dexterity saving throw to take only half damage, it instead takes no damage if it succeeds on the saving throw, and only half damage if it fails. It can't use this trait if it's incapacitated.

## ACTIONS

**Force Strike.** Ranged Weapon Attack: +5 to hit, range 30 ft., one target you can see. Hit: 2 (1d4) + PB (+2) force damage.

## REACTIONS

**Channel Magic.** The homunculus delivers a spell you cast that has a range of touch. The homunculus must be within 120 feet of you.

## Replicate Magic Item (2).

Using this infusion, you replicate a particular magic item. You can learn this infusion multiple times; each time you do so, choose a magic item that you can make with it, picking from the Replicable Items tables. A table's title tells you the level you must be in the class to choose an item from the table. Alternatively, you can choose the magic item from among the common magic items in the game, not including potions or scrolls.

In the tables, an item's entry tells you whether the item requires attunement. See the item's description in the *Dungeon Master's Guide* for more information about it, including the type of object required for its making.

### Chosen Magic Items:

- Rope of Climbing
- Smoke Grenade

**Kowalski's Flaw:** The newly recreated magical items have a 25 percent chance to explode within the next hour but also have a 5 percent chance to gain a beneficial attribute. The explosion range is 20 feet and all creatures within range must make a DC 15 Dexterity Saving Throw or take 7 (2d6) force damage. The beneficial attributes are at the DM's discretion.

**Cloak of Elvenkind.** While you wear this cloak with its hood up, Wisdom (Perception) checks made to see you



have disadvantage, and you have advantage on Dexterity (Stealth) checks made to hide, as the cloak's color shifts to camouflage you. Pulling the hood up or down requires an action.

**Rope of Climbing.** This 60-foot length of silk rope weighs 3 pounds and can hold up to 3,000 pounds. If you hold one end of the rope and use an action to speak the command word, the rope animates. As a bonus action, you can command the other end to move toward a destination you choose. That end moves 10 feet on your turn when you first command it and 10 feet on each of your turns until reaching its destination, up to its maximum length away, or until you tell it to stop. You can also tell the rope to fasten itself securely to an object or to unfasten itself, to knot or unknot itself, or to coil itself for carrying.

If you tell the rope to knot, large knots appear at 1-foot intervals along the rope. While knotted, the rope shortens to a 50-foot length and grants advantage on checks made to climb it.

The rope has AC 20 and 20 hit points. It regains 1 hit point every 5 minutes as long as it has at least 1 hit point. If the rope drops to 0 hit points, it is destroyed.

**Smoke Grenade.** As an action, a character can throw a grenade at a point up to 60 feet away. With a grenade launcher, the character can propel the grenade up to 120 feet away.

At the end of the turn after a smoke grenade lands, it emits a cloud of smoke that creates a heavily obscured area in a 20-foot radius. A moderate wind (at least 10 miles per hour) disperses the smoke in 4 rounds; a strong wind (20 or more miles per hour) disperses it in 1 round.

## ARTILLERIST

An Artillerist specializes in using magic to hurl energy, projectiles, and explosions on a battlefield. This destructive power is valued by armies in the wars on many different worlds. And when war passes, some members of this specialization seek to build a more peaceful world by using their powers to fight the resurgence of strife. The world-hopping gnome artificer Vi has been especially vocal about making things right: "It's about time we fixed things instead of blowing them all to hell."

### ARTILLERIST SPELLS

Starting at 3rd level, you always have certain spells prepared after you reach particular levels in this class, as shown in the Artillerist Spells table. These spells count as artificer spells for you, but they don't count against the number of artificer spells you prepare.

### ARTILLERIST SPELLS

Artificer Level	Spells
• 3rd	Shield, Thunderwave
5th	Scorching Ray, Shatter
9th	Fireball, Wind Wall
13th	Ice Storm, Wall of Fire
17th	Cone of Cold, Wall of Force

### EDLRITCH CANNON

Also at 3rd level, you've learned how to create a magical cannon. Using woodcarver's tools or smith's tools, you can take an action to magically create a Small or Tiny eldritch cannon in an unoccupied space on a horizontal surface within 5 feet of you. A Small eldritch cannon occupies its space, and a Tiny one can be held in one hand. Once you create a cannon, you can't do so again until you finish a long rest or until you expend a spell slot to create one. You can have only one cannon at a time and can't create one while your cannon is present.

