

# ZERO TENSEI

Zero Tensei is a draft (for now) of our vision of a dystopian cyberpunk society, inspired by the Dark Souls franchise, as well as movies such as Bladerunner and Ghost in the Shell. It is an attempt to mix the things we love about fantasy RPG's and the cyberpunk genre. This project was created for the subject of Applied Game Development, by students of Digital Game Development in IPCA. We hope you like our game, still in its pre-alpha stage of development.



In 2050, the HEP (Human Enhancement Program) is created. A substance is developed within the utmost confidentiality with the support of the Japanese government. This substance, S95, changes the genetic code, allowing the subject supernatural resistance, strength and speed. An S95 enhanced human is created, Zero.

5 years later, the program behind S95 was discontinued after several failed tests on human subjects. Bionic members and organs have since been made available to the public and have gained popularity. Due to the popularity of bionic organs and their increased resistance to injury, firearms become ineffective. The police begin adapting bionic alterations, and turn to technologically improved melee weapons to damage any bionic enhancement with greater accuracy and damage. At this point arise several gangs that traffic and use bionic alterations.

In 2057, an organization called GreyTek captures Zero, in order to replicate S95. Zero is held in a laboratory in Kyoto and put on cryogenic sleep. In 2069, results are produced and the second specimen, called One, is created.

The mindRays appear, mental chips that allow human-machine connection, giving people the ability to connect to the web all the time. In the course

of 5 years, mindRay is made available to and used by a large part of the population.

In 2075, a hacker, known as Satoshi, gained control and influence over much of Japan's population by discovering a flaw in mindRays. They are discontinued worldwide, but Satoshi controls a large part of the population of Japan. He immediately protects critical

points for the subsistence of mindRays, taking control of several people, and creates a rudimentary, though chaotic, system of organization, to manage the population he controls. Obsessed with his power, Satoshi sees himself as a god, and creates and forces a religion on his followers, securing common moral values, which benefit his controlling power.

Some of the people who oppose Satoshi organize themselves to fight him, creating the Resistance. About Satoshi's leadership, more S95 enhanced specimens, Two, Three and Four are created.

In 2080, The Resistance implements a plan to get Zero, backed by the CIA, the MI6 and the European secret services, attacking the laboratory where it was being held. It is seen as the last hope of Japan. A soldier known as L, the best of the American army, is sent to extract Zero.

