

System Update

2021



Update your Game

It is the future. Humanity is spread across the solar system but is held in the iron grip of colossal megacorporations. Corps control every aspect of your daily life and seek to redefine life itself with android labor. Their ubiquitous Network contains endless oceans of information, the Corps' greatest strength... and their singular weakness.

In this asymmetric card game, play as Runners, diverse hackers seeking change or profit within the vast city that rises from the jungles of Ecuador to the towering space elevator above, or as Corps, advancing their agendas towards technological breakthrough and societal control.

System Update 2021 is an expansion of Netrunner cards featuring selected reprints from the game's history. It is not a standalone product, but adds to System Gateway or complements a wider Netrunner collection.

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QUETZAL
FREE SPIRIT

IDENTITY: G-mod

0: Break 1 **barrier** subroutine.
Use this ability only once per turn.

The hue of your soul, the voice of your spirit, the shape of your flesh are yours to decide. Be free.

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REINA ROJA
FREEDOM FIGHTER

1: Break 1 **barrier** subroutine.

IDENTITY: Cyborg - G-mod

The first piece of ice the Corp rezzes each turn costs **1** more to rez.
I'm through with games.

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EN PASSANT

EVENT: Sabotage

Play only if you made a successful run this turn.
Trash 1 unrezed piece of ice you passed during your last run.

If you're not in position to press the advantage, you'll never gain the upper hand.

—The Playbook

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RETRIEVAL RUN

3: Run Archives. If successful, instead of breaching Archives, you may install 1 program from your heap, ignoring all costs.

Someone's trash is another's treasure.

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CLOT

2: Interface → **1**: Break 1 **barrier** subroutine.
When the Corp purges virus counters, trash this program.

Surprising, how a single blocked datafeed brings the system to its knees.

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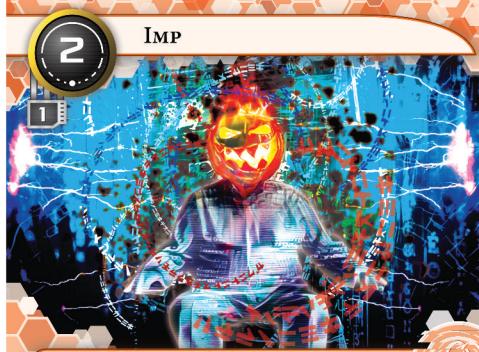
CORRODER

2: Interface → **1**: Break 1 **sentry** subroutine.
When the Corp purges virus counters, trash this program.

*Oh, holy Rust,
Turn foundation into dust.
Oh, sacred Flood,
Wash away what we have become.*

—Rent Strike

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IMP

2: Hosted virus counter → **1**: Break 1 **barrier** subroutine.

PROGRAM: Virus

When you install this program, place 2 virus counters on it.

Access → Hosted virus counter: Trash the card you are accessing. Use this ability only once per turn.

Just don't let it bounce back up the feed to your rig.

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MIMIC

3: Interface → **1**: Break 1 **barrier** subroutine.

PROGRAM: Icebreaker - Killer

What is another mask to those we already wear?

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ICE CARVER

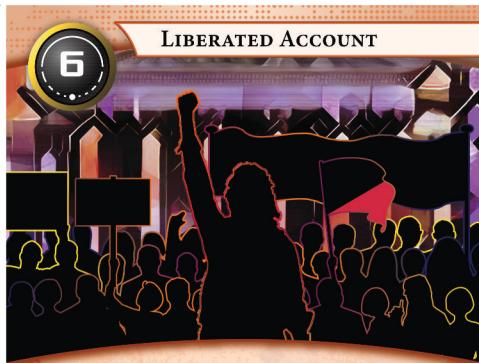
2: Interface → **1**: Break 1 **sentry** subroutine.

RESOURCE: Virtual

While you are encountering a piece of ice, it gets **-1** strength.

