Meet Your CyberPartner™

It lives, it suffers, it probably dies. Often.

How to Use the Badge
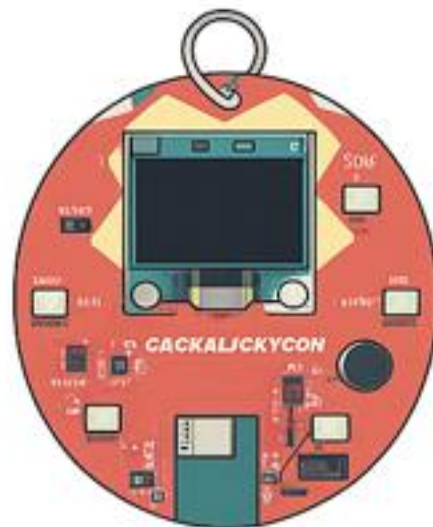
- **BTN1 and BTN2 are Up and Down**
- **BTN3 and BTN4 are Select/Back (usually)**
- **Embrace the sweet release of Death**

The Lore of the CyberPartner

Last year at CackalackyCon, the badge was a WiFi-enabled breathalyzer. Meant to promote 'responsible fun,' it quickly became a playground for red team chaos. Hackers bypassed input restrictions, spoofed breathalyzer results, and inflated leaderboard stats with absurd BACs. One submission hit four digits. No one knows how. We hope they're okay.

In response, the CyberPartner badge was born: a digital companion, forged from strange code and hacker guilt. Every CyberPartner is bound to an iButton-a cute 2FA leash that ensures your CP is yours alone. Lose it, and your partner disappears into the void.

It begins as a sweet little egg, but be warned: your CP hungers, thirsts, and yearns. It may die. Often. This is by design. Some say the firmware contains neural net fragments from a discontinued AI project. Others whisper that CPs evolve when no one is watching.

These are not toys. They are tiny mirrors. Glitchy, clingy, cursed mirrors.

Please feed them. Or don't. They will remember.

One final note: the CyberPartner's haptic motor is sensitive. Its tiny wires are fragile-some say heartbreakingly so. Mistreat your badge, shake it too hard, or jam it in a bag carelessly, and your CP may lose its ability to feel joy (or vibration). Please be gentle. It's already been through a lot.

Getting Started: Registration & iButton Pairing

When your badge boots up, it will ask you to tap your iButton. This links your CyberPartner to that specific iButton.

You'll need to tap your iButton every time your badge reboots. This is your CP's identity token and functions as 2FA.

No iButton = no CyberPartner = no hope. So guard it with your life.

Connecting to Discord

To link your badge to your Discord account:

1. Join the official CackalackyCon Discord server.

2. Go to the `#badge-bot` channel.

3. Type `/register`. A popup will appear-enter your badge's code and submit it.

You're now linked!

Pro tip: `/register` is just the beginning. Experiment with other commands in `#badge-bot`. There may be secrets your CyberPartner is just waiting to reveal...

Activities: Games, Stats & Consequences

Select 'Activities' from the menu to interact with your CP. Some of these games earn coins, but others affect stats and cost you instead:

- Ballhole: Tilt the badge to steer a ball into a hole. Classic accelerometer challenge. Earn coins.
- O'Grady Says: Follow the button pattern. Like Simon, but snarkier. Earn coins.
- Roulotto: Casino-style roulette. May reward coins... or absolutely nothing.
- Slot Game: A retro-style slot machine. Get lucky, win coins. Maybe.
- Cyber Spa: Deducts coins to increase your CP's happiness. It's like therapy, but less effective.
- Weight Shake: Shake your badge to help your CP shed excess digital mass. Costs coins. Prevents death-by-chonk.

CP Store: Mysterious Consumables

Spend your coins in the CP Store to buy items. Use them from the Inventory menu.

Each item affects your CP in weird, undocumented ways. We won't tell you what they do.

But we *will* tell you the items:

Apples, Bread, Cereal, Sushi, Tart, Malort, Milk, Cone, Pudding, Scone, Monster, Soda

Note: Malort is bad. Very bad. Don't feed Malort to your CP. Or do. We're not your mom.

Stats & The Inevitable Death

Your CP has stats: Hunger, Thirst, Happiness. These drop over time.

Ignore them and your CP will die. This is normal. Expected, even.

Stats can be replenished using store items - some help, others deceive.

There is no shame in loss. Your CP will die. Many times.

Think of it less like death, and more like firmware pruning.