The cannon is a magical object. Regardless of size, the cannon has an AC of 18 and a number of hit points equal to five times your artificer level. It is immune to poison damage and psychic damage. If it is forced to make an ability check or a saving throw, treat all its ability scores as 10 (+0). If the mending spell is cast on it, it regains 2d6 hit points. It disappears if it is reduced to 0 hit points or after 1 hour. You can dismiss it early as an action.

When you create the cannon, you determine its appearance and whether it has legs. You also decide which type it is, choosing from the options on the Eldritch Cannons table. On each of your turns, you can take a bonus action to cause the cannon to activate if you are within 60 feet of it. As part of the same bonus action, you can direct the cannon to walk or climb up to 15 feet to an unoccupied space, provided it has legs.

**Kowalski's Flaw.** The Eldritch Cannon has a 20 percent chance to explode when using its action. Each creature within 20 feet must make a DC 15 Dexterity Saving Throw or take 7 (2d6) force damage. It has also a 10 percent chance to get the following benefits (determined when the cannon is created):

- **Flamethrower** The fire attack has a range of 25 feet.
- **Force Ballista** The Force Ballista's attack is considered a crit on a 19 or 20 roll.
- **Protector** The positive energy heals 2d8 + your Intelligence modifier (minimum of +1) of health points.



## ELDRITCH CANNON

Cannon	Activation
Flamethrower	The cannon exhales fire in an adjacent 15-foot cone that you designate. Each creature in that area must make a Dexterity saving throw against your spell save DC, taking 2d8 fire damage on a failed save or half as much damage on a successful one. The fire ignites any flammable objects in the area that aren't being worn or carried.
Force Ballista	Make a ranged spell attack, originating from the cannon, at one creature or object within 120 feet of it. On a hit, the target takes 2d8 force damage, and if the target is a creature, it is pushed up to 5 feet away from the cannon.
Protector	The cannon emits a burst of positive energy that grants itself and each creature of your choice within 10 feet of it a number of temporary hit points equal to 1d8 + your Intelligence modifier (minimum of +1).

## THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB

At 3rd level, you've learned how to produce exactly the tool you need: with thieves' tools or artisan's tools in hand, you can magically create one set of artisan's tools in an unoccupied space within 5 feet of you. This creation requires 1 hour of uninterrupted work, which can coincide with a short or long rest. Though the product of magic, the tools are nonmagical, and they vanish when you use this feature again.

## SPELLS

### CANTRIPS

#### FIRE BOLT

Evocation cantrip

**Casting Time:** 1 Action

**Range:** 120 feet

**Components:** V, S

**Duration:** Instantaneous

You hurl a mote of fire at a creature or object within range. Make a ranged spell attack against the target. On a hit, the target takes 1d10 fire damage. A flammable object hit by this spell ignites if it isn't being worn or carried.

**At Higher Levels.** This spell's damage increases by 1d10 when you reach 5th level (2d10), 11th level (3d10), and 17th level (4d10).

#### MENDING

Transmutation cantrip

**Casting Time:** 1 Minute

**Range:** Touch

**Components:** V, S, M (two lodestones)

**Duration:** Instantaneous

This spell repairs a single break or tear in an object you touch, such as a broken chain link, two halves of a broken key, a torn cloak, or a leaking wineskin. As long as the break or tear is no larger than 1 foot in any dimension, you mend it, leaving no trace of the former damage.

This spell can physically repair a magic item or construct, but the spell can't restore magic to such an object.

**Kowalski's Flaw.** There is a 10 percent chance that the mended object explodes within the next hour after the spell was cast. Each creature within 15 feet must make a DC 15 Dexterity Saving Throw or take 7 (2d6) force damage.