At the code level, all ice manifests via a small number of common protocols. Security managers are kept awake by nightmares of a disgruntled sysop walking out the door with the core infosec library.

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LIBERATED ACCOUNT

RESOURCE

When you install this resource, load 16 \diamond onto it. When it is empty, trash it.

\lozenge : Take 4 \diamond from this resource.

*Money is like gravity, it accretes.
Justice is like resisting gravity, it takes force.*



SCRUBBER

RESOURCE: Connection - Seedy

2 \diamond (When you install this card and before your turn begins, refill to 2 hosted credits.)

You can spend hosted credits to pay trash costs.

Destruction is forever.



XANADU

RESOURCE: Virtual

The rez cost of each piece of ice is increased by 1 \diamond .

*Nobles born foolish cared not for their state
I was left alone weeping*

—Toghon Temur

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A character card for Ken "Express" Tenma, a Disappeared Clone. He has 4 influence and 45 credits. His identity is "Clone". Text: "The first time each turn you play a run event, gain 1 \diamond . Live in the fast lane." Artwork shows him in a red jacket.

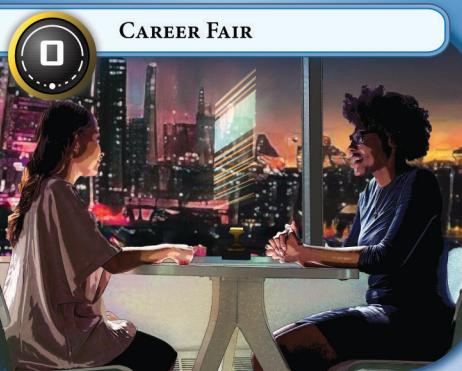
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A character card for Steve Cambridge, Master Gifter. He has 4 influence and 45 credits. His identity is "G-mod". Text: "The first time each turn you make a successful run on HQ, you may choose 2 cards in your heap. If you do, the Corp removes 1 of those cards from the game, then you add the other card to your grip. Yeah, I'm thinking I'm back." Artwork shows him in a suit.

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CAREER FAIR

EVENT

Install 1 resource from your grip, paying 3 \diamond less.

"I see great opportunities ahead for you."

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EVENT: Sabotage

Play only if you made a successful run on HQ this turn.

Derez 1 installed piece of ice.

"Did you order the defrag?"

"...I thought you did?"

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FORGED ACTIVATION ORDERS

EVENT: Sabotage

Choose 1 unrezzed piece of ice. The Corp may rez that ice. If they do not, they trash it.

"Electronic warfare, like all warfare, is based on deception."

—The Playbook

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INSIDE JOB

EVENT: Run

Run any server. The first time you encounter a piece of ice during that run, bypass it.

"I'm not an actor, but I am a professional."

—Gabriel Santiago

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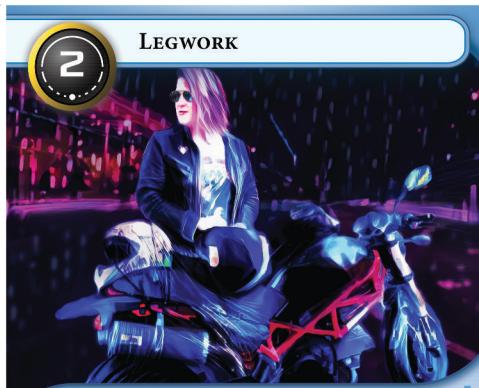
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LEGWORK

EVENT: Run

Run HQ. If successful, access 2 additional cards when you breach HQ.

Go outside. Work with your hands. It'll do you good.

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NETWORKING

EVENT

Remove 1 tag. Then, you may pay 1♦ to add this event to your grip.

It's not what you know. It's who you know.

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ABAGNALE

PROGRAM: Icebreaker - Decoder

Interface → 1♦: Break 1 code gate subroutine.

