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Vector 27 Ship and Vehicle Naming Conventions

The ability to give our ships unique names is now available to all citizens of the 'Verse. The naming itself is done via the Hangar on the website. Names can be changed at any time, but your ship can only hold one name at a time. You can change the name as often as you like for now, it's important to note that this is only temporary. Also, keep in mind that once you change the name, the old name is released and available for others! They are currently reviewing various options to limit the ability to change ship names infinitely, such as a cooldown and/or a small fee (similar to how handle changes work currently).

The names are limited to **32 characters** and will be unique *per hull*. For example, there can be several ships named "Shooting Star" but only one 600i, Reclaimer, or 890 Jump with that particular name.

The dedicated Executives and Directors of **Vector 27** have devised a system of Prefixes to not only to create an official and (somewhat) realistic look for the names of our vessels but also to help with the issue of uniqueness. While the name *Enterprise* may already be taken, it is likely that **V27LF-SD *Enterprise*** is not.

The prefix tells us, at a glance that this particular Enterprise is a Light Fighter (LF) and is part of the Security Division (SD) of **Vector 27 (V27)**

The syntax for these Prefixes goes like this:

- ❖ **Organization Tag** (V27) pretty self explanatory
- ❖ **Role Tag**, An abbreviation for your ship's role. For example, **MV** for Mining Vessel or **LF** for Light Fighter.
- ❖ **Division Tag**, The Role tag is then Followed by a dash and abbreviation for the Org Division you (or your ship) work for most often.
- ❖ Finally, the **Name** itself.

V27LF-SD *Enterprise*

This system is of course voluntary (your ships are your own and you can do what you want with them) but highly encouraged to maintain uniformity within the Fleet of our incomparable Organization.

The following is a list of **Role** abbreviations. The list is by no means exhaustive (There's tons of different stuff a ship can do) and it will be expanded and refined over time. In the case of Multi-Role ships choose the tag that best fits what you will use that ship for most often. Consult one of your **Directors** or an **Executive** with any questions or edge case scenarios.

- ❖ **LF**- Light Fighter
- ❖ **MF**- Medium Fighter
- ❖ **HF**- Heavy Fighter
- ❖ **GB**- Gun Boat
- ❖ **MB**- Missile Boat
- ❖ **TB**- Torpedo Boat
- ❖ **DC**- Data Collector
- ❖ **DT**- Data Transport

- ❖ **CT**- Cargo Transport
- ❖ **PT**- Personal Transport
- ❖ **EW**- Electronic Warfare
- ❖ **RS**- Recon Scout
- ❖ **ES**- Exploration Scout
- ❖ **EV**- Exploration Vessel
- ❖ **SV**- Salvage Vessel
- ❖ **MV**- Mining Vessel
- ❖ **RV**- Research Vessel
- ❖ **AV**- Agriculture Vessel

Below is the list of **Org Divisions** and their abbreviations:

- ❖ Security Division - **SD**
- ❖ Exploration Division - **ED**
- ❖ Research Division - **RD**
- ❖ Cargo Division - **CD**
- ❖ Prospecting Division - **PD**
- ❖ Medical Division - **MD**
- ❖ Salvage Division - **SVD**

When choosing your **Division** and **Role** tags choose whatever Division your ship serves Most often in whatever role it performs Most often. Many ships can tackle a host of different jobs and many of us will work for more than one division. So, just choose what you feel fits best. If your ships serves a role that is not on the list let us know and we'll get it added

To reiterate, Org tag first (**V27**), Role tag next (i.e. **LF**) followed by a dash, then the Division tag (i.e. **SD**) and Finally your ship's proper **name**

(*Enterprise*)....**V27LF-SD Enterprise**. *V27LV-SD Enterprise*

We, the **Executives** and **Directors** of **Vector 27**,
Thank you for your time and wish you the best for
your endeavors in the 'Verse.

As always, **Have Fun** and **Stay on Vector**!