## LEVEL 1

### SHIELD

1st-Level Abjuration

**Casting Time:** 1 Reaction, which you take when you are hit by an attack or targeted by the magic missile spell

**Range:** Self

**Components:** V, S

**Duration:** 1 Round

An invisible barrier of magical force appears and protects you. Until the start of your next turn, you have a +5 bonus to AC, including against the triggering attack, and you take no damage from magic missile.

### THUNDERWAVE

1st-Level Evocation

**Casting Time:** 1 Action

**Range:** Self (15-foot cube)

**Components:** V, S

**Duration:** Instantaneous

A wave of thunderous force sweeps out from you. Each creature in a 15-foot cube originating from you must make a Constitution saving throw. On a failed save, a creature takes 2d8 thunder damage and is pushed 10 feet away from you. On a successful save, the creature takes half as much damage and isn't pushed.

In addition, unsecured objects that are completely within the area of effect are automatically pushed 10 feet away from you by the spell's effect, and the spell emits a thunderous boom audible out to 300 feet.

**At Higher Levels.** When you cast this spell using a spell slot of 2nd level or higher, the damage increases by 1d8 for each slot level above 1st.

### ABSORB MAGIC

1st-Level Abjuration

**Casting Time:** 1 Reaction, which you take when you take acid, cold, fire, lightning, or thunder damage

**Range:** Self

**Components:** S

**Duration:** 1 Round



The spell captures some of the incoming energy, lessening its effect on you and storing it for your next melee attack. You have resistance to the triggering damage type until the start of your next turn. Also, the first time you hit with a melee attack on your next turn, the target takes an extra 1d6 damage of the triggering type, and the spell ends.

**At Higher Levels.** When you cast this spell using a spell slot of 2nd level or higher, the extra damage increases by 1d6 for each slot level above 1st.

## CURE WOUNDS

1st-Level Evocation

**Casting Time:** 1 Action

**Range:** A creature you touch

**Components:** V, S

**Duration:** Instantaneous

A creature you touch regains a number of hit points equal to 1d8 + your spellcasting ability modifier. This spell has no effect on undead or constructs.

**At Higher Levels.** When you cast this spell using a spell slot of 2nd level or higher, the Healing increases by 1d8 for each slot level above 1st.

## DETECT MAGIC

1st-Level Divination (Ritual)

**Casting Time:** 1 Action

**Range:** Self

**Components:** V, S

**Duration:** Concentration, up to 10 Minutes

For the duration, you sense the presence of magic within 30 feet of you. If you sense magic in this way, you can use your action to see a faint aura around any visible creature or object in the area that bears magic, and you learn its school of magic, if any.

The spell can penetrate most barriers, but is blocked by 1 foot of stone, 1 inch of common metal, a thin sheet of lead, or 3 feet of wood or dirt.

## EXPEDITIOUS RETREAT

1st-Level Transmutation

**Casting Time:** 1 Bonus Action

**Range:** Self

**Components:** V, S

**Duration:** Concentration, up to 10 Minutes

This spell allows you to move at an incredible pace. When you cast this spell, and then as a bonus action on each of your turns until the spell ends, you can take the Dash action.

## IDENTIFY

1st-Level Divination (Ritual)

**Casting Time:** 1 Minute

**Range:** Touch

**Components:** V, S, M (a pearl worth at least 100 gp and an owl feather)

**Duration:** Instantaneous

You choose one object that you must touch throughout the casting of the spell. If it is a magic item or some other magic-imbued object, you learn its properties and how to use them, whether it requires attunement to use, and how many charges it has, if any. You learn whether any spells are affecting the item and what they are. If the item was created by a spell, you learn which spell created it.

If you instead touch a creature throughout the casting, you learn what spells, if any, are currently affecting it.

# MISCELLANEOUS

## ATTACK AND DAMAGE ROLLS

### SCREWDRIVER

**Attack Roll.**

1d20 + STR-Modifier + Proficiency Modifier

Current Max: 21

**Damage Roll.**

1d6 (1d8 two-handed) + STR-Modifier

Current Max (one-handed): 5

Current Max (two-handed): 7