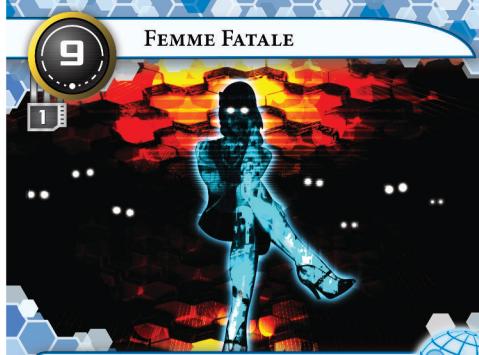
2♦: +2 strength.

3♦: Bypass the code gate you are encountering.

Slippier than a buttered escargot.

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FEMME FATALE

PROGRAM: Icebreaker - Killer

Interface → 10♦: Break 1 sentry subroutine.

2♦: +1 strength.

When you install this program, choose 1 installed piece of ice.

Whenever you encounter the chosen ice, you may pay 1♦ for each subroutine it has. If you do, bypass that ice.

Her touch is as cold as her heart.

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SNEAKDOOR BETA

PROGRAM

0♦: Run Archives. If that run would be declared successful, change the attacked server to HQ for the remainder of that run.

There is no such thing as truly disconnected from the Net.

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SECURITY TESTING

RESOURCE: Job

When your turn begins, you may choose a server.

The first time each turn you make a successful run on the chosen server, instead of breaching it, gain 2♦.

They pay you for the practice run, then you do it again for the real reward.

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AYLA "BIOS" RAHIM

SIMULANT SPECIALIST

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RIELLE "KIT" PEDDLER

TRANSHUMAN

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IDENTITY: Natural

Before drawing your starting hand, set aside the top 6 cards of your stack facedown. (You may look at those cards at any time.) Shuffle 2 of those cards into your stack.

0♦: Add 1 card set aside with this identity to your grip.

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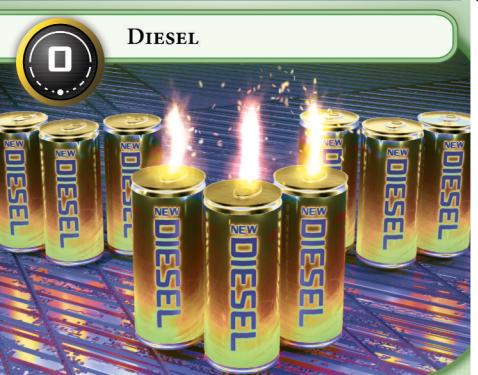
IDENTITY: Cyborg

The first time each turn you encounter a piece of ice, it gains code gate for the remainder of this run.

My thoughts open; unbound within, unblocked without.

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DIESEL

EVENT

Draw 3 cards.

No Diesel? No fire!

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TEST RUN

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EVENT

Search either your stack or your heap for 1 program. (Shuffle your stack after searching it.) Install that program, ignoring all costs. When your turn ends, if that program has not been uninstalled, add it to the top of your stack.

No code survives contact with the user.

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THE MAKER'S EYE

2

EVENT: Run

Run R&D. If successful, access 2 additional cards when you breach R&D.

The incoming datafeed is blunted, rendered into a soft lie our brains can understand. Seeing the Reality beyond takes dedication and practice.

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ATMAN

3

PROGRAM: Icebreaker - AI

When you install this program, you may pay X ⚡ to place X power counters on it.

This program gets +1 strength for each hosted power counter, and it can only interface with ice of exactly equal strength.

Interface → 1 ⚡: Break 1 subroutine.

I do not run with my tools. I run with my heart.

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CHAMELEON

2

PROGRAM: Icebreaker

When you install this program, choose **barrier**, **code gate**, or **sentry**.

When your discard phase ends, add this program to your grip.

Interface → 1 ⚡: Break 1 subroutine on a piece of ice that has the chosen subtype.

I saved it to my desktop once; couldn't find the thing for a week!

3

PARICIA

0

PROGRAM

2 ⚡ (When you install this card and before your turn begins, refill to 2 hosted credits.)

You can spend hosted credits to pay trash costs of assets.

A rising tide drowns all servers.

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EGRET

2

PROGRAM: Trojan

Install only on a rezzed piece of ice.

Host ice gains **barrier**, **code gate**, and **sentry**.

*Pallas Athena sent a heron gliding down the night.
They could not see it passing, but they heard its cry.*

—The Iliad

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♦ AESOP'S PAWNSHOP

1

RESOURCE: Connection - Location

When your turn begins, you may trash 1 of your other installed cards. If you do, gain 3 ⚡.

If you have something to sell, Aesop is interested in buying. The only detail he won't ask is where you got it.

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GORDIAN BLADE

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PROGRAM: Icebreaker - Decoder

Interface → 1 ⚡: Break 1 **code gate** subroutine.

1 ⚡: +1 strength for the remainder of this run.

A thousand puzzles with a single solution.

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PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

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RESOURCE: Connection

0: Gain 1 ⚡ and draw 1 card.

You can hack a social network, but hard work, collaboration, and a sympathetic ear gets you there faster.

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DIRTY LAUNDRY

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EVENT: Run

Run any server. When that run ends, if it was successful, gain 5¤.

I thought I'd feel bad about this. I don't.



PREPAID VOICEPAD

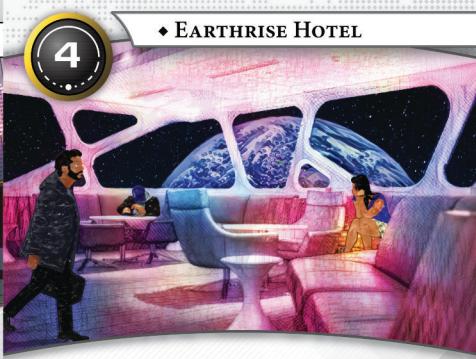
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HARDWARE: Gear

1¤ (When you install this card and before your turn begins, refill to 1 hosted credit.)

You can spend hosted credits to play events.

They were off the market for years, till the Beanstalk Crisis made redundancy fashionable again.



EARTHRISE HOTEL

4

RESOURCE: Location - Ritz

When you install this resource, load 3 power counters onto it. When it is empty, trash it.

When your turn begins, remove 1 hosted power counter and draw 2 cards.

The best view in the system. Priced accordingly.



HAAS-BIOROID

ARCHITECTS OF TOMORROW

45

IDENTITY: Megacorp

12

The first time each turn the Runner passes a rezzed piece of bioroid ice, you may rez 1 bioroid card, paying 4¤ less.

Service is Guaranteed.

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PROJECT VITRUVIUS

2

AGENDA: Research

When you score this agenda, place 1 agenda counter on it for each hosted advancement counter past 3.

Hosted agenda counter: Add 1 card from Archives to HQ.

Perfection of form.



MARYLIN CAMPAIGN

2

ASSET: Advertisement

When you rez this asset, load 8¤ onto it. When it is empty, trash it.

When your turn begins, take 2¤ from this asset.

¶ → When this asset would be trashed, you may shuffle it into R&D instead of adding it to Archives. (It is still considered trashed.)

They only get one childhood. Make it count.

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ELI 1.0

ICE: Barrier - Bioroid

3

Lose 0: Break 1 subroutine on this ice. Only the Runner can use this ability.

- ↳ End the run.
- ↳ End the run.

Hello again! Back for another game?



MAGNET

ICE: Code Gate

3

When you rez this ice, choose 1 installed program hosted on a piece of ice. Host that program on this ice.

Each hosted program loses all abilities and cannot gain abilities.

- ↳ End the run.

A triumph of bioroid-driven iterative design. A pity no one understands how it works...



RAVANA 1.0

ICE: Code Gate - Bioroid

3

Lose 0: Break 1 subroutine on this ice. Only the Runner can use this ability.

- ↳ Resolve 1 subroutine on another rezzed bioroid ice.
- ↳ Resolve 1 subroutine on another rezzed bioroid ice.

I roar with a thousand voices, wield a thousand weapons, remember a thousand lives.

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4 ROTOTURRET

Trash 1 installed program.
End the run.

Click!

ICE: Sentry - Destroyer

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0 ARCHIVED MEMORIES

45

OPERATION

Add 1 card from Archives to HQ.
It's not sleep. Sleep is dreams, activity, change. These are still, cold, dead.

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4 BIOTIC LABOR

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OPERATION

Gain **00**.
Sometimes we at Haas-Bioroid are asked how well bioroids interface socially with human workforces. Thanks to our tireless efforts, we believe this will not be a problem in the long term.

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0 CORPORATE TROUBLESHOOTER

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JINTEKI
PERSONAL EVOLUTION

UPGRADE

X0, 0: Choose 1 rezded piece of ice protecting this server. That ice gets +X strength for the remainder of the turn.
Problem solved.

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45 IDENTITY: Megacorp

15

AGENDA: Security

When you score this agenda, place 3 agenda counters on it.

HOSTED AGENDA COUNTER: Do 1 net damage. Use this ability only during a run and only once per run.

The payment for entry is a mere drop of blood.

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HOUSE OF KNIVES

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NISEI MK II

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AGENDA: Initiative

When you score this agenda, place 1 agenda counter on it.

HOSTED AGENDA COUNTER: End the run.

We could stop disasters before they happen, murderers before they act. Surely that's worth an android's sanity?

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0 RONIN

53

ASSET: Hostile

You can advance this asset.

0, 0: Do 3 net damage. Use this ability only if there are 4 or more hosted advancement counters.

I cannot stay. There is something I must do.

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0 SNARE!

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ASSET: Ambush

While the Runner is accessing this asset in R&D, they must reveal it.

When the Runner accesses this asset anywhere except in Archives, you may pay **40**. If you do, give the Runner 1 tag and do 3 net damage.

A little room, full of surprises.

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ICE: Code Gate

5 **LOTUS FIELD**

The strength of this ice cannot be lowered.

→ End the run.

As the white light blazed around her, she became still. It was too beautiful. Too perfect.

ICE: Sentry - RP - Destroyer

3 **SWORDSMAN**

The Runner cannot break subroutines on this ice using AI programs.

→ Trash 1 installed AI program.

→ Do 1 net damage.

The pain of its first cutting art is a test. Bleed human-red and the second attack is stilled.

ICE: Sentry Illus. Krembler

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4 **TRICK OF LIGHT**

1

OPERATION

Choose 1 installed card you can advance. Move up to 2 advancement counters from 1 other card to the chosen card.

Are you watching closely?

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LICENSE ACQUISITION

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PROJECT BEALE

2

AGENDA: Expansion

When you score this agenda, you may install and rez 1 asset or upgrade from HQ or Archives, ignoring all costs.

Alright everyone! The rights go live in exactly fourteen days. I want merch, I want tie-ins, I want sequels! Let's go!

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AGENDA: Research

When you score this agenda, place 1 agenda counter on it for every 2 hosted advancement counters past 3.

This agenda is worth 1 more agenda point for each hosted agenda counter.

Everything is data.

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Celebrity Gift

CELEBRITY GIFT

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OPERATION: Double

As an additional cost to play this operation, spend ⚡.

Reveal up to 5 cards in HQ. Gain 20 for each card you revealed this way.

We knew we'd found this season's must-have when all twenty of the A-tier influencers refused to return the teacup alpacas.

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NEAR-EARTH HUB

BROADCAST CENTER

45 **IDENTITY: Division**

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The first time each turn you create a remote server, draw 1 card.

Every Hour, Every Minute, Every Second.

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DAILY BUSINESS SHOW

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ASSET: Cast

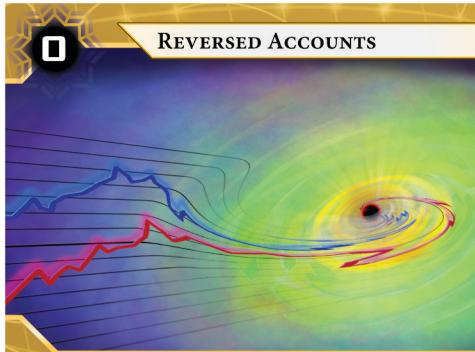
→ The first time each turn you would draw any number of cards, increase the number of cards you will draw by 1. When you draw those cards, add 1 of them to the bottom of R&D.

Lead the market, never follow it.

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REVERSED ACCOUNTS

ASSET: Hostile

You can advance this asset.

∅, ♠: The Runner loses 4¢ for each hosted advancement counter.

Corporations can file chargebacks too.



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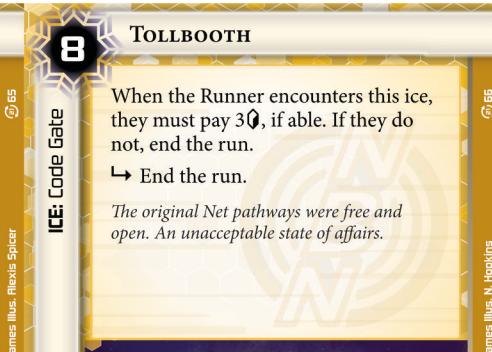
POP-UP WINDOW

When the Runner encounters this ice, gain 1¢.

↳ End the run unless the Runner pays 1¢.

A moment of your time? A moment of your time? A moment of your—

ICE: Code Gate - Advertisement



TOLLBOOTH

When the Runner encounters this ice, they must pay 3¢, if able. If they do not, end the run.

↳ End the run.

The original Net pathways were free and open. An unacceptable state of affairs.

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WRAPAROUND

While there are no installed **fracter** programs, this ice gets +7 strength.

↳ End the run.

Space bent back. Folds on folds. Endlessly wide. Paper deep.

ICE: Barrier

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PSYCHOGRAPHICS

OPERATION

X must be equal to or less than the number of tags the Runner has.

Place X advancement counters on 1 installed card you can advance.

They know more about you than you do.

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SAN-SAN CITY GRID

UPGRADE: Region

Each agenda in the root of this server gets -1 advancement requirement.

Limit 1 **region** per server.

The Coast is open for business.

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WEYLAND CONSORTIUM

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

45 IDENTITY: Megacorp

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Whenever you play a **transaction** operation, gain 1¢.

Above the Competition.

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HOSTILE TAKEOVER

AGENDA: Expansion

When you score this agenda, gain 7¢ and take 1 bad publicity.

Sometimes the small fry need a little convincing to put profit over principle.

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OAKTOWN RENOVATION

AGENDA: Public - Initiative

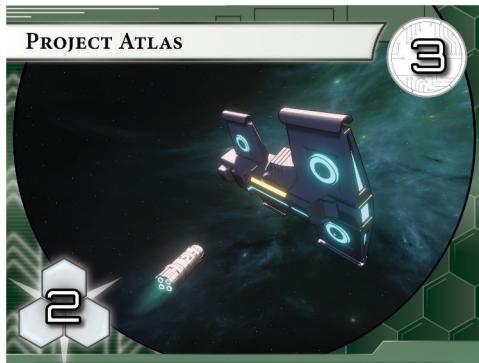
Install only faceup. (*This agenda is neither rezzed nor unrezzed.*)

Whenever you advance this agenda, gain 2¢. If there are 5 or more hosted advancement counters (*including the counter just placed*), gain 3¢ instead.

There's only one season in Oaktown: construction.

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PROJECT ATLAS

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AGENDA: Research

When you score this agenda, place 1 agenda counter on it for each hosted advancement counter past 3.

Hosted agenda counter: Search R&D for 1 card and reveal it. Add it to HQ.

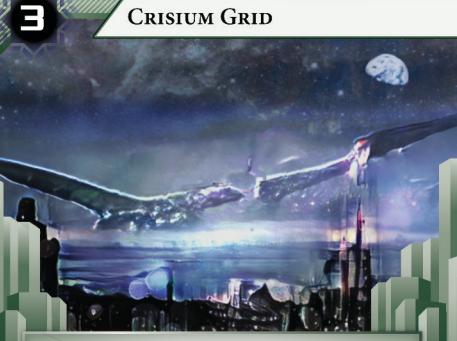
Next stop: infinity.



HORTUM

You can advance this ice. If there are 3 or more hosted advancement counters, the Runner cannot break subroutines on this ice using AI programs.

- ↳ Gain 10. If there are 3 or more hosted advancement counters, instead gain 40.
- ↳ End the run. If there are 3 or more hosted advancement counters, instead search R&D for up to 2 cards. Add those cards to HQ, then end the run.



UPGRADE: Region

Runs against this server cannot be declared successful. (*This effect does not cause runs to become unsuccessful.*)

Limit 1 region per server.

The Promontorium Agarum shipyards work on a scale that would be impossible in Earthgrav.

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CORPORATE TOWN

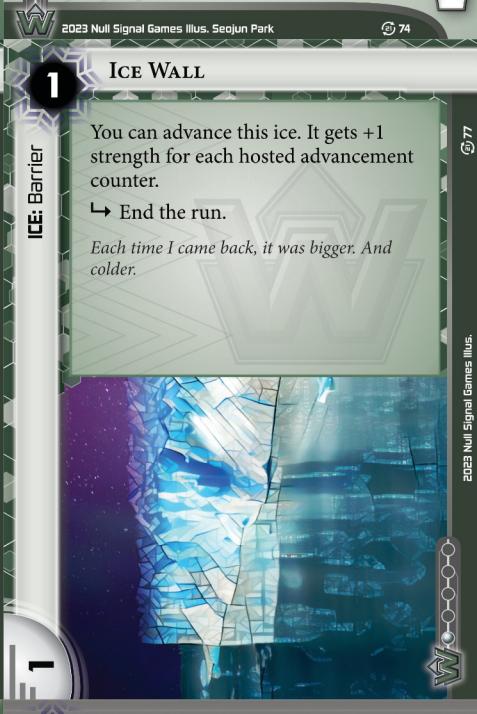
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ASSET

As an additional cost to rez this asset, forfeit 1 agenda.

When your turn begins, you may trash 1 installed resource. Trashing a resource this way cannot be prevented.

It's amazing what people will endure for job security.



1

ICE WALL

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You can advance this ice. It gets +1 strength for each hosted advancement counter.

- ↳ End the run.

Each time I came back, it was bigger. And colder.



2

PAD CAMPAIGN

© 75

ASSET: Advertisement

When your turn begins, gain 10.

Everyone bought the newest PAD. Retro styling is in!



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4

ARCHER

© 76

As an additional cost to rez this ice, forfeit 1 agenda.

- ↳ Gain 20.
- ↳ Trash 1 installed program.
- ↳ Trash 1 installed program.
- ↳ End the run.

Target Acquired.



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PUNITIVE COUNTERSTRIKE

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OPERATION: Black Ops

Trace[5]. If successful, do X meat damage. X is equal to the sum of the printed agenda points on all agendas the Runner stole during their last turn.

"Don't think we don't care. We are very upset."



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ENIGMA

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- ↳ The Runner loses 0.

- ↳ End the run.

No runner sees the same thing. Some say it's a beast, others a man. But they all agree that it smells blue, and tastes like eternity.

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